Dear Parent and Carers,

Sad Farewell
It is with very mixed emotions that I am writing this newsletter, as this week I was advised that I was successful in securing a promotion to a larger school in the North Coast Region. I was successful in my application for the permanent Principal position at Morayfield State School, and I am starting there next term. I believe I am leaving Townview in a position to continue to improve the learning outcomes for all students with a team of expert teachers. I am leaving behind an incredible school and a wonderful community that is caring and supportive of each other. I have made many lifelong friends at Townview, as well as many fond memories and I thank you all for supporting me as the Principal, but first and foremost the school as a whole. We do not yet know who will replace me as Acting Principal but I will send a letter home as soon as we are advised.

Townview State School 2017-2020 Strategic Plan
This week the Leadership Team and I met with our Assistant Regional Director, Dr Graham Foster, to discuss the School Plan. Every four years, State Schools are required to develop a four year plan to lead the school into the future and to identify target areas to focus. The School Strategic Plan is developed from feedback and information that is collated from our recent School Improvement Review from Term 2. Below is some of the feedback we received, as well as the 8 areas of focus that have been developed to drive the work to come.

1. Townview State School teachers have a deep understanding of all areas of the Australian Curriculum and consistently plan differentiated instruction across these areas.
2. All Townview State School students consistently receive quality, research based instruction targeted towards building assessment literacy, lifelong learning and social competency.
3. The teaching staff of Townview State School are data literate, collaboratively using a variety of relevant and high quality evidence to inform decisions.
4. Townview State School teachers take into account the meaningful implementation of information and communication technologies across the curriculum, including STEM subjects.
5. The wider community value the education provided at Townview State School and students attend school at a high rate with positive behaviour.
6. Staff, parents and students of Townview State School feel valued and contribute to maintaining the well-being of all members of the community.
7. Townview State School has differentiated transition programs to assist students beginning primary school as well as those moving into secondary school.
8. Townview State School has productive relationships with schools, community members and organisations throughout the region that enhance the education of all students.

Within the plan the school will continue to:
- Build teacher capacity through instructional coaching based on the Gradual Release of Responsibility and the AITSL coaching framework.
- Prioritise reading instruction.
- Participating in the alignment process to ensure teaching is targeted.

Important Dates

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- Provide support through differentiated instruction and specific intervention to students identified as having a disability, or requiring a curriculum well below their year level.
- Provide support through differentiated instruction from the classroom teacher and specific intervention where required, to students identified as having English as an Additional Language or Dialect.
- Allocate resources (financial and human) to key school, community and regional focuses.
- Focus on the building the capability of staff to take on leadership responsibilities and develop future leaders.
- Work closely with the P&C and parents to build community engagement and improve the school profile.

Learning, Attendance and Reading
Our students KNOW what to do to improve their results, our wonderful teachers know HOW to teach to make this happen and our support staff KNOW how to support your child/children to get the best results in Reading and Writing. I am counting on you to support your child/children at home by sending them to school, on time, every day and by reading for 20 minutes every night.

World Teacher Aide Day
Last Friday we celebrated World Teacher Aide Day. We are very proud of our staff as they are the backbone of our school and without them we could not operate! So if you see a Teacher Aide please take a minute to thank them for their invaluable contributions.

I will miss everything about Townview State School and luckily, I will always have the fondest memories of what we achieved together to make Townview State School a truly magnificent school in Mount Isa! Look after yourself, but most importantly look after your most precious commodity – your children. Have a wonderful holiday.

EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY WE DO THINGS THE TOWNVIEW WAY.
At Townview we are amazing because we are;
- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Yours in Education,
Loretta

TVSS Celebrates Children’s Book Week
Deputy Principal’s News

Hello everyone,

Thank You

On behalf of all the staff, students, parents and community members of Townview State School, I would like to thank Mrs White for all her hard work during her time at Townview. Mrs White has done an outstanding job and we wish her all the best at Morayfield State School.

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Parents you will have received a note this week inviting you to attend a short interview with your child’s class teacher in Week 10. I would encourage you to take this opportunity to discuss any academic/behaviour or other issues, because by working together we can ensure that ALL students who attend Townview State School are provided the best possible education outcomes.

