FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The Transition Camp was a lot of fun and enjoyed by all who attended. Teachers reported that the students represented our school well and they followed our school rules at all times.

Last week I had a visit from Anna Brazier who is coordinating the roll out of the NDIS within Education Queensland. I am hoping to have Anna run an information session in the not too distant future.

This week some Transition students will travel to Noosa to take part in the Triathlon. A huge thanks to Jo Swain for coordinating this event every year. The students always enjoy this event.

This Friday is World Teachers’ Day and we will mark this occasion with a morning tea for our teachers. I want to thank all the teaching staff at Rockhampton Special School for your dedication and care you show our students every day.

This year we have ten students graduating on Wednesday 16th November 2016 at the Frenchville Sports Club. Once again the Classic Car Club will be transporting our students to the Frenchville. We appreciate this very much. The members give their time and use of their cars for free every year to help make this event very special for our students.

We will be having a Remembrance Day Ceremony in the Hall on the 11th November 2016. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

For the next two weeks our PBL focus will be, ‘I will follow sun safe practices’. It is timely that we learn about being safe in the sun as the very hot weather fast approaches.

I hope you all have a wonderful week.

Regards

Josie
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Friday 11th November

Graduation Dinner
- Wednesday 16th November

Last Day of Term 4
- Friday 9th December
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

The following students have received the Principal's Award:

Friday 14th October 2016:
Shia-Lee for participation in class activities and communicating with others.

and

Travis for improved behaviour and participation during community access programs.

Friday 21st October 2016:

Nicholas P for improvement in communicating with others and during work activities.

and

Raphael for engaging well during reading activities.

RAVI & RIVA MILESTONES

The following students have recently achieved the following RAVI and RIVA milestones:

75
Raphael

100
Robert
Kevin
Rhys
Jamie
Luke
Alexis

150
Kaleb
Jesse B
Angel

200
Jordan

Well done to these students, keep up the great work!

Congratulations to all of you and keep up the great work.
**BANDANNA DAY – FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2016**

Just a reminder that National Bandanna Day will be held this Friday 28th October.

National Bandanna Day is CanTeen’s largest fundraiser to support young people living with cancer.

Show your support and help us raise funds by purchasing a bandanna.

Bandanna’s can be purchased for $4.00 and are available from Administration.

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**ROCKHAMPTON REGIONAL COUNCIL – PETS IN THE PARK MICROCHIPPING DAY**

Rockhampton Regional Council will be holding a pet Microchipping Day on Sunday 30th October 2016 between 8:00am and 12 noon at Cedric Archer Park in Gracemere.

Microchip your cat or dog for only $10.00.

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**ROCKHAMPTON REGIONAL LIBRARIES – BRICK BY BRICK LEGO EXHIBITION**

Rockhampton Regional Libraries is getting ready to launch their Brick by Brick Lego Exhibition in November 2016, but desperately needs volunteers to help facilitate the program.

**Volunteers needed!**

The Rockhampton Regional Library is urgently seeking volunteers to assist at their LEGO™ exhibition ‘Brick by Brick’ 9 November 2016 - 15 January 2017.

Volunteer training commences 8 November 2016.

Sign-up now and become part of this dynamic exhibition!

Call 4936 8043 for more info or to sign-up.

Brick by Brick is a self-contained education space with the stimulus questions / suggestions printed on banners to assist students and teachers using the space.

The exhibition aims to help students develop capability in critical and creative thinking as they learn to generate and evaluate knowledge, clarify concepts and ideas, seek possibilities, consider alternatives and solve problems.

Should you wish to volunteer or require additional information please contact (07) 49368043.