Dear Parents and Carers,

With only days left until the end of this term it is hard to believe we are almost half way through the year. Term 2 has been an incredibly busy time with many celebrations in sporting, educational, national events and cultural activities. There is still a very busy end to the semester ahead of us, with important school events on our calendar, (see Important Dates below). Please note these dates in your personal calendars as there are many opportunities for parents and carers to join us over the final two weeks of the term.

Sporting and the Arts

Sporting

One of the greatest achievements at Townview is that the school continues to support the arts and sports in the Mount Isa and North West Region. Last week our students participated in interschool sports for rugby league and netball and I had the pleasure of watching the rugby league games over the last two weeks. I was more than impressed by the commitment and sportsmanship that our students modelled and was extremely proud of them for their efforts. Well done team for coming third. It has been a great term where we have seen students step out of the classroom environment and participate in these extra curricula activities. These opportunities are great for students and help build their character. I would like to acknowledge and thank the parents and teachers who have given their time and support (lunch times, after school and weekends) to allow these children to be able to participate. It was also wonderful to see so many parents/carers attending our Senior Athletics Carnival on Wednesday. The students displayed an extremely high level of sportsmanship and participation. The overall winners for the day were Leichhardt but I’d like to congratulate every Townview student who attended - you are all winners!

Arts

Our students have also entered some of their wonderful art pieces in this weeks show and they are truly amazing. It’s great to see the wide array of talent that we have amongst our students. Also, thanks to the generous support of Mount Isa Mines, “Emma Pask and The John Morrison Trio” will be presenting a dedicated FREE school show on Thursday July 23rd, 1pm as part of the Queensland Music Festival 2015. Some students will also have the opportunity to attend this event and watch these amazing musicians play. Details regarding this will be distributed later in the week.

Report Cards

Teachers are currently very busy finalising assessment and writing end of semester report cards. All is going well and report cards will be sent home on the last Wednesday of this term. As in other years they will be sent home with the students so please keep an eye out for them. The report card gives information about what has been taught, how your child has performed academically and the effort that your child has exhibited. In the overall comments this semester, teachers will comment on your child’s achievements and provide a focus for Semester 2. Parent/Teacher interviews

Important Dates

19th June - Mt Isa Show Day Holiday
22nd June - Attendance Parade
23rd June - Behaviour Rewards Day
24th June - P & C School Disco
25th June - Attendance Fun Day
26th June - Last day of Term 2
13th July - First day of Term 3
will occur again at the end of Term 3, however, parents and carers are most welcome to make an appointment to speak to their child’s teacher prior to this time should they feel that this is necessary. In some cases, teachers may request an interview with parents to further explain the report card results and comments. You are more than welcome to discuss your child’s learning progress with their teacher and this is best done by contacting the class teacher to arrange a suitable date and time.

Attendance
This time last year, we were achieving 85.8% attendance across the whole school. This year with the support of the Townview families, we have improved our attendance to 86.1%. This is a small increase of 0.3% so let us keep the attendance rate high and make every day count. On Thursday 25th June our school will be celebrating ‘Attendance Day’ and students who have come to school 100% will be able to join in on a day of fun planned activities. We take attendance very seriously at Townview and see it as the best opportunity to enrich your child’s education.

Our individual year level attendance is:

Prep  88.4%  
Year 1  83.2%  
Year 2  84.9%  
Year 3  87.7%  
Year 4  86.6%  
Year 5  66.7%  
Year 6  83.9%  

The whole school attendance rate of 86.1% is down slightly from last fortnight. We are not hitting the target of 92.2% but let’s work together to make your child’s education count and come to school EVERYDAY.

School Opinion Survey
The annual School Opinion Survey will be conducted between 29th June and 31st July 2015. All families, school staff and a random sample of students will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve. Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey will be sent home with students next week. Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online through the use of our school computers. This can be arranged by contacting the school office or Miss Dixie.

Grand Opening
Please come to our official opening of our Community Garden. Many of us have watched in awe as this area has been transformed into the wonderful community space that it is. Next week we will be using the garden as part of our NAIDOC celebrations and part of this is the official opening of the area. Please come and join us for this very momentous occasion on Wednesday 24th at 1.15 pm.

Lastly a big shout out to our fantastic teachers for all their hard work and dedication that they bring to school every day to ensure the teaching and learning of our students is of the highest quality. A high performing school achieves high performing outcomes and our teachers are a credit to have the profession of Teaching. I wish them all a very deserving break and hope they manage some ‘down time’ in the upcoming holidays. Townview is a SAFE, RESPECTFUL and RESPONSIBLE school environment. Please enjoy your time with your families and the school holidays and I will see you all in Term 3.

