Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Community Members,

This week is an exciting week at school as we welcome our “Pre-Prep” students. This little dynamite crew began their transition to school yesterday with a tour of the grounds and a play downstairs with the playgroup students. Today they made some beautiful caterpillars after we read “The Very Hungry Caterpillar” and then the whole school went out for some sport on the oval. The parents were treated to a viewing of a video of our school which was filmed and narrated by our Year 6 students. A very fun project to watch!

Last week, Mrs Fisher, Jorja, Tahli, Kodye, Bridget, Alannah and I enjoyed school camp. We joined Gargett State School for a fun couple of days down at Airlie Beach where we went on a Crocodile Safari and cruised out to the reef on an “Ocean Rafting” vessel. Big thanks to Mr and Mrs Robinson who also joined us on Friday for our snorkelling and swimming adventure. Photos from the camp can be found on our Facebook page. Read what our students have to say about camp in the following pages.

Dates to Remember

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Student of the week

Continued .....Today we were visited by Daniel Cannon from Direct National who facilitated a workshop for both the students and staff on our new Interactive TV. The functions are endless and I have no doubt it will be put to very good use in the classroom next year.

With only 3 and half weeks of term left, we are most definitely on the downhill sprint. We have swimming in Week 9, plenty of concert practise and students are completing their assessment tasks. Please remember that it is very important for your child to continue to attend school right up until the last day.

Speaking of the last day, we have a very fun-filled day planned with swimming and bowling on the agenda. As this is labelled a “Rewards Day”, exceptional behaviour by students needs to be maintained for children to be guaranteed participation. As the behaviour at our school is outstanding, I’m sure all children will be invited to attend.

IMPORTANT! As we are drawing closer to the end of the year, 2016 organisation and thoughts are beginning. There have been many rumours about student movements to other schools, and I would like to have confirmation from parents so that I can begin planning. As you can imagine, enrolments affect the amount of staff hours allocated to schools, and money assigned for curriculum purposes. Please let me know at your earliest convenience if your child or children will not be enrolled.

Lastly, huge congratulations to Mick, Lee and Tahli on the arrival of Ryder Jackson Hall, who entered the world on Monday. No doubt Tahli will be a fabulous big sister and I’m sure we will get to meet the little guy in the upcoming weeks. 

Geraldine

Kyla
For excellent perseverance in writing task.

Great behaviour awards

A big congratulations to Tahli who was presented with her School Leader Badge. Well Done!

Rule of the week

Keep focused on our learning.
**Student of the week**

Vinnie

for excellent journal writing.

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**SWIMMING LESSONS**

Swimming lessons will commence at Mirani Swimming pool in Week 9 of this term. Swimming lessons is a part of the curriculum and it is compulsory for all students to attend. Please take note of all the information below.

**WHEN**

Monday 30th November to Friday 4th December. 10am to 11am.

**WHAT TO WEAR TO SCHOOL**

Students must be dressed in their swimming togs with a uniform over the top. Socks and shoes are to be worn.

**WHAT TO PACK IN A SWIMMING BAG**

Towel, underwear, sunscreen, rashie, hair brush and thongs

Swimming bag must be able to fit inside their school bag.

**FOOD**

Morning tea, lunch and a water bottle.

You may want to pack extra food as swimming can make little tummies hungry.

**TRANSPORT**

Students will be transported by staff using their own vehicles.

**COST**

Year 6 students - $12.50 each (will only be attending 3 days)

Year Prep to 3 students - $21.50 each.

This cost covers admission, instruction by a qualified teacher and certificate provided upon completion of lessons.

*Please return your permission form and money to school by Monday 23rd November.*

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**Great behaviour awards**

Happy Campers Awards to Year 3 to 6 Students

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**Rule of the week**

We play safe and respectful games

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Vinnie

for excellent journal writing.

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100 Nights of Reading

AMELIA
Fellowship Day

Year 6 students will be attending Fellowship Day at Kinchant Dam on Tuesday 1st December. This will be a day of fun and adventure with many activates including high ropes, biscuiting and canoeing. Information and permission forms will be sent home next Monday.

Orientation Day

The orientation day at Mirani State High School will be held on Wednesday 2nd December. Jorja and Tahli will get to meet their new teachers and classmates. Have fun girls!!

Year 7 Interviews for Mirani State High School

Interviews will take place November 16 - 27 (Weeks 7 & 8). Please phone Mirani High School on 49 667 111 to make an appointment.

