

FRIDAY 1 JUNE 2018

Newsletter Week 7 Term 2

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank You Chappy Kev

Last week was Chappy Week, an annual event run by Scripture Union to raise awareness of the value of School Chaplains. We are truly blessed to have Kevin Murray on staff as our Chaplain. Chappy Kev is always there to support students and families in crisis. He assists students who are dealing with issues such as anxiety and is a friendly face with a kind word for anyone who may need one.

Chappy Kev was acknowledged by the staff at the *Biggest Morning Tea* last Friday. I know that you join me in thanking him for his outstanding and ongoing contribution to our school.



P and C Morning Tea

This Wednesday, a morning tea was held to say thank you to our P and C. This dedicated group of volunteers give their time and expertise to assist in running school events and contribute to the enhancement of school facilities. They also assist in the planning and running of social activities for our students and community.

Currently, the P and C are in the process of upgrading signage around the school and installing air-conditioning in our Prep classrooms.

If you are interested in joining the P and C, new members are always welcome. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 21 June at 6.30pm in the staffroom.



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Explaining Absences

From time to time, students will be absent from school for a variety of reasons. It is important, when your child is absent, to provide the school with a reasonable explanation. An SMS will be sent to the parent or carer of any child who has been marked as absent on the class roll, unless a reason has been previously provided. You may provide an explanation for your child's absence by return SMS or by contacting the school office. Alternatively, you may choose to write to your child's classroom teacher.

Reasons for absence can only be provided to the school by a parent or caregiver. It is not acceptable for the reason to be provided by the student upon their return to school.

Regular school attendance has been linked to improved learning outcomes. Every school day counts. Our year-to-date student attendance rate is 94.5%.

Richard Gibson
Principal

Cobb & Co Museum

Below is information about some upcoming workshops at Cobb+Co Museum that students may be interested in.

Bricks4Kidz LEGO Centre in Toowoomba - TERM 2, 2018
Four Saturdays in Term 2 - 2, 9, 16 & 23 June 2018
Starting this Saturday 2 June 2018

Mission to Space

[Saturdays, Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am, \\$54, Age 5+](#)

Junior Robotic & Coding with LEGO WeDo

[Saturdays, Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am, \\$108, Age 7+](#)

Introductory & Advance LEGO MINDSTORMS EV3 Robotics

[Saturdays, Time: 12:00 am – 14:30 am, \\$180, Age 9+](#)

For more information go to -

https://www.bricks4kidz.com.au/brisbane-springfield/after-school-workshops-toowoomba/?utm_source=Stay+in+touch%21&utm_campaign=d9443578f1-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_05_22&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b8b72f2d0f-d9443578f1-445477333



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Eisteddfod

Recently the Semitone Singers and the Mini-Melody Singers performed at the Empire Theatre in the Toowoomba Eisteddfod. Both choirs sang beautifully and received positive comments from the adjudicator. All students performed confidently and produced a good quality vocal sound. The Mini-Melodies received a third place.

The behaviour of the Toowoomba East students was wonderful. Thank you to the parents of these students for their assistance and to the supervising teachers.



Dates of Events

Tuesday 5 June	Fanfare
Wednesday 6 June	<i>TESS P&C</i> State of Origin - Free Dress and Pizza Day
Wednesday 13 June	ICAS Spelling
Thursday 14 June	ICAS Writing
Thursday 14 June	Sing Out (Year 5 and Year 6 Choir)
Monday 18 June	Amaroo Year 3A
Tuesday 19 June	Amaroo Year 3B and Year 3C
Wednesday 20 June	Amaroo Year 3D and Year 3E
Friday 22 June	TESS Fun Run
Monday 25 June Tuesday 26 June Wednesday 27 June	Parent/Teacher Interviews and Sports Expo
Friday 29 June	Final Day of Term 2
Monday 16 July	Term 3 commences
Saturday 13 October	TESS P&C School Fete 2018 10:00am—3:00pm



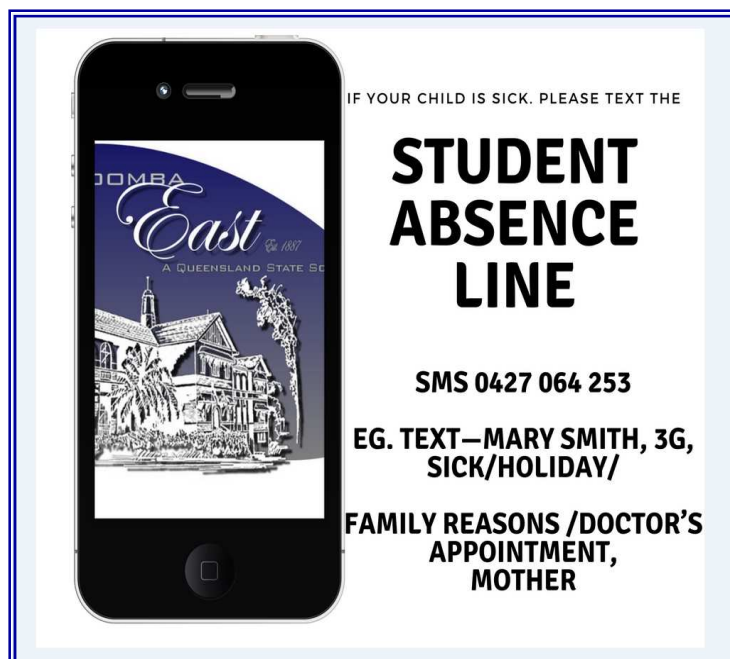
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Toowoomba East Office Hours

