

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Welcome to the end of week five and the halfway mark for term four – the last one for the year!

Farewell, Chappy Kelly

It's been an absolute delight having Chappy Kelly working in our school, this year. I know our students have thoroughly enjoyed her pastoral support of them—which is why we have a chaplain in a school. May she have continued success in her new role! Thanks, Kelly.

Senator's Visit

Senator Corinne Mullholland will be visiting our school on Monday, 17 November from 2 to 3 pm. The purpose of her visit is to officially open our new junior classrooms and yarning circle. Both of which we're enjoying immensely. If you have some spare time, please feel free to attend this historic occasion.

Assessment Time

Teachers have already begun their end of term assessments, to ensure that our semester two report cards are delivered (via email) to our parents on time.

To support us, please ensure that your child regularly attends school, as this ensures that they're up to speed with their learning and are ready for their assessments.

Happy World Teachers' Day!

Last Friday, we celebrated our amazing teachers—the heart of our school community! Thank you for their energy, care, and creativity in helping our students learn, grow, and shine. We're so grateful for everything they do each and every day!

Quote of the Week

"Behind every child who believes in themselves is a teacher who believed in them first."

Regards,

Denny Taylor - Principal

Kentville Kids...



Calendar of Events

Playgroup: Friday mornings

Tuckshop: Friday

P&C Meeting

When: Friday, 24 October from 12 noon.

Attendees: Amanda McPaul, Denny Taylor, Deb Smith, Cindy Brooks, Reg Manners.

Apologies: Amelia Meagher.

General Business:

1. Approval for the school excursion to the Bundamba Pool in Ipswich was approved. Excursion packs will be made available to purchase via Qkr!.

2. Christmas Concert:

- Jumping castle – investigate where it will be used and in a safe manner. Have activities for the students to do – connect four, skittles, etc.
- Raffle – will be made available. Plenty of companies are happy to donate vouchers as prizes e.g. Burns Water, Chocolate Company, Flick, etc.
- Catering – will be more streamlined (i.e. not take up as much time for the volunteer cooks e.g. pizzas instead of a burger – pizza and drink deals. Slurpies will be available for students free of charge.

3. Sort out the issue with ordering uniforms via Qkr!

Meeting closed at 1 pm.

Term 4 Diary Dates

Pre-prep: Friday (am), 14 November. W6

Opening ceremony (building & yarning circle): Monday, 17 November, from 2:15 pm. W7

Christmas Concert: Friday, 5 December. W9

Rewards Day: Wednesday, 10 December at Bundamba Pool in Ipswich. W10

Graduation Dinner: Thursday, 11 December. Lockyer Hotel, Forest Hill. W10

High School Transition

Morning Visits: Tuesday, 18 and 25 November, 9 – 11.30am. W7 & W8

Transition Disco: Thursday, 4 December, 5:30 – 7:00 pm. W7

Orientation Day: Monday, 8 December. W10

