Junior Journal

Hi everyone,

Thank you to all families for getting their children into the Anzac Parade. The senior students did us proud when they sang at the RSL early Monday Morning.

School camp is next week 4th, 5th and 6th, so please return all forms this week.

We are having Centenary Photos taken at 9:00 am on Tuesday the 3rd for our booklet. Could all students please wear their Centenary Shirts on this day. We will try and get shirts for students who do not have one for the photo. These photos are just for the book.

Mrs Pascoe and Mrs Dodson.

Senior Stories

Hello all!!

As you know, the Senior class was invited to sing at the RSL on Anzac Day. I would just like to extend my thanks to the families who were able to organise to have their students attend. They sang beautifully and represented the school extremely well. We are all so very proud of them and they should be extremely proud of themselves.

The students will complete their first set of Japanese assessment this week. The class is really enjoying LOTE this year and is looking forward to the rest of the year. We have started additional subjects of R.E, Geography and Economics this term. In Economics we are learning about ‘Needs’ and ‘Wants’.

Homework has started once again for the term. Please encourage students to complete all homework components, including reading and to come and speak to me if there are any issues with completing tasks.

Camp is being organised. It is scheduled for the 12th—16th September. At the moment, without any fundraising or contributions the cost is looking to be between $250—$300 per student. If you have any concerns please come and see me. You are also able to start making payments towards the cost. Any fundraising will be allocated on a per student basis - students will have any amount they raise deducted off their own camp fees, so the more fundraising each student does, the less their own camp will cost.

Till next time.

Mrs Bradey and Ms Thompson.

Centenary News

We are certainly at the business end of the Centenary now. With only 8 weeks to go until the big day it is vital that you think about purchasing memorabilia and securing your seat at the Centenary Luncheon.

LUNCH IS PRE-PAID FOR CATERING PURPOSES.

Forms and information were sent home at the end of last term but will be sent home again this week.

FETE: If you have any ideas or suggestions for fete stalls or attractions please see one of the committee members or attend a Centenary meeting.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 3rd May at 7:30am in the Staff Room.

The Centenary Booklet is underway but we are missing some photos. If you have 2012 YEARS 3-7, know someone who may have 2009 ALL YEAR LEVELS, 2004 ALL YEAR LEVELS, 2005 ALL YEAR LEVELS. It would be greatly appreciated if you could bring them into Di to scan.

Till next time.

Mrs Pascoe and Mrs Dodson.

2. Encouraging Good Behaviour

Use Descriptive Praise

When you see it happening, describe the behaviour that you appreciate and like e.g. “love the way you are sharing your toys with your brother”. This provides opportunities for children to know exactly what the right thing to do is and they are more likely to do it again

Give Attention

Children are hard wired for your attention. Whether they get that from having a tantrum or appeasing you is of no difference. You are more likely to have a calmer house if you provide regular positive non-verbal attention (e.g. a smile, wink, pat on the back, watching them) instead of getting caught in the trap of only noticing them or giving them attention when they misbehave

Have interesting activities to do

When your child’s physical and social home environment has interesting and engaging activities, materials and age-appropriate toys (e.g. board games, construction toys, books etc.) gives them opportunities to independently play and promotes appropriate behaviour when they venture in to the community or in the school environment.

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

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
News and Notes

SOUTH JOHNSTONE STATE SCHOOL
Every Thursday
8.30am to 10.30am
Fully registered with Playgroup Queensland.
Free membership is required after the 2nd visit.

Mothers Day Raffle
Tickets have been sent home with students.
Please return these sold or unsold ASAP.
Winner gets a $50 Voucher

Thank you for your continued support!

SCHOOL ANZAC DAY CEREMONY
Mr Bill Dray, our representative from the Innisfail RSL spoke to the students briefly about Gallipoli and the ANZACS. Students from the senior class presented everyone with some songs, which caught the attention of Mr Dray, who then proceeded to invite the senior’s to sing in front of the diggers for breakfast at the RSL on ANZAC Day. He was quite impressed with their singing and commented on how appropriate the song was. Thankyou to those who parents who attended.

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO
Tuesday 3rd May: We will be having photos taken for use in the Centenary book. These are not official school photos - these have been rescheduled for later in the year. Please ensure students are dressed in Centenary uniforms. Some shirts will be available for those without a shirt to borrow for the photos.

ANZAC DAY
My pride in this school increases each day; the turn up at the Anzac March was phenomenal. The senior classes efforts at the Veterans Breakfast instilled pride in each and every student. Thank you parents for your commitment to these extra curricular events.

Let’s continue to show up on such an important day and represent our small school in such a big way. Lest We Forget

Mrs Chris Pascoe
Principal