Hi everyone,

Week 4 and the students are all working well, welcome back to Mrs Dodson. Everyone was very happy to see her smiling face in the library.

History this term is looking at Continuity and Change; looking at sources of information for example; visual, physical, written and oral. Looking at the first Australians and how we know that the aboriginals were our first people.

This term we are holding a Book Fair during the week of the 22/8/16 with a visit from an author on the 19th August. Please support the school by coming and viewing the books available to purchase.

**HOMEWORK**

Students are required to bring their homework everyday to change their readers with the exception of P/1. Friday’s are the day that homework needs to be put in the homework box. Please ensure that you sign the reading book and the homework book.

Mrs Pascoe, Miss Murray and Mrs Dodson.

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**Senior Stories**

Hello all!

The term is in full swing now and students are working busily through our units.

**Camp:** Information packages will be going home shortly. Please take the time to read through all of the information and don’t hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I am considering holding a camp information meeting if this is something you would be interested in please let me know.

**Camp Fundraising:** We are holding a disco this Friday to raise funds which will be divided evenly among all students. The raffle will be the last fundraiser for the camp and more info on that will go home soon.

**Homework:** Seems to be going well in this new format. Please check your students diary in case I’ve popped any notes in for you to see. Students should be coming to you at least once a week to have it signed.

**Sports Day:** Well done to all of our nominated students for giving it their all and representing our school well against some very tough competition. It’s not always about being the best and coming out on top, as long as you’ve tried your hardest we’re proud of you and you should be proud too! A HUGE congratulations to Olivia who placed 2nd in Shot Put and will now travel to Cairns to represent Innisfail at Regionals. Best of luck Liv!!

**School Supplies:** Some students are running low on things like pencils, erasers and glue sticks. Please confirm with your students to see what supplies they require.

Till next time!

Mrs Bradey and Mrs Saro

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**2016 Christmas Play!**

**SJSS presents**

**Alice in Christmas Land**

At The Con Theatre

November 25th, 2016

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**Calendar**

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**News and Notes**

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Co-parenting

If you and your co-parent find that you are often arguing about whose parenting style is more correct or effective, pause and take some time to discuss different ways of reaching your shared family goals together:

1. Create a private, specific time to come together and talk about your differences in parenting – not to argue, simply openly acknowledging your differences.
2. Affirm together that you’d like to find more common ground, in order to help your child, learn and grow.
3. Find one or two behaviours you’d both like your child to improve. Discuss ways you can clearly and effectively help your child take responsibility for improving these behaviours.
4. Stay focused on specific behaviours like chores, or reducing back chat rather than broad concepts like ‘respect’ or ‘attitude’.
5. If you find yourselves being drawn into another argument, step back, take a break and refocus on one or two specific behaviours.

Agree to present a united front to the children. Letting them know that they cannot get around the rules by appealing to one parent over another.

For help/ideas chat to your Parenting Promotion Officer: Jo-lene 0488321605

Dates to Remember

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**Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability**

It is the time of year that data is collected on the students in our schools; Collecting data on school students with disabilities helps teachers, principals and educational authorities support them in their schooling in the same way as students without a disability.

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability provides Australian schools, parents, education authorities and the community with information about the number of students with disability in schools, where they are located and the adjustments they receive.

It requires teachers and schools to make evidence-based decisions about:

- the number of students who are provided with reasonable adjustments to address a disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (DDA) and Disability Standards for Education 2005 (DSE)
- the level of adjustment that students with disability are being provided to meet long-term (10+ weeks) needs associated with a disability in the 12 months preceding the national data collection census date
- the broad category of disability.

Only aggregated data, not individual student data, will be provided to the Australian Government.

**CONTACTING THE SCHOOL**

When you need to contact the school for any reason please ring 40642182. My personal mobile is not a point of call for anything school related including student absences. Thank you.

**GHANA BEAT MY DRUM PERFORMANCE**

Wednesday 10th Aug

All students will need to bring $1.50 per sausage on bread ON THE DAY for lunch at 11.15am at Flying Fish Point State School. You can hand this in to the school office before Wednesday if you choose for your child not to travel with their sausage money. However the money must be in a payment envelope with child’s name and how many sausages being ordered. PLEASE PACK YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN WATER OR A DRINK OF SOME KIND.