Junior Journal

Hi everyone,
Welcome back! This term the students will be studying Space in Science, looking at the planets and our place in space. We will also be looking at how to construct Procedures such as recipes, instructions and rules.

History—Exploring continuity and change in local communities ’ in this unit students will investigate the following questions:
Who lived here first and how do we know? How has our community changed?
What features have been lost and what features have been retained?

At the Centenary; Shelby Harrison was our youngest student therefore giving him the honour of cutting the cake with two of our oldest students.

Mrs Pascoe, Miss Murray and Mrs Dodson.

Senior Stories

Hello all!!
Welcome to Term 3! This term sees us exploring the Universe in Science, investigating colonial Australia after the 1800’s in History and studying human and environmental characteristics of places in Geography. In English we are learning about Procedural texts and the students are working in pairs to create an instructional video of a recipe or experiment. We will also be studying different mediums in Art and the students will work on creating their own portfolio for assessment.

This term we are trying a new Homework system. The students have a homework contract to complete in a separate booklet and their spelling, multiplication and division in their exercise books as well as reading.

The Camp Countdown is on - we are booked in at Mungalli Falls Outdoor Education Centre from the 13th – 16th of September. I’ll be sending more information home about camp in the next couple of weeks, we are estimating the camp to be less than $200 for all students and even less for those students who have been fundraising through the chocolate drive. A final number will be sent home shortly. If you wish to make a payment arrangement - please come in and have a chat or call me to discuss.

Congratulations to everyone involved in planning and carrying out our Centenary celebrations - the weekend’s events were amazing and it was a wonderful sight to see our community celebrate 100 years of education at SJ!

Till next time!
Mrs Bradey and Mrs Saro
**2016 Christmas Play!**

SJSS presents

Alice in Christmas Land

At The Con Theatre

November 25th, 2016

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**School Refusal**

If our children continue to avoid school, it is likely that they will fall behind with school work, feel socially isolated and may contribute to ongoing anxiety levels. Here are some school refusal tips:

- Plan for a calm start to the day e.g. organise uniforms, lunches and schoolbags the night before.
- Use clear, calm statements to let them know you expect them to go to school e.g. “When you are at school tomorrow...” *Not* “If you make it to school...”
- Use direct statements e.g. “Time to get out of bed” Avoid questions such as “are you going today?” – these give our children a chance to say “No!”
- School night means – early to bed night. Encourage a good night’s sleep
- Make home BORING during school hours, (this means no TV, video games, internet)
- Include the teacher and school in your school refusal struggles and work together
- For any further tips or support with school refusal contact Parenting Promotion Officer: Jolene 0488321605

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**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 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

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**Frozies On Sale Tuesdays**

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**ORAL HEALTH SERVICES**

No charge dental treatment

All children from 0-17 years old (routine treatment)

Adults with appropriate concession card

Clinic include: Cairns, Smithfield, Edmondson, Mareeba, Atherton, Yorkeys Infill, Mossman, Yabba, Croydon, Chillogoe, Georgetown

Schools - Balckyba, Edge Hill, Calm West, Mareeba

1300 300 850
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm

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**BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE**

Dates to Remember

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**Hi All,**

**WELCOME BACK!**

I trust that you all had a great break. What an amazing weekend we had for the Centenary, so many people came to support and help celebrate our little school. Kai Darveniza had the special duty of ringing the Centenary Bell before the Roll Call. He was very proud of himself.

Again I just want to thank everyone that helped over that weekend to ensure that this event ran smoothly. Thank you.

**Di Dodson**

Mrs Dodson has taken 2 weeks leave after the passing of her mother, Daisy Stephenson. Di was able to attend the lunch on the Sunday to help celebrate the 100th birthday of the school; her Mum was adamant that Di attend. She was a great lady.

The library is now known as the ‘Dianne Dodson Library’ to recognise the service that Di has given this school over the past 38 years. I am sure you will applaud the efforts that this lady put in at this school. Thank you Di.

**Athletics Days**

Monday’s athletics day is now on Wednesday, and Wednesday’s athletics day is now being held on Friday. WEATHER PENDING. Please return all raffle tickets.

**BOOKWEEK**

Book week will be held during the week 22nd - 26th August; we will also be conducting a book fair during that week.

On the 19th August a local Author will attend the school to read her books to the students.

Again thank you to all who gave their valuable time during the Centenary weekend.

Christine Pascoe

Principal

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**Cane Season Safety**

- Please stay safe and remember
- Stay away from locomotives and cane bias.
- Don’t play around railway tracks.
- Never walk between cane bias.
- Never go onto a cane railway bridge.
- Never walk behind a train – the driver will not see you.
- If you have to cross the railway tracks, STOP and look both ways, LISTEN and only cross when it’s safe.
- OBEY Flashing Lights signals and Give Way signage at road crossings.