Stay safe and kindest regards,
Loretta
Acting Deputy’s News

Hello everyone,

As we near the end of another extremely busy and productive term I would like to thank the parents and students of Townview for their contribution to the success of our school over the past semester. I would also like to thank our amazing staff who provide infinite opportunities for our students’ to achieve academically, behaviourally and in extra-curricular activities. Without their knowledge, commitment, organisation and dedication, these opportunities for success would not be possible.

Reading Improvement

Increasing reading results has continued to be a strong focus at Townview and after just having completed our second data collection for the year we are very proud of the improvements made by our students. This has resulted in better English results overall and has also improved student outcomes in other subject areas too!

Books in Homes Program

This term we have continued the Books in Homes program which is an initiative organised through Glencore aiming to improve literacy skills, while fostering a lifelong love of reading through the provision of quality books to children. On Monday students received their take home packs which included books chosen by them from over 48 different titles. A huge thank you to Mrs Richardson for the coordinating the program and to Mrs Newman and Mrs Rigby for putting together the book packs. The students were very excited to receive their books and begin their reading!

Attendance Day Parade

Monday 22nd June is our Attendance Awards Parade where we will be acknowledging those students who have had NO absences during Term 2 and as a reward will be participating in the end of term Fun Day on Thursday 25th June. Students with less than 3 EXPLAINED ABSENCES will also be eligible for the scooter draw which will be drawn at parade. The Awards Day Parade will commence at 8:40am.

Gold, Silver, Bronze Behaviour Levels

Congratulations to all students that have attained a gold, silver or bronze level of behaviour for consistently displaying respect, responsibility and safety this term. Behaviour rewards will be given on Tuesday 23rd June. There are 58 students on a gold level who will get a pizza and movie party, 85 students on a silver level who will get to make their own Ice-cream Sundae and 83 students on a bronze level who will receive an Icy Stick as a reward for following our school rules reliably.

Sporting News - Netball and Rugby League

On Friday the 12th June our rugby league and netball teams represented Townview in the second round at the Interschool Carnivals. Both teams gave it their all and competed with pride and sportsmanship. The netballers placed 6th and 9th overall in the competition and are to be commended on their fighting spirit and determination throughout each and every game. Players of the tournament were Arjana Ojha and Levei Pouesi. The rugby league team placed 3rd overall displaying outstanding skills and teamwork. Coach’s player of the semi-final was awarded to Malachi Body. Well done to all the students that participated!

I would like to wish everyone a safe, relaxing and happy holiday!

Mrs Leyden

Attendance Day Criteria

To qualify for 100% Attendance Day -

No sick days
Only 1 late arrival or 1 early departure

To qualify for Scooter Draw -

3 EXPLAINED absences or less
OR
3 late arrivals
Hello to all our Townview families,

Well done to all our future athletes who participated in our Sports Carnivals - I hope you enjoyed them!

Thank you to all our lovely Tuckshop volunteers - especially “My Ladies” and I would also like to wish everyone a safe and happy winter holidays. See you all in Term 3!

Meal Deal

Small pie w/Smiths Chips and Popper $4.00

Chicken chips w/Smiths Chips Popper and Icy Stick $5.00

Remember that uniforms can be purchased from the Tuckshop from 7.30 am onwards.

Library News with Mrs Rigby and Miss Patty

This is the last week of borrowing for Term 2. May we ask that you remind your child to return their library books before next Thursday 25th June.

MARK THIS DATE IN YOUR CALENDAR

Issue 5 Scholastic Book Club will be given out on MONDAY, JULY 20TH closing date will be FRIDAY, JULY 24TH - 9AM SHARP.

Book Clubs are a great way to encourage reading by allowing your child to choose the books they would like to read. On offer are award-winning books, as well as old and new favourites at a reasonable price.

Enjoy your holiday break!
Hello Townview School Community,

With our school term coming to a close we look forward to celebrating our many achievements over the past term. Congratulations and well done to all the students who have tried their very best in learning, participating in class and attendance.

NAIDOC Celebrations

NATIONAL NAIDOC 2015 theme is—We ALL Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate. This Wednesday the 24th June will be our day of celebrations here at Townview School. We will begin the day with a special parade at 8.45 am.