8:00am to 3:30pm

Change of Details

Please ensure you let the Office know if your address, contact details, family circumstances, emergency contacts or email addresses change. Please see the office staff or phone 4637 5220 or 4637 5230 to update your details.



School Tuckshop

The school Tuckshop operates Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:15am to 1:15pm. It is not open on Mondays. All orders must be placed online — go to www.flexischools.com.au and click "Register Now", then place orders. If you have any questions contact the FlexiSchools help desk on 1300 361 769.

Volunteers are always needed and greatly appreciated. Please drop in and see us at the Tuckshop if you would like to help.

Uniform Shop Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 8:00am to 9:30am.

Payments

BPOINT Online Card Payment is the Education Department's preferred method of payment.

Payment Methods

BPOINT Online Card Payment—Details for BPOINT payments are on Student Invoices

In person at the Toowoomba East Administration Office —Via EFTPOS (no payments less than \$10.00)

No late payments will be accepted



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Student of the Week

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Week 4 Beginning 7 May 2018

Week 5 Beginning 14 May 2018

Prep A	Dale Montgomery	Persistence
Prep B	Kai Ghorbani-Motlagh	Persistence
Prep C	Brookly Neylon	Persistence
Prep D	Ella Clancy	Persistence
Prep E	Rithil Perera	Persistence

Prep A	Bryne Heming	Getting Along
Prep B	Archie Norris	Getting Along
Prep C	Finn Simshauser	Getting Along
Prep D	Cooper Middlebrough	Getting Along
Prep E	Addison Bain	Getting Along

1A	Joshua Kanemanyanga	Persistence
1B	William Morley	Persistence
1C	Noah Otto	Persistence
1D	Jaylah Weatherall	Persistence
1/2E	Cooper Robinson (Year 2)	Persistence

1A	Charlotte Iliani-Webber	Getting Along
1B	Hunter Yuide	Getting Along
1C	Mason Davey	Getting Along
1D	Meleah Fuller	Getting Along
1/2E	Rahn Cramond (Year 2)	Getting Along

2A	Aiden Dallas	Persistence
2B	Aden Boyd	Persistence
2C	Brody Kratzke	Persistence
2D	Angelica Buckely	Persistence

2A	Bella Cherry	Getting Along
2B	Slate Read	Getting Along
2C	Sophie Hooper	Getting Along
2D	Christian Pearce	Getting Along

3A	Eryn Sanson	Resilience
3B	Tristyn Clarke	Persistence
3C	Chase Spence	Getting Along
3D	Kearhna-Lea Brown	Persistence
3E	Lachlan Downey	Persistence

3A	Xander Hetherington	Persistence
3B	Isaac Hackett	Persistence
3C	Joel Burton	Getting Along
3D	Lowanna McNicol	Getting Along
3E	Irina Surawski	Persistence

4A	Josue Saya Mandjia	Persistence
4B	Elizabeth Day	Persistence
4C	Angus Wall	Persistence
4D	Claire Tarlinton	Persistence
4E	Indiana Else	Persistence

4A	Dani Middleton	Getting Along
4B	Thomas Bein	Getting Along
4C	Wesley Strout	Getting Along
4D	Jamison Brown	Getting Along
4E	Will Jensen	Getting Along

5A	Hudson McDonald	Persistence
5B	Lachlan Johnson	Persistence
5C	Eva Kotek	Persistence
5D	Remi O'Donoghue	Persistence
5E	Brianna Starbrook	Persistence

5A	Kiva Gniel	Getting Along
5B	Amelia Watts	Getting Along
5C	Imogen Bartlett	Getting Along
5D	Luca Warfield	Getting Along
5E	Dalice Allan	Getting Along

6A	Seamus Taylor	Confidence
6B	Dara Javier	Confidence
6C	Harrison Reynolds	Confidence
6D	Isaac Drysdale	Confidence
6E	April Pott	Confidence

6A	Callan Gala	Persistence
6B	Ella Finnegan	Organisation
6C	Anna St John	Organisation
6D	Amber Travers	Getting Along
6E	Ethan Otto	Confidence