Art Show/Disco
On Wednesday 14th September we will be holding an Art Show in combination with our term disco. Each class has been working very hard creating class pieces which will be on display from Monday morning. The Art show will be held in the thinking room, next to the Undercover Area. Families are welcome to view the display and place ‘a silent bid on art works. The winners will be notified on Thursday 15th September. The theme for the disco will be ‘Go Gold’. Students are to dress in either yellow or gold and the gold coin entry fee will be donated to The Golden Octopus Foundation. This organization provides much needed funds towards research and trials, as well as raising awareness and providing support for families of children with cancer. This charity is one that is very close to our hearts at Townview, as one of our students, Kael Lovelock has Langerhans Cell Histiositios (cancer), liver disease and Myelodysplastic Syndrome Leukaemia and is currently in Brisbane receiving treatment.

Sporting News
Last Wednesday our AFL and Softball teams competed in the 1st round of the interschool carnivals and came away with OUTSTANDING results. In all competitions Townview students demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship and skills and must be commended for their efforts! At AFL, our team won 5 out of 6 games, resulting in the team placing 2nd on the ladder. Our Softball team won 3 out of 5 games which places them in a fantastic position for the final carnival day on Thursday 15th September. Good luck to both our teams!

Behaviour Rewards
This term, individual classes will be celebrating the behavioural achievements of their students. Classes will be celebrating on Friday 16th September.

Father’s Day Raffle Winners
Congratulation to the lucky winners of our fantastic Father’s Day Raffle. First prize was won by Elise Cadman in 5A, second prize went to Mrs Ronda in the Tuckshop and Miss Patti took home the third prize. Thank you to everyone who supported our school by purchasing tickets!

It is hard to believe we are almost at the end of another term, with only one more term left in the school year! It certainly is a very busy time with both students and staff working extremely hard as we continue on our path of improvement in a variety of areas of our school, particularly reading and attendance. I wish everyone a safe, happy and relaxing holiday and can’t wait to see what Term 4 has in store for us!

Mrs Yvette Phillips
Deputy Principal
Hello Parents, Carers and Students,

I hope you have enjoyed the change of weather over the past 2 weeks. We have probably had our last bit of cool weather for the year and it was lovely to get some rain as well. Our attendance data was down this past fortnight and is well below what the school and Department of Education expects. There is just over a week of school left this term. Please ensure your child comes to school every day. Let the school know anything that is stopping your child being at school – we will do whatever we can to enable them to be here with us. We love to see all the students every day.

Have a great end of term everyone.
Miss Annette

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Hello Townview School Community,

**Farewell and Best Wishes to Mrs Loretta White!**

I would like to wish Mrs White all the best for her next big adventure. The leadership, advice and support you have given myself in my role, that is sometimes very demanding, is very much appreciated. I hope you take with you fond memories of the time you have spent here at our school and within our community. Please think of us having a cuppa in our Yarn Time every Monday morning. Wishing you the best for your next big challenge! Good luck, farewell and thank you!

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**Classroom Visit**

Thank you to 1/2 for inviting me into their classroom to share my memories, photos and stories of my school days. I really enjoyed the visit with you.

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**Holidays**

Now we are coming to the end of the term please keep up the good work in you classrooms and remember to play safe in the playground.

Enjoy your holidays with your family and friends. See you after the break and stay safe and well.

Dixie Sarmardin
Community Education Counsellor
Hello to all our Townview State School Families,

The end of term is fast approaching. May your family have a relaxing holiday and we look forward to sharing the love of reading when the children return.

Mark this date on your calendar for next term - OCTOBER 17TH. This is the day that Issue 7 Scholastic Book Club will be handed out to the children. This will be THE LAST ISSUE of Book Club for 2016. A further reminder will be in the first newsletter home for next term.

Our winning, and additional entries for Children's Book Week were displayed in the Town Library, and are still on display as this newsletter goes to print. All entries will be given back to the children next term. The entries proved to be a very popular attraction for the library.