- Welcome to Country - Kalkadoon Elder
- Fire Making and Didgeridoo with Shaun Major
- Guest Speaker—Aunty Jeanette Wyles, Uncle Billy Thaiday, Reinhard Gmeinder (Project Officers, North Queensland Region, Department of Education and Training)

The students will then move with their classes to participate in many planned activities such as;

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Talks
- Cooking (Johnny Cakes)
- Art and Crafts
- Deadly Choices talks on Healthy Lifestyles
- Face Painting
- Bugs and Grubs
- Hunting Skills
- Story Telling
- Helping Deadly Readers for Parents/Carers
- Tree Planting

At 1.45 pm Staff, students, parents and special guests will move to the basketball court for the official opening of the Townview State School Cultural Garden.

Yarn Time

Parents and carers you are invited to come and join us in the kitchen after parade on Monday morning 20th July for our “Yarn Time”. This is a time for sharing, meeting and a catch up with what is happening at Townview over a cuppa and a laugh. We look forward to seeing you in the kitchen after parade. Thank you to the parents/carers who have attended in the first two terms of this year.

Until the next newsletter, keep reading and keep trying your best with school and home. Have a safe and relaxing holiday.

Dixie Sarmardin
Community Education Counsellor

Photographs of our Student Leaders, Student Councillors and graduating classes were taken by the school’s official photographer during their visit last term. Proofs can be viewed at the office and copies ordered for only $20.00 each. These photographs would be a wonderful reminder of your child’s achievement at Townview State School.
Students of the Week - 15th June 2015

Prep A - Bella Morris
Prep B - Daylan Rusty
1/2A - Oscar Crayford
1/2B - Josiah Slater and Peake Ryan
1/2C - Jovanna Scobie
3A - Delizia Nero
3B - Khi King
4A - Joshua Thatcher
4B - Delilah Webb
5/6A - Adrian Nero
5/6B - Bridget Wood
5/6C - Leah Body

PE Award - Malachi Body
SEP Award - Tallan McLuckie
The Arts - Jennifer-Joyce Donaldson-Stevens
Townview Spirit Award -

Class Attendance Winners

15th June 2015
3B
Reading for Learning Tuckshop Voucher Winners

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Townview State School’s P & C News

North West P&C Members gathered 22nd May at the School of the Air for training and networking. Robyn Kelso from P&C Qld travelled to Mount Isa for the event to inform and train P&C Members in P&C roles, expanding on services and upcoming events.

Nigel Berghan from Official Clothing discussed uniform and software to make P&C’s lives easier. We all enjoyed both the event and the great hospitality of the Spinifex Senior College, Grade 12 Hospitality class who catered for us, including a beautiful lunch. The day formed part of their assessment with the P&C Qld paying for the service with profits to go towards the Seniors Graduation Ball. It's an "A" from the members of the P&C - great work guys and gals.

Mrs Margaret Sporer won the crystal vase door prize full of Roses chocolates. I believe she is making her way through them with zest.

Thank you to all those who attended, it was a great day.

Kerry Bower
North West Area Co-Ordinator
Saturday the 12th September 2015
5.00pm - 9.00 pm

Come along and enjoy the fun...
Only 12 weeks and 2 days to go!
CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers at our VINNIEs store in Mount Isa! There are heaps of different things you can do to help.

Can you spare an hour? Can you spare a few hours? Would you like to meet new people and help out in our store?

We would love to meet you!

Interested? Want more information?
Call Lisa at the VINNIEs store on 47432946

ON THE BALL
School Holiday Program
MOUNT ISA

LEARN BASKETBALL SKILLS FROM
NBL Brisbane Bullets Legend
Leroy Loggins
WNBL Townsville Fire Champion
Micaela Cocks
WNBL Sydney Uni Rams Super Star
Rohane Cox
&
NBL Wollongong Hawks Great
Cam Rigby

THIS PROGRAM IS FREE
+ COMPETITIONS & PRIZES!

Where: Mount Isa Basketball Stadium
Cnr Jessop Drive & Sports Parade, Mount Isa

LUNCH IS PROVIDED!!!

Calling all parents of Basketball fans!

When: Wednesday 1, Thursday 2 & Friday 2 July 2015
Time: 9.30am - 11.30am for 7 - 12 year olds (register from 9.00am)
12.30pm - 2.30pm for 13 - 17 year olds (register from 12.00pm)

This program is suitable for all skill levels
For more information contact Lisa at Isa Therapy on 07 4743 6655 or email admin@isatherapy.com.au

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

ESTELLE CARDIFF’S KINDERGARTEN
WINTER WONDERLAND FETE
25th of July – At Kindy
9.00am to 12.00pm
ALL WELCOME
Major Raffle prize is an I Pad Mini, so DON’T miss out!

Gold coin donation entry

Jumping Castle, slides, nail polish, raffles, sausage sizzle, slushies and much, much MORE – mark it on your calendar TODAY

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