Staff Car Park

Friendly reminder - The staff car park is for staff only. We have various visitors to our school (our specialist teachers, staff from regional office and tradespeople) and we would like to keep the car park available for these people. Thank you for your co-operation.

P & C News

All the schools in the Valley are given the opportunity to cater the Pioneer Valley Australia Day Celebration, and next year it is our turn. We will need help from all parents and will even need to rope family members in like grandparents, aunties etc to help cater for this large event. It will be a great opportunity to raise money for our P&C which in turn, benefits ALL our students. We will also be doing a sausage sizzle and selling cold drinks. A letter will go out shortly with more information and how you can help.

We also have set a date for a working bee which is Sunday 17th of January. We wish to get the exterior of the school professionally cleaned over the holidays and it would be great to start the school year with a tidy shed, a weeded sandpit and playground, everything mowed and manicured etc. The more parents there to help, the quicker it will get done and we can enjoy a sausage and beverage after!! Please save the date!!

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MEAL DEAL

$6

Pizza, chips and popper
Chicken nuggets, chips and popper
Party pies, chips and popper
Paddlepops and icy-cups are still on sale.

*Meal Deals during Weeks 3, 5 and 7
School Camp 2015

By Jorja Robinson

On Thursday the 12th and Friday the 13th of November 3-6’s went on school camp. The 3-6’s had to wait at Marian State School car park with Mrs Parkes and Mrs Fisher for a mini bus to pick them up with Gargett State School also on board then drive to Proserpine. Once the bus got there, Mr Stratford got out and put our luggage into a trailer which the bus was towing and everyone hopped on and sat down the back with Gargett. The bus drove to a Croc Safari in Proserpine and everyone had a quick snack under an under covered area then got into trailers with seats and bars on them, there were three and they were being pulled by a tractor which one of the men drove. He drove around telling us about the history that happened to the land. We then went back and had some damper and tea. Once we were finished, we all went on a boat on a muddy river to look at the crocodiles. When we came back everyone got into the bus again and we then went to ‘Big 4 Adventure Whitsunday Resort’.

Everyone got out of the bus and got their luggage and walked to an under covered area and got split into groups for cabins, put their things inside then everyone walked to the mini golf area. The lady there split us into pairs and directed us all to different sections, once everyone finished we all got green bags with a magnet, a lollipop, a colouring sheet and a voucher with $20 on it for our next visit. The teacher then said the students could go the ‘Jumping Pillows!’ for a while. About 15 minutes went by and everyone had to hop off because it was time for dinner. There were plain buns, salad, sausages, meat and ice-cream for dessert. The ice-cream was just at least two scoops of vanilla. Once dinner and dessert was over everyone put their togs on and went into the pool, it had two slides; one had a roof and was twisty and turny and the other had no roof and was also twisty and turny. It was so fun; we all couldn’t wait until the next day.

The next morning everyone got up early and packed their cabins up ready to leave but first everyone walked to the mini farm and saw some chickens, alpacas, goats, a “panda” cow and a big pig then everyone went to the breakfast area. There was cereal and toast and some fruit juice. Once everyone finished, the teachers let us all go on Jumping Pillow again. After about 10 minutes on it the teachers then said that everyone had to get all their belonging out of their cabins and into the bus’s trailer, all of us had to then walk to the front of the resort to go into another mini bus to Able Point Marina for snorkelling. Once everyone was there, we got handed our wet suits to put on over our togs. When it was time to go, the teachers lead us to boat we were going to go on. Once everyone was seated a man started telling us that we were going to two spot to go snorkelling then to a beach for lunch. Once he was finished we were off the first snorkelling spot. We all couldn’t wait.

The boat pulled up at the spot and everyone was instructed to put on a mask, a snorkel and flippers if we wanted them and hop in the water, floating on top of noodle, and also look down to the sea world beneath us... All of us oohed and aahed at the sight we saw, we all swam around looking at the different fish. Suddenly we all saw a turtle on the ocean bed, we were all amazed but soon we had to go back onto the boat. The boats engine started and we were off to another spot to snorkel. It seemed like 15 minutes went by but it was longer when once again the engine stopped and we were at another spot. A lady came up to the front and told everyone to look over the side so we all did and we all saw lots of fish swimming everywhere suddenly the lady chucked some food into the water and all the fish popped up the surface. Everyone quickly put on their mask and snorkel on, grab a noodle and hopped in and was amazed at the all the fish that was around us, the lady once again chucked some food into the water while we were in it and all the fish swan right up to us all.
We also saw a giant trevally (GT) under the boat, it had really big teeth but luckily they can’t eat us. About half an hour went by and we all had to go back onto the boat and go to the last stop, the man started the engine and were off again. We then arrived at White haven beach, once the boat stopped everyone walked off onto the very white sand and starting playing into the really blue water while we waited for our lunch. Some people got Frisbees out and threw them to each until it was finally lunch time, everyone took turns going onto the boat and getting their food, when we sat down on the sand seagulls suddenly appeared trying to grab OUR food. When someone went on the boat to get a water bottle or something leaving their food on the sand a seagull would come and steal a chicken bone or two, fly off then every other seagull would chased after him. Once everyone was finally finished all of us started walking along the beach to go on our big hike up the mountain there. We first took a photo at the sign telling us where the track was then the hiking began!