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Tuckshop News with Mrs Ronda

Hello to all our Townview State School Families,

The school term is nearly over and we hope that everyone has a wonderful and safe Spring Holiday!

No Meal Deal in Week 10

School Disco and Art Show
Wednesday 14th September 2016
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Lots of treats will be available at the Tuckshop
Students of the Week - 29th August 2016

Prep A - Madelyn Brown
Prep B - Joaquin King
1/2A - Josiah Slater
1/2B -
1/2C - Dominic Coggan
3/4A - Kathleen Coggan
3/4B - Roman Gray
3/4C - Khi King
5A - Lareese Ah-One
5B - Kyram Harley
6A - Cody Clair
6B - Damien Age

PE Award - Hannah Power
SEP Award - Kyeisha Daley
The Arts - Jayke Hennessy
Townview Spirit Award - Tammy Godfrey and Layla Mamoose

Students of the Week - 5th September 2016

Prep A - Jessica Major
Prep B - Malia Tade
1/2A - Tika Hill
1/2B - Cyrus Maher
1/2C - Martin Connelly
3/4A - Thelma George
3/4B - Kesa-Lee Savuro
3/4C - Shayna Narayan
5A - Rachel Fray
5B - Jamaron Mothe
6A - Arjana Ojha
6B - Teshawn Gaulai

PE Award - Bradley Melville-Simmons
SEP Award -
The Arts - Eugene Simmons
Townview Spirit Award - Cyrus Maher and Maddison Hull
Class Attendance Winners

29th August 2016
Prep A

5th September 2016
3/4A

Ready for Learning Draw Winners

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Deadly Smiles – this Friday 9 September 3 – 5pm

Free footy coaching, free mouthguards, balloons, drink bottles!

The North West Hospital and Health Service, in conjunction with Gidgee Healing, and supported by the RFDS, the Rotary Club of Mount Isa, and the Queensland Aboriginal and Islander Health Council (QAHC), has organised a FREE Deadly Smiles event alongside the Touch Football Association's footy clinic on Friday 9 September, from 3 – 5pm at the Kukesch Oval.

What does this involve?

Mount Isa league legend, Scott Prince, will be running football clinics from the Touch Football grounds and promoting the Deadly Smiles campaign which is about healthy teeth and using mouthguards to protect them. Gidgee Healing have provided their van which the Oral Health Team from North West Hospital & Health Services will set up to complete a free dental check for all children, as well as producing a free mouthguard for the first 100 participants. Children must be accompanied by a parent or adult to sign consent form provided. The Oral Health Team is also offering to register anyone who might miss out on the day to come through the dental clinic for their mouthguard at a future date. Those children who don’t have a full set of teeth (needed for a moulded mouthguard), will be given a pharmacy voucher for a ‘boil n bite’ mouthguard.

At the same event, Dual Olympian Magen May will be talking about a healthy diet for your teeth, as well as inspirational/mental health talk for “Beyond the Black Line” which specifically targets young women and the stresses of being an athlete (i.e. body image and diet). If any of the children wish to register for the clinic prior to the day to hopefully ensure a spot, please contact Ms Sue Torembek (Manager, Medical Workforce Unit, Mount Isa Hospital) on Sue.Torembek@health.qld.gov.au or alternatively 4744 4690.

North West Kooriata & Health will also have members from the Mental Health & ATODS team there providing an interactive exhibit, face painting etc. to keep the kids engaged and The Rotary Club of Mt Isa will be running a sausage sizzle (for a gold coin donation) with some of the food being donated by the Camooweal Butcher and Butcher’s of Mount Isa. The Rotary Club of Mount Isa, RFDS (Island Branch) and QAHC have all been generous with donations to make this day happen.

SPORT 4 LIFE

LEARN SPORT SKILLS FROM:
NBL most valuable player
Joe Hurst
WNBL Championship winner
Sharin Milner

When: Wednesday 21, Thursday 22 & Friday 23 September 2016

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)

Where: Mount Isa Basketball Stadium, Sports Parade

Please bring your parent/guardian consent form.
This program is FREE and lunch is provided.
Suitable for boys and girls of all skill levels.

For more information contact:
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alexander.sinberg@glencore.com.au

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