**From the Principal’s Desk**

**From the classroom**
This week we are working on angles, measuring angles and working out missing angles. Students will need to know the following angles acute, obtuse, right angles and for the older ones angle on a straight line, reflex angles and revolutions. We started today with protractors and working out missing angles applying knowledge of other angles. In English we are working on a piece of text on Flying Foxes. The students seem very interested and are all understanding the terminology very well. The younger ones are focusing on different words than the older ones and are expected to write a simpler form of a persuasive text.

**Leadership Conference**
Last week the students in grade 5 and 6 travelled to Bundaberg for the Grip Leadership Conference. It was a great day. The students participated in a great high energy program all about being a leader. From the day I purchased a program to continue with our leaders back at school. I have decided to run the program on a Wednesday afternoon with the seniors. The students will be split into two groups for music juniors and seniors. Students will do music for 30 minutes and spend 30 minutes with me for the leadership program. Juniors will participate in a technology unit.

**School Review**
Last week on Thursday and Friday we had a whole school review. The review takes a look at the school as a whole and provides recommendations for the QSR (Quadrennial School Review) which will be developed during this year. A big thank you to all those parents and community members who were able to come in for an interview. I found the experience extremely worthwhile and I am sure one we get the report back it will give us some direction for the next 4 years.

Cheers Andrew

**Tuckshop $4.50**
Meat Pie, chips and popper juice
Money and orders in by Thursday please.
This week we have been finishing our story re-tells. Students have been using their notes to create their own sentences and then proofread their work and edit for a final copy. Once completed they are typing their finished product into a word document. Preps are doing phonics activities and handwriting with Casey Caterpillar.

We have been looking at our spelling rule this week which is the oi, oy pattern. Today we did lots of cutting words up into sound groups and looking at the rhyming pattern in words. Rhyming activities are great for thinking outside the box and working out how spelling rules also can be used in different words. Preps have been blending known sounds to create words.

In Maths we are continuing with our 0-10 numbers with the preps, correct number formation and counting on. Grade 2’s are looking at the thousands house with numbers and learning how to add and subtract 10’s, 100’s and 1’s to these numbers.

Cheers Angela, Madonna and Karen
Fun Facts with Breeanna

My Favourite colour is: Pink

My favourite food: is: Kiwi Fruit

My favourite animal is: Puppy

Pets I have at home: Chickens

What I did on the weekend: Watched TV

Quote of the week

A true friend is someone who thinks you're a good egg! Even though they know you're slightly cracked!

Scholastic Book Club, Issue 2 order forms were distributed to students last week.

Please return orders to the school by tomorrow Wednesday 9th March.
North Burnett regional Council is excited to announce that the Crack-up Sisters are coming to the area as part of the Norming the Arts Initiative.

A bit about the Sisters;

The Crack-up Sisters are country born sisters with a desire to create and perform for country people, they have been professionally performing, creating, teaching and entertaining for over two decades.

Their areas of specialty are in Circus, Australian Stock Whip Cracking, Aerial Acrobatics, Australian Knock About Acrobatics, comedy and expression through creativity.

With a passion for well being of bodies and minds, The Crack-up Sisters share the experience of having fun through doing creative skills.

They inspire adults and children to have a go at new things, look after their bodies, fuel their spirit and excite their minds.

The Crackup Sisters bring a wealth of knowledge and skills to the stage.

They understand the process of learning skills that instil confidence, emotional stability and health in the participants – who start to see – they are capable of anything with some practice.

The skills taught are able to work with a wide range of abilities.

“Norming the Arts” is a council initiative which is a one of a kind program.

The main focus of this project is to highlight arts and culture our everyday lives rather than the ‘add on thing’ we do when have a bit of extra time and money.

We interact with the arts on a daily basis whether it’s through driving past a bill board sign, hearing a tune on the radio or watching film on the big screen or at home.

Culture has been described as the fabric that holds our community together and yet we often don’t prioritise it in the same way we do sports and recreation. This is why this project is significant.

This project is able to be linked into your curriculum and will be administered and organised through Council’s communities team.