Mrs. Mannion’s REPORT

P – 3 Term 3

We have had a great start to the 2nd Semester with all the students keen to keep improving. So far they have been making very positive learning choices and are striving to fulfil the higher work and standard expectations of their year level.

There is one area, however, that we are putting extra focus on and that is attentive listening!! The children need to put into practice the saying, “STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!” They would be amazed at the improvement they would see because they would be following directions and instructions more accurately, and completing their work to a higher standard!

The first week of Home Reading was fantastic, however, this has dropped off a bit already. It is really important for every child to read every night! Research shows that:

Practice makes perfect

Generally, the more time you are exposed to something and the more time you spend practicing it, the better you’ll become at performing it. This is absolutely true for reading. Reading improves academic performance

There is a strong correlation between a child’s ability to read and their academic performance. Because so much of our schooling relies on our abilities to read, children must have strong reading skills to succeed and thrive in school.

The children now have a homework booklet with weekly activities to complete. I have discussed time management with them! Doing a little bit every night is easier than cramming on Thursday night! I know that life gets in the way sometimes, so the children are encouraged to use the 50 minutes before school each morning, if they need to.

Please don’t hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or queries.

STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISER

We will be holding a FREE DRESS DAY & PANCAKES Brekkie!!!

WHEN: Friday 31st July                                      COST: $3
All money received will be to aid the victims of the Ravenshoe tragedy.
We thank you for your support!
Please wear yellow as we are also supporting Strive To Be Kind Day.

Special points of interest:
Term 3 —— 13th July to 18th September

School Holidays:
21st—2nd October

Mutchilba Community Social Hall
First Friday of the Month —— 7th August

Play Group — 31st July, 14th August, 28th August, 11th September, 25th September

P & C Meeting — 23rd July

BE SAFE
BE A LEARNER
BE RESPECTFUL
Congratulations to all the students who received **Gotchas** for doing the right things around our school.

**Principal’s Award**

Congratulations to Nicholas, Seth and Laine for gaining a Mathletics Student Award.

**4 – 6 Years Class Award**

Prep—3 Years Class Award
WALSH RIVER TEAM

800m
Alicia Westwood
Elly May Delta

200m
Alicia Westwood
Elly May Delta

100m
Alicia Westwood
Brooklyn Brown
Elly May Delta

High Jump
Alicia Westwood
Brooklyn Brown
William Robinson (Reserve)
Elly May Delta

Long Jump
Brooklyn Brown
Emma Armstrong
Alicia Westwood (reserve)

Shot Put
Brooklyn Brown
Ethan Redfern
Rhys O’Shea Jensen
Elly May Delta

Best of luck to the students who are going to Mareeba, this Thursday and Friday for District Sports.
We know that you will do your best and do our school proud.

BOOKS  $25
MUGS  $7
Glasses  $8 or 6 for $40
Can/bottle coolers  $5
Pens  $4
Key tags  $3
DVD  $10
PHOTO DISC  $20
Well Women’s Clinics – Mareeba Hospital & Mulungu
(These clinics are available to Medicare eligible clients)

Mareeba Hospital - Thursdays 6th & 20th August
Ph: 4092 9311
Mulungu – Tuesday 18th August
Ph: 4092 3428

Service includes Pap Smears, Sexual Health Screening
Breast Awareness, also info on Contraception, Conti-
nence, Menopause, Lifestyle Issues, Bowel Health,
Domestic Violence, etc. All services are provided by a
specially trained Women’s Health Nurse.

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**Play Group**

Play group is full of fun things to do,
with
fine and gross motor skills,
Arts and crafts, social skills for both
mums
and children.
Playgroup is from
9:00am till 11:30am
Bring your own
Morning Tea,
Hat and water bottle.
Compulsory $3:00
Hope to see some more new faces
Ring 40931159

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**Dimbulah Limited Hours Child Care**

- Fully qualified, Professional & Friendly staff
- Programming &
- Learning Framework for Australia
- Open 8:15am to 3:00pm
- Thursdays and Fridays
- Providing care for children
- 18mths to 5yrs

**Dimbulah Museum**

**OPEN**

for business from

Wednesday to Sunday from 9.00am to 4pm

Come and welcome the visitors on the Savannahlander Train that comes to the Railway Station on every Wednesday at 10.30am and Saturday 1.30pm

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