Principal’s Message:

School Leaders:

Our school leaders have been selected and badges have been ordered. We are currently waiting on their arrival and the badge ceremony is anticipated to occur in week 6. Further details relating to this date will be in next week’s newsletter.

Over the past three weeks this section of our newsletter has outlined the main focus areas of our school improvement agenda. The areas of main focus are literacy, numeracy, behaviour and parent/community engagement or involvement.

Our school is doing some special things to bring about improvement in these four areas. We are entering an exciting time for our school and education in general because through the “Great Results Guarantee” all schools of Queensland have been given additional funding to support their improvement initiatives in literacy and numeracy.

Electronic Newsletters!
If you have not already registered how you will receive your newsletter please complete the form located on our school website or email msmit631@eq.edu.au to notify us of how you would like to receive your newsletter.
Great Results Guarantee

The Great Results Guarantee (GRG) provided by the state government through a federal government grant, has provided $131 million of additional funding to Queensland State Schools this year.

Our additional grant is $243,894.00, funding we could only have dreamed of in the past.

In return, schools must guarantee to have all students above the NMS (National Minimum Benchmark) in literacy and numeracy or have an evidenced-based plan in place to address their specific learning difficulties. Emphasis has been placed on schools using evidenced-based strategies which align well with identified needs, to improve learning. It will require wise decision making to determine the most effective use of our school funding to bring about the very best outcomes for our students. It will revolutionise what we do to support student learning in literacy and numeracy.

Schools have the flexibility and autonomy to decide how the funding should be spent. State schools will enter into an agreement with the Department of Education, Training and Employment (DETE). Agreements will be published on school websites so that parents and other members of the community will see how the funding is being used.

Of course, the funding will impact on the literacy and numeracy results of more than those at risk of not achieving the NMS. The funding will not just be used in preparation for NAPLAN, even though that is the benchmark from which our success will be measured. The funding will be allocated across all year levels to ensure that every child is provided with the best opportunity to achieve the best they can in literacy and numeracy, now and into the future.

By 28 February, our school needs to complete a document outlining how the funding will be used, what the strategies will be and how our school will improve student outcomes with the funding provided.

In our improvement agenda in literacy and numeracy, we are using data to determine the learning needs and shape classroom practice to differentiate learning and teaching (putting faces to the data in every classroom). The Great Results funding will make it possible for teachers in our school to address their students learning needs to a degree that has never been possible in the past. How exciting it that?

Jon Simpson
Principal
**Music News**

**2014 Choirs**
The following children have successfully auditioned for the **Chorale**. The Chorale rehearses on **Monday** morning at **8.00 a.m.** and **Wednesday** afternoon at **1.15 p.m.**

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The children below have successfully auditioned for the **Chorus**. The Chorus rehearses on **Monday** afternoon at **1.15 p.m.** and **Wednesday** morning at **8.00 a.m.**

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There are still some places available so if anyone missed out on the tryouts, please come to any choir practice for an audition.

**Piccolo Choir**
We enjoyed singing *I Can Sing a Rainbow* and *Aussie BBQ* last Friday morning. I look forward to our next rehearsal on Friday 21st February, 7:55am, in the Music Room. Don’t forget to bring your beautiful singing voices. Miss Polomski

**2014 Instrumental Program**
Students will not be able to take their hire instrument home until the form is returned and the $100 hire fee (or $60/semester) is paid.

Students are reminded that Senior Band rehearsals are each **Thursday** morning commencing at 7.45 a.m.

**All Choir and Band rehearsals are in the Music Room.**

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Deian Ping
Music Specialist

Scott Bignell
Instrumental
Music Teacher
Tuckshop News.

If you can assist at tuckshop please give us a call as we would really appreciate your help.

Should you have a problem or cannot make your rostered day, please give the tuckshop a call with as much notice as possible.

Dianne:  (07) 3818 0687
Mobile:  0403 945 014
Tuckshop: (07) 3381 4335

From the start of Term 2, Prep students can start ordering tuckshop - NO ICE-BLOCKS

PLEASE NOTE: We no longer sell Iced Coffee

Win iPads for our school!

Developing the literacy and numeracy of our kids is something close to our hearts. The Queensland Times is running a major promotion for 2014 and it is about helping schools to put the best educational tools at our kid’s fingertips.

So what do we need to do to win the iPads?

- **Start collecting tokens.** A token will be published in the paper everyday from Saturday February 22 until Monday March 31 and the school with the most tokens at the end of the 5-week promotion, WINS the set of ten iPads!

And what’s great is that **all schools stand an equal chance of winning**, as the entries will be pro-rata across the number of enrolled students to determine the winner. So, rally your school community, collect your tokens and put the best educational tools at their fingertips!

Please place the tokens in the box at the office on or before 31 March, 2014.
Hype

Cnr Kruger Pde & Henderson St, Redbank

Friday 6-8pm (term time only) Ph 3814 0144

Kids Club

Kruger Parade Baptist Church

$2 each

Grades 6-7

Grades 1-5

$2 each

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When: Saturday the 22nd February

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KidsMatter Primary is a mental health and wellbeing framework for primary schools and is proven to make a positive difference to the lives of Australian children.

KidsMatter Primary provides the proven methods, tools and support to help schools work with parents and carers, health services and the wider community, to nurture happy, balanced kids.

About KidsMatter Primary

KidsMatter Primary is a flexible, whole-school approach to improving children’s mental health and wellbeing for primary schools. It can be tailored to schools’ local needs.

Through KidsMatter Primary, schools undertake a two-to-three-year cyclical process in which they plan and take action to be a positive community; one that is founded on respectful relationships and a sense of belonging and inclusion, and that promotes:

- Social and emotional learning (including evidence-based social and emotional learning programs).
- Working with parents, carers and families.

Support for students who may be experiencing mental health difficulties.

When schools take on KidsMatter, they build on the work that they are already doing in these areas.

As a national initiative, KidsMatter Primary, through its national and state and territory teams, provides a range of resources and support to all interested primary schools. These are provided free of charge. KidsMatter is funded by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing.

KidsMatter Action Team

Collingwood Park State School have an Action team of 6 who will help with the implementation of the framework.

John Simpson – CPSS Principal
Meridee Cuthill – CPSS Deputy Principal
Peter Gollagher – CPSS Teacher
Grace Herrera – CPSS SEP Teacher
Melissa Dowsett – CPSS Teacher Aide & Parent
Melissa Patea – CPSS Student Welfare Officer

We’re on the Web........

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