Welcome back to term 3, a ten week term concluding on Friday 19 August.

WELCOME NEW STAFF
A warm welcome to new staff members Mrs Karen Muller who will teach 5B for the remainder of the year, Mrs Adriana Greenhill who continues teaching Senior F for the next two weeks while Mrs Falconer is on leave and Mrs Sally-Anne Everton who takes on the role of literacy coach for the rest of this year.

FAREWELL
We bid farewell to some very valued staff members for at least the remainder of this year. Mrs Sandra Purser has taken on the role of Head of Professional Learning at a Gold Coast school for the remainder of this year. Ms Mulcahy will move into the Head of Curriculum role at our school with a focus on pedagogical development or, in other words, improving teaching and learning.

We also farewell Mrs Leanne Jared who has been seconded to the regional behaviour team, a group of advisory teachers who visit schools to assist classroom teachers to support those children who are emotionally or behaviourally challenged. Mrs Johnson joined this team at the start of Term 2.

It is a sad occasion when we farewell such a valued team member as Mrs Jared. Respected as a colleague and highly-skilled teacher, Leanne was so integral to the life of our school through her involvement in so many aspects of school improvement and culture. We do however understand that it is essential for teachers to develop their own professional experience and to apply their knowledge and skills to new roles. In this case, Mrs Jared is eminently suited to her new role and we wish her the very best with all the challenges it will bring.

TERM THREE
DATE CLAIMERS:

Tuesday 29 July
Parent/Teacher Interviews
3:30-8:00pm

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Friday 1 August
Mid-Year Sport Day 1

Monday 4 August
Central District Athletics

Tuesday 5 August
Central District Athletics

Friday 8 August
Mid-Year Sport Day 2

Tuesday 12 August
P & C Meeting

Friday 15 August
Mid-Year Sport Day 3

Friday 22 August
Mid-Year Sport Day 4

Saturday 30 August
Country Market Day

Sunday 31 August
Goethe Verse Competition
HAPPY RAMADAN
I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of our school community to wish all Muslim families of our school a happy Ramadan which commenced on 29 June, the beginning of the ninth month of the Islamic calendar. For these families, this is an important period of prayer, fasting, charity giving and self-accountability. It is also a time of charity giving and helping those less fortunate.

One of the most amazing and exciting aspects of Australia is that although our people hail from so many diverse cultures and backgrounds we come together as one nation in a spirit of mutual respect. This diversity is reflected in our school in that some twenty-six different languages are spoken in student homes. It is important that no matter what our cultural beliefs and values, we are able to come together as learners in our school in a spirit of respect, understanding and tolerance.

STUDENT REPORTS
Student end of semester progress reports will be sent home this week. While the progress report is fresh in the minds of parents, parent/teacher discussions will be conducted in Week 3 in the hall. Parents will receive invitations to attend this week.

The progress report is an overview of each student’s academic progress across all subjects of the curriculum. Children are rated from A to E with A being outstanding, B indicating that the result is above the expectations of the year level. Children achieving a C are achieving at the expectations of the year level.

The usual end of term behaviour report will accompany the progress report. The behaviour report provides an overview of how successful each child has been in achieving the twenty indicators of our responsible behaviour plan. These indicators are grouped under the five keys to success – organization, confidence, persistence, resilience, getting along- which form the basis of behaviour lessons in every class.

INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS
Congratulations to Grevillea House, winners of the inter-house athletics held in the last week of last term. Congratulations also to age champions:

2005 - Byron Loveday & Kayla Nunn
2004 - Melvin Kumar & Naomi Looke
2003 - Jayden Elder & Maddie Smith
2002 - Bayley Cooper & Tiffini Naylor
2001 - Calatanian Seualuga & Shelby Hayes

Notes will be provided shortly for the athletes representing our school at the district carnival on Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 August at Limestone Park, Ipswich.

NEXT P&C MEETING
Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 12 August at 7.00 pm in the seminar rooms of the school library. All parents are invited to attend.

BREAKFAST CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP!
Our breakfast club is run by a band of volunteers three mornings a week (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday). If you are able to assist with serving and preparing food on any of these mornings please contact the school to let us know of your availability. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Jon Simpson
Principal
NAB AFL Auskick is running at Collingwood Park State School!

Where: Collingwood Park SS Oval
First session: Wednesday 30th July
Time: 3:15pm – 4:15pm
Length of program: 8 weeks
Cost: $65

When you participate in Auskick you also receive your own football, backpack with a hat, drink bottle, pump and heaps more!
For more information visit aflauskick.com.au
or call 3394 2198

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Online Ordering
If you are ordering tuckshop on line can you make sure your student/s class are correct.

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

Raspberry and Peach Iced Tea is now available - 250ml for $1.50.
Organic Yoghurt is now available—$1.50

Please Note: There has been an increase to prices commencing Term 3. The new Tuckshop pricelist can be found on the school website.

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