Hi everyone,

3 weeks left of term; this term has just flown.

Term 4 will see the return of our Pre-prep days so if you know someone with a Prep student for 2017 please ask them to ring the school. A letter with the dates will go home before the end of term.

During the last week the Senior Class will be on camp; so the Juniors will have a movie day. The students wish to bring in games for the day as well.

Over the next couple of weeks the students will be completing assessment in the areas of Maths, English, Science and Geography.

Thank you everyone for supporting our Book fair we sold $600 worth of books. From this we now have some beautiful new books for our library. THANK YOU

Mrs Pascoe, Miss Murray and Mrs Dodson.

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**Junior Journal**

**Senior Class Camp - Mungalli Falls**

Invoices have now been sent home for camp costs. A big well done to all who drastically reduced their costs through fundraising efforts.

Any families that are needing to make a payment arrangement, please see Mrs Pascoe asap.

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**Senior Stories**

Hello all!

**Camp:** We only have 2 weeks left until Camp. The students, Mrs Saro and I are getting very excited. Please return your permission/medical forms to me and payments to Mrs Hofmann as soon as possible.

**Crunch n Munch:** Students have been informed that they are to bring their own fruit/veggie item in their lunch box for Crunch n Munch.

**English:** The students have completed the filming of their procedural videos. They are now working on editing these in Movie Maker.

**Maths:** We are now in revision mode for Maths. Our maths exam will occur next Thursday.

**Science:** We are pairing up to research a planet and present a poster on that planet. The students are eager to start this exciting project.

**Art:** All of the students are creating beautiful and thoughtful art projects for their portfolios.

**Homework:** Homework will continue this week and next week before we go on camp in Week 10. Please encourage your students to complete homework tasks during the week. If your student is having difficulty with tasks please ask them to come and see me.

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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**News and Notes**

**Father’s Day Raffle Tickets**

Need to be returned by this Friday the 2nd of September.

The raffle will be drawn on this day.

Thankyou for supporting the P&C!

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**2016 Cupcakes for a Cure Day**

Thursday 15th September South Johnstone State School is participating in the ‘Cupcakes for a Cure’ Day. This is being organised through Mrs Hofmann in admin. Cupcakes will be $2 each and will be on sale on the day. We would appreciate any students being able to buy a cupcake, all proceeds go to the Kids Cancer Project to help find a cure for Childhood Cancer. Any gold coin donations from parents would also be very much appreciated. Thankyou

**CAN YOU HELP MAKE CUPCAKES?? PLEASE SEE MRS HOFMANN IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ASSIST.**

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November 25th, 2016
Five Practical Strategies to Build Real Self-Confidence

Model confident thinking
Focus on effort & improvement
Praise children’s ideas and strategies
Develop self-help skills from an early age (let them do it themselves)
Give them real responsibilities – let them know their contributions are important

For help/ideas chat to your Parenting Promotion Officer: Jolene 0488321605 FB: everyfamilycassowarycoast

Dates to Remember

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Arrival at School
Staff are not at school before to 8.00am and parents are responsible for their own children’s safety prior to this time. Parents should not drop students off at school unsupervised or allow them to walk to school prior to this time. Children do not need to be in the school grounds before 8.30 am unless they catch a bus and a prior arrangement has been made.

Healthy Lunch Boxes
Lately, staff have noticed that students have a lot of pre-packaged food in their lunch boxes. South Johnstone State School is a Smart Choices School with emphasis on healthy eating. Smart Choices is based on the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating and classifies foods and drinks into three categories according to their nutritional value:

- **Green**: Have plenty - encourage and promote these choices
- **Amber**: Select carefully - do not let these foods and drinks dominate the choices and avoid large serving sizes
- **Red**: Occasionally - not to be supplied on more than two occasions per term.

Lunches in the Green and Amber sections keep children healthy and attentive at school. So your children get the right amount of food and nutrients each day, make sure there is a wide variety of food in their lunchbox. All children, no matter what their weight, height, gender or age, need to eat from the five core food groups every day.

To achieve this, include at least one food from each of the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating five core food groups in your child’s lunchbox daily.

Principal's Phone
The Principal’s phone has now been replaced; the number is 0429069709. Contact hours on this phone are between 8am and 4pm unless it is an emergency.

Christine Pascoe
Principal