FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

Last week we sent home a log on for parents to engage in the School Opinion Survey. This survey is completed by parents from every state school in Queensland every year. It assists us to monitor how we are travelling and supporting our students learning and well-being.

The survey closes at the end of this week so we encourage all our parents to provide their opinions. To date we only have 8 responses recorded.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Every Day counts in a child’s education. School begins at 8:30am and it is absolutely critical that students are at school on time so they can be ready to learn.

All absences and the reason for the absence must be recorded on our One School system. We appreciate parents using the absence line – 3820 0766 to leave a message advising us of an absence.

VISITS DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Just a reminder – All parents are required to come through the school office to advise us that you are on site if you come during school hours. This is essential, so that in the event of an emergency we know who is on site and needs to be accounted for.

We also value the learning taking place for students in classrooms and endeavour to ensure that there are minimal interruptions during class time. Obviously while a teacher is teaching they are unable to attend to conversations with parents and we appreciate your respect and understanding. Teachers are always available for meetings before and after school, however it is always best to make an appointment if it is more than just a quick message.

Q PARENT APP

This week we are activating the Q Parent App for our school. Attached to today’s newsletter you will find information brochures about the App and how you can register.

This app provides a secure portal for parents to manage their child’s details, access report cards, invoices and absences. Once we get our first phase underway we will hopefully be able to add positive and negative behaviour notifications as well.

This week you will receive an invitation to register via email. Once you receive this you can get started. If you do not receive an invitation it may mean you have not updated your contact email. Please contact the school office to check the details we have on file.

We will host an information session on FRIDAY 29 July at 1:30pm in the Discovery Centre if you would like more information. All welcome.
ENROL FOR 2017

Please advise friends, family and neighbours that our next Prep Open morning will be on Wednesday 17th August at 9am. Meet at the Prep classroom.

If you have a sibling joining us next year, please complete enrolment forms and hand them in to the school office.

We are also taking enrolments for all year levels next year.

DISTRICT TRACK AND FIELD

Eligible students will compete in the District Track and Field next week on Thursday and Friday at Cleveland State High School. We are very proud of these students achieving the qualifying times and wish them the best of luck on the day.

Jackie Fiedler - Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
11-15 July 2016
Charlotte, Ruby, Blake, Austin, Hassarn, Lucy, Te Aowhiua, Lewis, Shayla, Lillie, Corey, Cameron, Isaac, Charleyse, Jack, Cruz, Hanna, Caiden, Brendan, Justine

I am delighted to be your new Head of Curriculum at your lovely school. I am enjoying getting to know the staff and working with your children. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or wish to chat about your child’s learning.

Good books make reading fun.
Stories for young children should be of all kinds – folktales, funny tales, exciting tales, tales of the wondrous and stories that tell of everyday things.

What you’ll need: A variety of interesting books

What to do:
* An essential step in learning to read is good books read aloud. Parents who read aloud to their children are teaching literacy concepts simply by sharing books. Encourage your children to listen, ponder, make comments, and ask questions.

* Be flexible enough to quickly abandon a book that does not appeal after a reasonable try at reading it. No one is meant to enjoy every book. And no one, especially a child, should be forced to read or listen to books that bore.

* Even after children have outgrown picture books they still enjoy hearing a story read aloud. Hearing a good story read well, especially if it is just a little beyond a child’s own capabilities, is an excellent way to encourage independent reading. Not all books are best read aloud; some are better enjoyed silently.

* There are plenty of children’s books that are twice as satisfying when they are shared a chapter at a time before bed or during long car rides. There are some books that children should not miss, books that they will want to hear many times and ultimately read for themselves.

* Young children want to read what makes them laugh or cry, shiver and gasp. They must have stories and poems that reflect what they themselves have felt. They need the thrill of imagining, of being for a time in some character’s shoes for a spine-tingling adventure. They want to experience the delight and amazement that comes with hearing playful language. For children, reading must be equated with enjoying, imagining, wondering, and reacting with feeling. If not, we should not be surprised if they refuse to read. So let your child sometime choose the story or book that they want you to read to them.

Give your child many opportunities to read and write stories, lists, messages, letters, notes, and postcards to relatives and friends. Since the skills for reading and writing reinforce one another, your child’s skills and proficiency in reading and writing will be strengthened if you help your child connect reading to writing and writing to reading.

Wendy Wakefield - H.O.C

You’re never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child.

“If we could get our parents to read to their children 15 minutes a day, we could revolutionise the world”. (Ruth Love, Superintendent of Chigaco Public Schools, 1081).
**THUDDSHOP NEWS**

The tuckshop is in need of volunteers. If you have any spare time on a Thursday or Friday, we would really appreciate your help. Please feel free to pop in to see me on these days if you are interested.

Angela Arnold

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**CHAPPY NEWS**

We will be hosting a FATHER’S DAY BIG BREAKFAST. More details to come once a date has been set.

Don’t forget breakfast club every Monday morning from 7.50am to 8.30am available to all Vienna Woods students.

Chappy Carol

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**SCHOOL BANKING**

School Banking is a great fundraiser for our school. We receive $5 for every Activated Account via the School Banking program (i.e. for each student who banks through the school’s program for the very first time) and 5% of every deposit made at school (up to a maximum of $10 commission per individual deposit). For more information visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking or contact the Office Staff.
School Events Calendar

29 July  Bunnings Gotcha Assembly
29 July  Q Parent App. Info session 1.30pm in Disc. Centre
16 Aug  Sports Carnival Day
17 Aug  Prep Open Morning 9am
24 Aug to 29 Aug  Book Fair in Discovery Centre

Events Calendar

Tuesday 2 Aug  P&C Meeting
Monday 8 Aug  Ekka Show Holiday

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