On the walk we saw animals like goannas, birds and we also saw some other tourists walking the opposite way. It seemed like half an hour went by when we walked down a track to meet the man driving the boat to head back to Able Point marina; once everyone was on board we headed back. Another half an hour went by and we were about to hop off when suddenly we were told to hold on tight so we all did and we found out why. We were doing tricks and stunts like donuts and skids, it was really fun, and finally we stop and went to the Able Point Harbour to hop off and got split into groups to get back to the resort. Once all of us were back we all took turns having quick showers then hopped onto our mini bus to head back home to Mackay. On the trip home everyone was scattered all over the bus talking about the day they had, at least an hour went until we arrived at Marian State School and North Eton hopped off but Gargett stayed on. The bus driver opened up the trailer he still towed =with the luggage inside and handed North Eton’s to us then the bus left, all our parents came to pick us up but the teachers of course drove themselves home.

And that was North Eton’s 2015 school Camp for 3-6’s.
Camp Recount: Arlie Beach

By Tahli Watt

On Thursday we were going to our 3–6’s school camp personally it was my first time going on a camp with a school. As we circled Marian butterflies begun to circle my belly but I fought hard not to let them win and I was VICTORIOUS, luckily the car had stopped by the time I got there they were perished that’s when I saw the comfort of my fellow classmates fooling around. When the bus arrived Bridget and I decided to sit together on the way to Proserpine we talked and did some sightseeing.

When we got to the ‘Croc safari’ the tour guides were making lunch for everyone we had steak, fish, sausages, bre−rolls and salad they had icy cold water in a big water container it was really refreshing considering the heat, after everyone had eaten, Mark told us to go to the ‘toilet’ he said that there was a flushing sound just to make you feel satisfied when you walked away and I thought he was joking but when I went to the loo there was a meatal speaker with the words written above “Flushing Sound Effect” Jorja and I started laughing our heads off till the point that we were dizzy. Then we went on the trailer ride pulled by a tractor we saw a couple Wallabys and the man gave us heaps of information, I took a couple of pictures and then we headed back for Damper. The damper was delious it was like a scone and bread mixed together with some golden syrup (I didn’t really favour it though). Then we headed on the croc safari Jorja and I sat together up the back we saw four crocodiles blondie was my favourite because her tail had some blue on it we only saw one male his name was Lenny after that we were on the boat for about one hour and a half. When we got back to land we jumped on the bus (not literally) and we headed to the ‘Big 4 Whitsunday Adventure Resort’. After we unloaded our bags and had a look in our cabins, we headed off to do Putt−Putt Golf with Ashleigh (From the resort). Jorja and I finished the Putt−putt route first and then to work up an appetite, we jumped on the jumping pillow.

Then the wonderful Norm, made us a lovely dinner of burgers! After we finished our burgers, we were treated with ice−cream and toppings.

After dinner, there was an outdoor movie playing, but since most of us had seen it, we went to the pool for a swim instead. Jorja, Tshanti and I got out of our cabin first, we were the first to go on the slides! My favourite slide was the one that was covered in fake rocks (made to look like a rock wall). The water to the slide was switched off at 8:30pm, but we went down it anyway (only once though).

After our swim, we headed off for showers. Jorja went first in our cabin. I went second and Tshante third. After our showers, we enjoyed a packet of Tim Tams between us, then brushed our teeth and went to bed.

The first day was great!
School Camp
By Alannah Doyle

Last week on school camp we went to Proserpine to a Croc Farm and saw where crocodiles live and what they eat.

After that we had lunch and got to eat damper and I love damper! It is yummy! When we finished we trekked off to the Big 4 Adventure Park and when we got there we went to play mini golf.

