From the Principal’s Desk...

Year 5/6/7 Camp
Our upper year’s students are currently having a great time at Noosa North Shores Camp. We have been very impressed with how well the students are getting to know each other, and how well they are responding to some tough challenges! Students have so far been canoeing, and had a chance to get on the big swing, and are very much looking forward to mountain biking, body boarding and beach activities. Most importantly, our students are being fed like kings and queens! A message will be sent to our campers families when we get to Morven, but we expect to be in Charleville at about 10pm on Friday Night.

Contact Details and Student Medical Details
A reminder that if you have moved or changed phone numbers that you need to make sure that the school knows of these changes. More importantly, if your child has developed any new medical concerns, the school needs to know about these to be able to put plans in place to manage such issues. Remember you can come in and see us, email admin@charlevilles.eq.edu.au, use the Skoolbag App (under Parent eForms) or by texting us on 0428386225. Parent contact details and medical details are vital for us in the case of medical attention or emergencies, on too many occasions the school is unable to make contact with parents due to incorrect numbers, please help us out by contacting us about changes, and also feel free to ring and check your details if you are not sure.

Attendance Data
Our attendance for the term as a school sits at about 93.5% - a great figure. A reminder though, that just because we are nearing holidays is no reason for days off school, in fact the busiest time of the term for students is the end of the term, as assessment cycles occur every five weeks. When students miss important assessment items due to unexplained absences, the school is not obliged to carry out the assessment the child has missed. Please ensure your child attends every day – students need a minimum of 95% attendance to ensure they have the best chance of achieving well, attendance less than this has a significant impact on educational outcomes.

Justin Kummerow
This week students from years 5, 6 and 7 have gone away to camp. I have heard that so far they are having a ball while also being challenged during the activities. At school, the remaining students from those year levels have also been enjoying some different activities and learning new skills. The next newsletter will be full of pictures from both groups of students!

Thank you to all of the staff, community members and students who helped us organise and celebrate Harmony Day. Students participated in activities ranging across traditional dancing from other cultures, cooking, sport, beading and artwork. Both students and staff had fun while taking time to discuss the importance and role of the different cultures represented in Australia.

This Friday is a National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. Teachers will conduct activities and discussions with their classes on the topic as is age appropriate and all students will receive a reminder wrist band. More information can be found on the “Bullying. No Way!” website www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

I would quickly like to take this opportunity to congratulate previous staff members Marty and Erin Maywald on the birth of their son, Felix Alexander Maywald. A much anticipated addition to their family who will be a most loved and cherished individual.

Students of the Week

Week Beginning 17/03/14
Prep A Kaedleen Bales
Prep 1 Andrew Quoc
Year 1 Maisie Fraser-Burns
Year 2 Jackson Alexander
Year 2/3 Jasmine Hickson
Year 3 Jamie Vo
Year 4/5 Denni Anderson
Week Beginning 17/03/14
Prep A Kirra Maiden
Prep 1 Lizzie Collins
Year 1 Annabelle Hawcroft
Year 2 Emmerson Mitchell
Year 2/3 Sophie Baker
Year 3 Harley Collins
Year 3/4 James Percival
Year 4/5 Aiden Suan

Dates to Remember

April 30th 2014 – School Photo’s

What’s On?

CARLEVILLE & DISTRICT LITTLE ATHLETICS INC

What a great start to the year, lots of new faces
Come along on Sunday mornings from 9am – 12pm. We are still taking registrations.
If not sure we have a trial period for the children to find out if they would like to join up.
We meet every Sunday at the High School oval, any Questions please contact Leighton Webb at the High School 46568888 or Lorraine Usher on 46542135.

Looking forward to seeing you there

Are your contact details up to date?
Please complete the following and return to office ASAP.

Name:__________________________
Address:________________________
Telephone:_______________________
Emergency Contacts:
1. Name:________________________
   Contact Number:_______________
   Relationship to student:________
2. Name:________________________
   Contact Number:_______________
   Relationship to student:________

Medical Conditions:________________________
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Year 3A and 2/3A Classroom Clippings

Can you believe it is already Week Seven of Term One? The students have made a fantastic start to the year and teachers are enjoying being greeted each morning with the smiling faces of children ready to learn!

In 3A students are learning how to write persuasively. They are learning how writers carefully choose language features to convince their audience of their point of view. Students of 3A have learnt how important it is to use strong, forceful words to convince their readers. 3A students have also experimented with using modal verbs to make their writing sound more forceful.

In 2/3 we have settled in nicely to our new class and I am so lucky to have such a fantastic group of students. In English we have been studying poetry and rhyme and just recently have moved into our unit on persuasive writing. In maths we have focused on place value and measurement and have enjoyed measuring different objects. We have started introducing multiplication and making groups of objects. In science we are learning about living and non-living things and have enjoyed walking around the school to observe them.

Word of the Week

For the word, ‘flourish’, 3A students brainstormed synonyms. Here is what they came up with.

2/3A has been super busy learning our words of the week. Last week we focused on the word, ‘Avoid’. We broke into groups and brainstormed things we should avoid. This lead to much discussion about one of our school rules; Be Safe as most of the things we should avoid doing are to keep us safe. We then wrote some fantastic sentences!

You must avoid strangers as they can take you away and hurt you. Seth
We should avoid floodwater because it is dangerous. Jasmine
We should avoid people that are nasty to us. Karlee
The Beautiful Felix Alexander Maywald came into the world Friday 14/03/2014 at 7:28am weighing a healthy 7lb 2oz. Mum and Bub are doing great and Marty is over the moon!