This week has been a great week so far with very little interruptions. Although on Wednesday I am heading into Gayndah for a cluster meeting. This is a day that all of the small school Principals can get together and swap ideas. Its always interesting talking to other teachers and getting some resources that we can use ourselves. Mr Turner will be here looking after the place while I am away. Of course Mrs Goldie and Mrs Meyer will also be here as usual.

On Thursday Dianne Newman will be visiting our school to work with me. Dianne’s role is to visit a number of schools (about 30) and offer support and resources.

Some light reading
Healthy self-esteem is like a child’s armour against the challenges of the world. Kids who know their strengths and weaknesses and feel good about themselves seem to have an easier time handling conflicts and resisting negative pressures. They tend to smile more readily and enjoy life. These kids are realistic and generally optimistic.

In contrast, kids with low self-esteem can find challenges to be sources of major anxiety and frustration. Those who think poorly of themselves have a hard time finding solutions to problems. If given to self-critical thoughts such as "I'm no good" or "I can't do anything right," they may become passive, withdrawn, or depressed. Faced with a new challenge, their immediate response might be "I can't."

Kids with healthy self-esteem tend to enjoy interacting with others. They’re comfortable in social settings and enjoys group activities as well as independent pursuits. When challenges arise, they can work toward finding solutions and voice discontent without belittling themselves or others. For example, rather than saying, "I'm an idiot," a child with healthy self-esteem says, "I don't understand this." They know their strengths and weaknesses, and accept them. A sense of optimism prevails.

School Beanies
Winter has come with a vengeance this week and some students are feeling the cold. We have school beanies available which cost of $5 each.

Tuck Shop
McGoldie Meal Deals
$4.50
Choose option A or B
A) 6 nuggets with sauce chips and popper
B) tomato and cheese toasted sandwich chips and popper

Please advise option A or B when paying.
Please pay by Thursday.
This week we are doing diagnostic testing with your child. We will be doing comprehension testing and PM levels. This week in Learning to Read we are finishing off our study of Stellaluna and learning about bats. Please remember that it is important that your child attends school every day. Sometimes when we are sick it is best to stay at home and rest, but missing out on just one day of school a week sometimes means they are missing out on important learning that needs to be caught up.

On Friday we are doing a fun bat craft project. Hopefully you have all been given the letter with what needs to be brought into school. It will be in their homework folder. We need: a metal hanger, an adult sock, safety pins and a pair of stockings. For you child to participate in this activity these items need to be brought into school by Friday morning.

For our History unit we are looking at how times have changed over time. We would love any grandparents who are available to come in for question time next Monday August the 3rd at 1:30 to pop in for a coffee and cake. The class have come up with some questions they would like to ask about how things have changed from when you were little. Invitations will be sent home tomorrow to hand out.

Cheers Angela
1. I’m tall when I’m young and I’m short when I’m old. What am I?
2. How can a pants pocket be empty and still have something in it?
3. What travels around the world but stays in one spot?
4. What is at the end of a rainbow?

1. A candle 2. It can have a hole in it 3. A stamp 4. The letter W

I dig out tiny caves, and store gold and silver in them. I also build bridges of silver and make crowns of gold. They are the smallest you could imagine. Sooner or later everybody needs my help yet many people are afraid to let me help them. Who am I?

Answer: A Dentist

May you have the hindsight to know where you’ve been, the foresight to know where you’re going, and the insight to know when you’ve gone too far.

Advice from My Irish Mother
Kulpi State School Centenary 8th August 2015

We invite all past staff, students and community members to join us. Gates open at 9am. Activities begin at 9.30, and finish at 3.30pm.

Food available on site.

Official opening at 11.00am.

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