School News

DATE: 11th April 2016 ISSUE: 10

This week’s focus rule:

Be ready to learn.

Term 2:
Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all had an enjoyable break. This term will be busy with a number of events occurring throughout the term including our School ANZAC Day ceremony next Friday, 22nd April at 9am, Cross Country on 27th April, NAPLAN testing for our Year 3 and Year 5 students, U8s Day and our Athletics Carnival to name a few.

This week or next week, each class teacher will send out a newsletter with an overview of the units that will be covered in each subject as well as any special events that will occur this term.

Celebration of Learning:
Thank you to the parents and grandparents who attended our Celebration of Learning at the end of each term. Both staff and students appreciated your participation and involvement in these class events.

State Swimming Championships:
In the last week of school last term, Layla Marson, who was a member of the North Queensland Swimming team, participated in the State Swimming Championships in Brisbane. The competition was very strong with approximately 70 girls participating in her age group. Layla’s best event was butterfly and she should be very proud of her achievements. Please find below a photo of the North Queensland swimming team.

DATE CLAIMERS
18th-29 April: Parent/Teacher Interviews
22nd April: School’s ANZAC service
25th April: ANZAC Day
27th April: School’s Cross Country
5th May: Labour Day
14th June: School Photos
15th June: QSR Verification Meeting
Burdekin Rugby League Team:
Congratulations to Jayce Gallego who was selected in the U12 Burdekin Rugby League team. We wish Jayce all the best when he represents the Burdekin this term.

Have a great week.

Regards,

Stacey 😊

Infer and Support with Evidence

Have you ever read a book and assumed what the author was saying or feeling without having it actually written down? You make these assumptions using your background knowledge, clues from the story, and pictures. Authors don’t always tell the reader everything they want them to know about the story. In order to better comprehend, children must learn to be detectives and look for clues in the text to understand the meaning of the story. Learning to infer and support with evidence is a strategy used by good readers to better understand what the author is saying.

How can you help your child with this strategy at home?
1. Read to your child and model your thinking as you read. Modelling is one of the most effective teaching strategies.
2. Have your child “read” a wordless picture book. Using the pictures to tell stories helps with the inferring process.
3. When reading with your child, ask some of the following questions:
   - Can you explain why the character acted this way?
   - How do you think the author might feel about (the character)?
   - Think about the setting... what details can you add?
   - Figure out explanations for these events.
   - What clues can you find in the pictures?

Remind your child that a book detective goes slowly, looks for clues, and uses those clues to support his/her thinking.

Source: Allison Behne. www.thedailycafe.com
**KEEN TO PLAY TENNIS! (in Giru)**

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Everyone Welcome from Beginners to Advance

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**THE PEOPLE’S PERCIVALS**

**CALL FOR ENTRIES**

Gallery Services is searching for the true faces of Townsville! We are after the fun loving larrkins, characters, friends and family, the people who make Townsville the wonderful place it is.

There are 80 spots available for your photo to be displayed on the Flinders Street banners for the duration of The Percival’s 6 May to 10 July 2016.

All we need is a high res picture of your favourite Townsvillian emailed to Gallery Services along with your name, phone number and the first name of the person in the photograph. All photos must be sent to ptrl@townsville.qld.gov.au with the subject line The People’s Percival by 5pm Sunday 10 April 2016.

We can’t wait to see the characters of Townsville decorating the City!
Community Beach Clean-up

Join us for some action and fun and help protect the reef in your community!

Alva Beach

Sausage sizzle after the clean-up provided!

2-day event: Sat 16th & Sun 17th April
Time: 8 am - 1 pm
Meet: Ayr Surf Life Saving Club Alva Beach

Stay for one or two days. Bring a reusable water bottle, sturdy shoes, hat, sunnies, sun smart clothing, heaps of energy and a smile!

For more information and to register contact info@tangaroablue.org

www.tangaroablue.org

Our beaches, our wildlife — our responsibility.