Hi everyone,
The Junior class has been busy making cards on the computers for Malcolm; they all wish him well and want him to return to school as soon as possible.
This term is going so fast; Parent Teacher interviews will be conducted at the end of term. I will get a letter out with times and dates closer to the time.

Mrs Pascoe and Mrs Dodson.

Senior Stories

Hello all!

We have reached the business end of Term already! We are now moving on to finish up our units and begin the assessment and reporting phase of Term. Attendance is especially vital over the next 3 weeks for maximum in class revision and assessment completion.

At this stage, Maths, History and Science exams will be towards the end of next week. Genre assessment is due next Friday. Geography is rolling over to Term 3 and will not be assessed this Semester.

Parent Teacher interviews are scheduled for Week 10 and more information about these will go home shortly.

I’d like to congratulate the students for their exemplary behaviour on our recent excursion to Violets and Lace and the Community Gardens. Mrs Cunningham very graciously donated over 100 plants to the school so we are extremely thankful.

Sports Day is this Thursday and Young Performers is Friday - the best of luck to all of our students!

The chocolates for the camp fundraiser have arrived - these were sent home to participating families today.

BBQ: 4th June - If you believe your students are not available on this date please confirm with me ASAP so I can complete the roster and send this home for participating students.

Till next time.

Gardening News...

On Friday we went on an excursion to Violets and Lace and the Community Gardens. The students were excited to be selecting plants for their garden projects. We even got to see a Daddy cassowary and its chick.

Mrs Cunningham introduced us to the Epong family who volunteer to run the Mandabarra Turtle Rehabilitation Centre which is located inside Violets and Lace nursery. They showed us a sick turtle who was caught in a fishing net and was rescued. Mr Epong said if she didn’t get better soon that they would have to take her to Cairns for some X-rays and medicine to help her feel better.

After lunch we went to select our plants. Mrs Cunningham advised us on the best plants to use in our gardens. She donated all of the plants to us - so many that the whole storage area of the bus was full and we even had to put some in Miss Tracey’s car.

We thanked Mrs Cunningham for her generosity and then boarded the bus to go to the Community Gardens. There are lots of different gardens there and some of them have themes. There was a veggie garden, a fruit orchard, a dry creek bed garden and lots more. Some people rent plots out so they can have their own section to plant whatever they want.

We had a play in the gardens and then came back to school to plant our new plants that Mrs Cunningham gave us. She said she is excited to come back out and see how the gardens have been transformed.

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 is yours as well. Thankyou
**CENT SALE**

Any families wishing to donate a Cent Sale item, please drop off to the school office. The Cent Sale is held on Saturday 25th June during our Centenary Fete.

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**Malcolm**

Hi everyone! I was in Townsville on Saturday so took the time to visit Malcolm. He was sleeping so didn’t get to talk to him. Sarina informed me that he may be home by the end of this week.

As a school community we wish him a speedy recovery.

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**Young Performers**

Friday 27th is the Young Performers Competition at the State College. We will be leaving at 9am sharp.

If possible can students wear their Centenary Shirt and school shorts with plain black shoes and white socks. Kmart has canvas shoes for $3.50.

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**SJSS/Mundoo Sports Day**

Thursday 26th is Athletics day at Mundoo leaving at 9am and returning at 2:30. Children will need water bottles, hats, sunscreen and snacks.

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**Senior Shirts**

The Year 6 Senior Shirts have arrived and they look great!

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Mrs Chris Pascoe
Principal