I saw a panda cow. I know what you’re thinking...“what the heck is a pander cow?” Well I’ll tell you!! A panda cow is a cow but it has a coat of a panda and it is the same size as one too. Oh they are so cute. There are only 24 in the world. When I told some teachers, some laughed! After breakfast the next morning one of the teachers Miss Tass found out that is was actually Panda Cow!

After we finished breakfast we caught a taxi and went onto Abel Point Marina to go on our reef trip. We went to an island it was called Whitehaven Beach and it was beautiful.

School Camp
By Bridget Doyle

On Thursday I went on school camp! Our first stop was Proserpine at the croc farm. We saw a crocodile and his name was Lenny. He is 4m long which it lonnnng!!

After we finished there we went onto the Big 4 adventure Park in Airlie Beach. When we got there we got our luggage out of the bus and got spilt up into groups and unloaded our bags into the room. After that we got to play a round of mini golf, it was so much fun.

We also got to play on a huge jumping pillow after we finished playing mini golf but it was getting late so it was time for Dinner. I had a yummy Kabab and some other stuff. Then we went back to our cabins and I chose to watch a movie but it wasn’t any good so I decided to join the rest of the kids and went swimming!

Then we went to bed. It was a great first day!
School Camp
By Koyde Robinson

On Thursday and Friday we had school camp. First up on Thursday we went to the Crocodile farm. We had lunch while we were at the croc farm we had so much food there like Damper, Sausages and Crumbed steak it was yum! Then the man took us on a train it was actually a tractor but it looked like a mini train. We went on a boat to look at all the different Crocodiles and where they live. We saw a baby crocodile and a 4m metre croc named Lenny. He came close to the boat. After that we went to the Big 4 and we stayed there and played mini golf and also jumped on the jumping pillow. Then we had dinner. After that we went the pool and went swimming. Then we went to bed!

On Friday we went to Abel Point Marina to go on a reef trip and went snorkelling. I saw fish: a GT, Turtle, a flathead and a string ray. After that we went on a hike. Then we travelled back to Airlie Beach on the boat and that was the end of the day. I went home with Mum and Dad and Jorja went home on the bus with the rest of the school.
Activity Consent Form – SWIMMING LESSONS 2015

Privacy Notice
The Department of Education and Training (DET) is collecting the personal information requested in this form in order to:
- obtain lawful consent for your child to participate in the activity;
- help coordinate the activity;
- respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during, or as a result of, the activity; and
- update school records where necessary.
The information will only be accessed by authorised school staff and will be dealt with in accordance with the confidentiality requirements of s.426 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld) and the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld).
The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless it is for a purpose stated above, the disclosure is authorised or required by law, or you have given DET permission for the information to be disclosed.

Activity Risks & Insurance
Please note that the Department of Education and Training does not have personal accident insurance cover for students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs, are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may be also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow your child to participate in this activity.

Consent
By signing this form (below) I agree that:

- I have read all of the information contained in this form in relation to the activity (including any attached material) and I am aware that the Department of Education and Training does not have personal accident insurance cover for students.
- I give consent for my child, ____________________________, to participate in Swimming Lessons on Monday 30th November to Friday 4th December.
- I will pay to the school the costs detailed above for my child’s participation in the activity.
- In the event of an accident or illness, school staff may obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment my child may reasonably require, including contacting my child’s doctor.
- I accept liability for all reasonable costs incurred by the Department of Education and Training in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse the Department of Education and Training the full amount of those costs.
- I have provided the school all relevant details of my child’s medical or physical needs on enrolment and where relevant have updated this information.
- I understand my child will be transported in a private vehicle owned by a staff member of North Eton State School.

Parent/Carer Name: ________________________________ (Please Print)

Parent/Carer’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: _______ / _______ / _______

Additional medical information
The school collected medical information about your child at enrolment. This information is stored electronically in OneSchool. Please give full details of any new or updated medical information which may affect your child’s full participation in the activity described in the form.

You may also wish to provide the following information*:
Name of child’s medical practitioner: __________________________ Telephone No.: __________________________
Medicare No.: __________________________ Membership No.: __________________________
Private Health Insurance Company (if applicable): __________________________
*If an enrolment form for your child has been completed or updated since October 2012 this information will already be recorded in OneSchool.

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**STUDENTS MUST BE COLLECTED FROM THE CWA HALL LOCATED IN MILL STREET NORTH ETON @ 2.30PM**