Junior Journal

Hi everyone,

We have been looking at the five senses in science; eyes, smell, taste, feel, hearing. Over the next few weeks we will be completing the senses unit combining with art; completing sensory art. The preps are working very hard in class and learning to count as well as learning their sight words. Hailey and Shelby are well on the way to become great readers already knowing their Golden Words. Well done guys!

Just a reminder that Prep homework comes in on Friday's; Years 1-3 is everyday. Thank you.

Mrs Pascoe and Mrs Dodson.

Senior Stories

Hello all!
The term is almost at its end which means testing and assessment has started, it’s important that all students are at school on time every day as the term comes to a close so they have maximised time to complete assessment tasks. I also want to add to the Principal’s Report and remind all students that they must stay on the “Bronze” behaviour level in Term 1, 2 and 3 if they wish to participate in school camps and excursion activities. I want to congratulate all attending Year 4, 5, 6 students on their impeccable behaviour and sportsmanship at the Soccer/Netball Carnival held on Wednesday. Ms Thompson and I couldn’t be more proud! Be sure to check next week’s Tully Times for photos of the event! The Year 6 students will attend the Daradgee Leadership camp on 14th - 15th March. Parents are required to drop off and pick up their students from Daradgee EEC. Please see the information package for details.

Until next time,
Mrs Bradey and Ms Thompson.

Japanese

Konnichiwa (‘Hello’). My name is Miki Saiki Greene from Cairns School of Distance Education. I am teaching Japanese to Year 5 and 6 students this year. This is the first time for Year 5 students to learn Japanese, and the second year for Year 6 students. In the first lesson, students discussed ‘what they already know about Japan’ and ‘what they want to know about Japan’. They participated very well, and you will be pleased to hear that their pronunciation is probably much better than yours 😊 In coming weeks, students will learn greetings and numbers. Please encourage your child to greet you in Japanese. Please let them teach you and let them laugh at your mistakes. They will have fun and learn!!

Fun Facts about Japan: Japanese trains are among the world’s most punctual: their average delay is just 18 seconds!!

Center News

Thank you to those who have returned their Volunteer E.O.I forms. It is much appreciated! Could those who haven’t done this please return them ASAP.

Next centenary meeting will happen on Tuesday 8th March at 7:30am in the Staff Room. Please feel free to attend if you can make it. We will also do a Centenary wrap up at each P and C meeting for those who cannot attend.

Information Packages are done, so look out for those coming home shortly. These will contain vital information, RSVP forms and memorabilia order forms.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for the Fete, please come to a meeting or contact the Centenary Committee to share!

Many Thanks - Nina and the Centenary Committee.

SLOW DOWN IN SCHOOL ZONE’S

40km/hr is the acceptable speed limit around schools during drop off and pick up times. This is a busy time of day for all schools, staff and parents.

Please remember to be cautious and drive sensibly. Our students safety is our first priority. Please make it yours as well. Thankyou
**HIP HOP & JAZZ**

Attention Dance Stars!!

Interested in learning jazz & hip hop for fun? Visit Kath at the South Johnstone Post Office and fill out an expression of interest form.

If we can get enough kids to form a class, a dance teacher from Tully will teach Hip Hop & Jazz at the South Johnstone Hall. Times & dates to be advised.

Fees: $11 per child per 45 minute lesson

We hope to have induction fans installed in the hall this year to keep it cool.

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**NEWS 'N' VIEWS**

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**From the Principal's Pen.**

**BEHAVIOUR**

Good behaviour is part of the good order and management of our school; it is also a pre-requisite for attending various out of school events. Students are informed that excursions out of school are a privilege that is given for excellent behaviour. If the behaviour is not at an acceptable standard then as stated in the Responsible Behaviour Plan - Should students be unresponsive in amending behaviour and make inappropriate decisions, we have a range of consequences to administer depending on the severity of the incident. These include but are not limited to:

- Non-verbal cues
- Verbal directions/re-direction
- State choices and consequences
- Complete work at an alternative time
- Time Our/Reflection Sheet to be completed
- Parent contact/conference
- Ensure class safety and remove class or student (whichever is best in the situation)
- LOSS OF SCHOOL PRIVILEGES (INTERNAL SUSPENSION)
- SUSPENSION
- EXCLUSION

(taken from page 4 SJSS Responsible Behaviour Plan)

This plan is readily available to parents from the Website and is agreed to on enrolment at the school.

Mrs Chris Pascoe

Principal

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**Easter Raffle**

The P&C is once again holding an Easter Raffle to raise funds for the school. Tickets have been sent home with students. Please return these sold or unsold ASAP.

**Uniforms**

There has been a price rise on school uniform shirts. The new price is now $22 each. Hats and shorts will stay the same.

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**Principal**

**Clean Up Australia Day Working Bee**

On Saturday 5th of March we will be hosting a Working Bee to start preparations for the Centenary. There will be something for all ages to do!

The student council is providing a BBQ lunch and cold drinks will be on sale.

Save the Date to come and help us beautify the school!

Starting at Barn in the Undercover Area and finishing by 2pm.

Hope to see you here!