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## Newsletter Term 2 Week 5

### Principal's Report

Hi Everyone,

It is halfway through Term 2, can you believe that? I'm sure Mrs Surawski can't as she heads back to Roadvale next Monday. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Mocker and Mrs Harper for so ably filling in and becoming part of Team Roadvale. Welcome back Mrs Surawski!

We are very keen to get your feedback on what we do well or what we need to improve at Roadvale to make your child's learning experience the best it can be. A suggestion box is a great way of contributing your suggestions anonymously. We already have a 'Post Box' in the office for communications and payments. We thought this could also receive your suggestions. We welcome your input.

We would also like to use text to receive responses to a question. Questions relating to events, like our Cross Country or our Tree Planting Days. We promise we will keep the question brief and the response required short.

### **TEXT SURVEY Question 1. Will be sent this afternoon.**

**Do you support all our school rules: Be a Learner, Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible. Reply text Yes/No.**

Did you know we have upgraded our **Website**? On our website you have access to all forms and documents as well as being able to access current Newsletters.

We have registered for the QParents which when completed we will send an invitation to you to join. This will send alerts to your phone, like the Newsletter is now available or other event notifications. Pay school invoices online using a credit card. You can notify the school of your child's absences and monitor attendance. This app will allow you to engage more closely with the school. Visit [qparents.qld.edu.au](http://qparents.qld.edu.au) to find out more.

To make this viable we do have to have up to date email addresses and which parent would receive the notifications.

### **Community Morning Tea**

You are all invited to attend our Family – Parent/Grandparent Day on Thursday 25 May. The morning starts at 10.30am by visiting your child's classroom and seeing how our students learn. We will then enjoy a morning tea together. Please RSVP to the invitation included with this newsletter. Looking forward to seeing you all.

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**Attendance** was a bit low to start the term but has started to improve. So far this term:

Prep- 100%	Yr 1 – 85.9%	Yr2 – 89.6%	Yr3 – 85.9%	Yr4 – 85.9%	Yr 5 – 90.6%	Yr 6 – 97.9%
Prep- 98.6%	Yr 1 – 88.1%	Yr2 – 91.7%	Yr3 – 89.4%	Yr4 – 88.1%	Yr 5 – 93.8%	Yr 6 – 92.1%

Well done to the Preps for their almost perfect attendance! Overall attendance is 92.3%.

## **NAPLAN**

Well done to our Year 3 and 5 students who participated in Naplan last week. They all presented ready and keen to participate, they worked hard on some challenging tasks and they all finished the tests. They are a credit to you.

## **School review – opportunity to have your say**

Our school is scheduled for a school review in **Term 3, 27 & 28 July.**

The Department of Education and Training has introduced new performance reviews for Queensland state schools in 2015. The reviews do not rate or compare schools but provide independent and quality feedback to help schools continue to improve outcomes for students. All schools will have a review at least every four years. A final report is made available to parents and the community on the school's website. The review team would like to hear from our school community and I encourage anyone who is interested to have their say. Your feedback is important and will help us continue to deliver a quality education for students.

If you are interested in speaking to the reviewers, or would like more information about the review process, please contact the office. Further information about the reviews is available from the department's website at: [education.qld.gov.au/schools/school-performance-assessment-framework](http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/school-performance-assessment-framework)

## **Speech Pathologist**

Sondha Alexander is the Roadvale State School Speech Language Pathologist in 2017, having started in Term 4 last year. She will be working with identified students at an individual and small group level, as well as helping set up ongoing processes to support more students in the classroom. She has a keen interest in bilingualism and developmental language, and looks forward to getting to know the Roadvale school community better.

## **Somethings to think about to encourage your child's speech development**

from Sondha Alexander

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Research shows when back-and-forth conversations are encouraged with children, they show greater complexity in their speech. Engaging in different forms of conversation with children gives them lots of examples of ways we share ideas and information. Since the words we use with our children make up the language they use themselves, the more words we speak, the larger our children's vocabularies. High quality conversations using uncommon words, and commenting on responses to open ended questions also really helps later language development.

To promote more back and forth conversations, you could talk through or comment on routines, actions or events, (e.g. 'I really like the way you stacked those plates first, then put away all the cutlery, you're so organised!'), or ask more open ended questions (questions that do not end in yes/no, e.g. 'Talk me through what you did at Nan's').

## **National Excellence in Teaching Awards [NEiTA]**

ASG NEiTA is one of the only independent national awards program where early childhood and school communities – individual parents, school councils and parent & citizens associations can publicly recognise and encourage inspirational teachers, directors and principals who are committed to excellence in education. This is your opportunity to nominate outstanding teachers and leaders in your community that are making a real difference to children's education. Nominations provide an opportunity to gain recognition and public awareness for your school. It enables the whole school to celebrate the achievements and contribution to the community. Closing date for nominations is 3 July. To nominate a teacher visit [www.asg.com.au/nominate](http://www.asg.com.au/nominate)

For further information please call 1800 624 487 or visit [www.asg.com.au/neita](http://www.asg.com.au/neita)

## **Offer of Dental Treatment for School Students**

**At the Dental Van located at Kalbar State School - George Street,  
Kalbar**

Intent to Attend forms have been issued to students for completion and return to school office or alternatively complete online at the link supplied by: **29th May 2017.**

<https://www.westmoreton.health.qld.gov.au/lour-services/oral-health>  
(go to FORM)

**Please note it is a requirement for Parent/Legal Guardian to attend all dental appointments.**

### **Child eligibility Criteria:**

For children to be eligible for free public oral health service they must:

- **Be Queensland residents or attend a Queensland School; and,**
- **Be eligible for Medicare; and**



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• **Meet at least one of the following criteria:**

- Be aged 4 years or older and have not completed year 10; or,
- Be eligible for the Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule; or,
- Hold, or be listed as a dependent on, a valid Centrelink concession card.

