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## Newsletter Term 1 Week 5

### Principal's Report

It's hard to believe that we are half way through Term 1 ... but it's true. Our units of work are well under way and will now start gearing up towards assessment and reporting over the next month or so.

### P & C - Recycling Fundraiser

Our wheelie bins have arrived for our recycling / fundraising initiative for the P & C. This is a wonderful, and very simple opportunity for us to support our P & C who continue to support our students very generously. If, for example, as a school, we could drop off a mere \$25 worth of recycling each week, this would translate into an extremely valuable \$1000 for the year. I would like to thank all of those who have already contributed recycling to this initiative – you are greatly appreciated!

### Renovations Update

The builders have installed the handrails for our stairs coming off the new deck. They look terrific as you will see in the photos. Students are now able to access the deck via the new stairs with the NEW handrail. Unfortunately our planning for the roof to cover the deck was placed on hold due to the infrastructure people being busy working through issues in Townsville due to the flooding. The infrastructure staff are back now and the process for plans, approvals, tenders and construction can get underway.



### Illness / Attendance

Roadvale seems to have been hit with a nasty bug going around lately that has seen many students struck down ill. Whilst it is important to acknowledge that school attendance is vitally important to a student's success, it is also important to rest and

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recover from illness. Hopefully this bug will pass and we can resume the high attendance rates we have had in the past. Please remember to contact school if your child is away.

## Year 6 GRIP Leadership Conference

Our school leaders attended a leadership conference at Sleeman Sports Complex in Brisbane on Monday with hundreds of other students from a wide area. It was a very high energy, upbeat day of presentations and information. Hopefully our students can put into practice skills and concepts that they have learned from both of their recent conference outings.

## Principal Conference

This week I attended a Principal's Conference in Brisbane that saw every principal from across Queensland (almost 1300) brought together to receive messages from the government and keynote speakers from Australia and around the world. The overall message was a very positive one that highlighted Queensland as the most improved state of Australia in terms of improving student outcomes. This has been the case for a number of years now according to all the data that was presented. Other states are now taking notice of the processes that Queensland education has put in place in order to achieve such gains. (see pic)



## Leader Badge Ceremony

Our badge presentation ceremony will be held next Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. in the library. We welcome everyone to come and be part of this special day for our year 6 leaders. We will be joined by Mr Scott Buchholz for the occasion. An afternoon tea for year 6 students and their families will follow the ceremony.

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## **School Budget**

Mrs Griffiths and I have finalised the school budget for 2019. This will be presented to the P & C at the next meeting. If you are interested or have any questions, you are welcome to attend the P & C AGM on March 13.

## **P & C News**

**Sausage Sizzle:** Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March at Mitre 10, Boonah. Please help out and put your name down on the roster in the office.

## **Mother's Day Raffle**

A Mother's Day raffle will be drawn in the final week of Term 1. Please donate suitable items and leave them with Roseanne at the office.

## **Pie Drive**

Order forms will be sent home on Monday. This time we will be ordering with Smiffy's Bakery (now at Boonah).

## **Recycling Bins**

The recycling bins are now on the school grounds. Please bring in all your empty eligible containers. They will be taken to COEX and the money refunded will go directly into the P & C bank account.

## **Other Dates to Remember:**

**Milbong & District Tractor Club Heritage Day** – Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March

**Year 6 Leadership Induction and Badge presentation Ceremony** - Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm

**Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser at Mitre 10** – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

**P & C Meeting** – Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March

**School Cross Country** – Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

**800m trial** (for Small School's Carnival) – Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

Troy Churchward  
Principal

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## Awards

Due to not holding assembly on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> February, there are no awards to announce for week 5.

## Week - Student of the Week 4

P/1: Darcy 2/3: Liam 4-6: Lee



## Roadvale Readers

Lee & Rhett