## **COBS Eligible Clients**

**It is a requirement for QLO Oral Health to Bulk Bill all CDBS eligible clients. Opting to use your CDBS funds within our service will ensure NO FEES OR OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES even if your benefit cap has been reached. If you choose not to use your CDBS funds with our service you have the option of attending a private dentist.**

If you would like any further information, please feel free to contact our Business Service Centre on **1300 763 246** (between 8am and 3pm Monday to Friday)

## *Roadvale P & C News*

Next meeting will be on Wednesday 14 June at 7.00pm.

The P&C application to Sunsmart Grants has been successful and with the very generous donation from Fassifern Car Club a Sunshade will be constructed over the sand pit a total of \$5260.

If you have any fundraising ideas that you think would be great at our school please share by putting it in the suggestion box. [Same as school Suggestion Box]

## Pie Drive

Pies will be delivered to the **Roadvale Shop** and can be collected anytime Friday 26 May. Please make sure they are collected that day. This fundraiser raised \$504 for the school.

## Tuckshop 2017

Tuckshop has been a huge success. Thank you to everyone involved. The students have loved this special treat every Friday. Just remember that Tuckshop orders need to be handed in to Roadvale General Store by Wednesday each week.

Each child to have their own brown paper bag with: Name, Order, Correct money enclosed.

EFTPOS is available at the store with a \$10 minimum.

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If you are able to support by home baking or fruit please see Helena Murray at school or at the Roadvale General Store.

## TUCKSHOP MENU

4 Ingham Tempura Breast Nuggets in a cup - \$3.50

Mrs Macs Giant Sausage Roll - \$3.00

Four 'n' Twenty Meat Pie - \$3.50

Juice Poppers \$1.50

Occasional Baked Goods [cash on the day]

## UNIFORM SALE

The P&C approved the uniform changes for 2018. This means that **all** stock – shirts, shorts, skorts and hats will be sold. **The Uniform Shop will be open Wednesday 24 May, 2.30pm – 3.30pm.**

Polo Shirt was \$33.00 **now \$5.00**

Girls Skorts was \$17.00 **now \$5.00**

Boys Shorts was \$15.00 **now \$5.00**

Hats were \$8.00 **now \$4.00**

Bucket Hats \$6.00 **now \$3.00**

Please see Katherine Hawkins or Kirsty Mocker.

## School Reminders

### Same day absent Text messaging

Education Policy requires us to text families the same day a child is absent unless prior notification has been given. Please make use of our school mobile and text when your child is absent. Mobile number is: 0476808116. Don't forget we have very poor reception to take calls on this phone. It works best when texting.

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## Check in/Check out

We have implemented a more streamlined procedure for late arrivals, no late slips needed and early exits. We ask you to use the Check In and Check Out Book in the office foyer.

## Scenic Rim Council

The council has provided us several copies of 'Reptiles in the Scenic Rim Region'. It is a well produced book about reptiles found in our Backyards. These can be purchased from the school office for \$10. All money raised goes to our school. Come and view the book at the office.

## Free Microsoft Office 2016 for students

All Queensland state school students can download multiple free copies of the latest Microsoft Office to their personal home computers and mobile devices.

Students will need to use their school email address to sign in. The subscription lasts as long as they are a Queensland state school student. To download Office 2016 to a PC or Mac, visit [portal.office.com](http://portal.office.com)

Log in using your school email address, click through to install and follow the onscreen process. For tablets and smartphones, download from the app store and sign in with your school email address. Detailed instructions are available at [education.qld.gov.au/office2016](http://education.qld.gov.au/office2016)

## Behaviour Focus

Be safe, Be responsible, Be respectful and Be an active learner are our school rules. This term we will be looking at how these rules apply, why we follow them and what we will be looking for. Our application to be a Positive Behaviour for Learning has been accepted and training for staff will commence on the 12 May.

Last week our focus was about **being a learner** – being organised, collect everything from your bag and take to the classroom. This week's focus was **be responsible** – wear the correct uniform.

## Behaviour Awards

Charlie award for Week 3 & 4 Week 3- Ada, Week 4 Bethany & Ada

Student of the Week Week 3 - Emily

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## **Some Dates to remember**

- 19 May – Loud Shirt Day – Year 5 Fundraiser [Gold coin]
- 25 May – Community Morning Tea – Parents/Family Day
- 1 June - Tree Planting
- 9 June – Pirate Day – Year 6 Fundraiser [Gold coin]
- 17 June - Roadvale Sports Hour
- 19 June – Small Schools Sports Day
- 20 June – Railway Museum Excursion
- 21 June – Report Cards sent home

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22 June - Term 2 - 95% Attendance lunch

23 June – Student Council Disco

23 June – Last day of Term 2

Rhonda Wakefield

Principal

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