Welcome to Week 7 of Term 3. I have officially returned from Long Service Leave, and I must say, a mid-term break was certainly refreshing, spending some wonderful time overseas with my family. It is, however, lovely to be back at Peak Crossing State School. I would like to first and foremost publicly acknowledge the outstanding work that Shaan Eldridge has done as Acting Principal in my absence. Shaan certainly has an abundance of excellent leadership skills and it was very reassuring to leave the school in such capable hands. In addition, the staff at Peak Crossing State School are really such a wonderful group of people to work with, and I feel very fortunate, as I am sure the community at Peak does, to have such dedicated staff teaching and guiding students towards achieving success.

**Staffing Update**
Sandra Hartley has reduced her Teacher Aide hours on a Thursday and Sam Russell is filling in for her until the end of the year. Jenny Harrison will replace Sandra for the last two weeks of term 3. Tarlina Fowler will replace Jennifer Harrison for the last two Fridays of term 3.

**Book Fair**
We have a fabulous selection of books and stationary for sale in the library. Thanks so much to Mrs Russell for organising this event. Book Fair provides additional resources for our library and has been very well supported by our Community. Come along and browse around. The colouring in competition entries are on display and are fabulous. Well worth a look!!

The Book Fair is open from 8:30am -9:00am each morning and then 3:00-3:30pm in the afternoon. The final opportunity to visit Book Fair is Wednesday morning the 24th of August.

**School Photos 8th September**
MSP Photography envelopes have gone home this week. Payment must be made online, on or before the day. If you wish to pay in cash, the envelopes need to be given to MSP Photographers on the day. Please do not send any payment envelopes to the office.
Book Parade
The Peak Crossing Book Parade was a great success. It was a true celebration of literature. Congratulations to all those who participated, including students, parents and teachers. How exciting to have had the company of Geronimo Stilton for the whole parade. He was so much fun and such a great dancer!! We hope he visits us again one day. The judges, Mrs McDonald and Miss Lablans did an amazing job under great pressure. The costumes were SO good this year. It was an extremely tough job to pick only three winners from each category. Miss L took some fabulous photos on the day. We hope you enjoy them.

Congratulations to the following winners:

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### Peak Crossing Athletics Carnival 2016 Record Holders

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**Walloon District Athletic's Carnival**

Congratulations to the Peak Crossing Athletics Team who competed so strongly at Walloon. Mrs Hayman and Mr Harris were proud to be associated with such a well-behaved and competitive team. The following students have been selected for the **Regional Carnival**:-

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**NAPLAN**

We would like to thank all staff for their hard work and dedication in preparing our students for NAPLAN this year.

We are very proud of our NAPLAN results. We have exceeded three out of our four goals and targets for 2016 with our Year 3 Reading results setting a very high standard throughout the country. Every student in Year 3 and 5, since
May 2015, has received either additional intervention, tutoring or coaching by our support team in preparation for NAPLAN. Our class teachers continue to explicitly teach reading, spelling and numeracy strategies every week. All members of staff have used data to guide explicit teaching and target individual needs in the classrooms. The effectiveness of our programming and the success of our students is evidenced by the data below.

Congratulations to all!! What an achievement!!

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Magpies
Please be aware that as we are approaching Spring, we are coming into Magpie season. Magpies breed and become very territorial during this time of year. Magpies like to protect their young and have amazing memories. If a person many years ago attempted to throw something at a Magpie nest, making them feel threatened, magpies can distinctively remember this and cause them to attack the same person many years later. Triggers of certain human behavior can also cause them to swoop and/or attack someone at a different time and place. Magpies also seem to like to target people on bikes and scooters.

There have been early reports that Magpies have started swooping some students and community members around the footbridge area outside our school and along Churchbank – Weir Road. Please remain vigilant and discuss with your children how to stay safe this magpie season. Here are some tips to help you stay safe:

TIPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF:
- Move quickly through the area but do not run
- Wear a hat or carry an umbrella
- Wear sunglasses for eye protection
- Bike riders should dismount and walk
- Do not act aggressively
- Remember the magpies are protecting their young
  (Source: Queensland Government)

Cricket Trials
Fassifern Cricket Trials for 11-12 years Boys are on this Thursday the 25th August from 3:30-4:30pm. Notes have gone out today for those interested.

Gala Day
The Fassifern Cluster of schools is coordinating a Soccer and Netball Carnival for students in years 3 to 6 on Friday the 16th September 2016. A permission and medication form will be sent home this week. Teams will be organized prior to the event. We ask that forms are returned as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made for transport, supervision and team nominations.

Assembly
This Friday the 26th of August we will be presenting certificates to students for achievement in the Languages Speech Contest, ICAS Spelling Test and the winners of our Book Fair Colouring in Competition. Please come along on Friday at 2:30pm to share in the success of our students.

Visitors
Just a reminder that all visitors, spending time at the school to assist with any school based activity, must sign in and out using the Visitors Book kept at the Office. This is an Education Queensland requirement to ascertain who is on the school premises at all times. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

Feedback
If you ever have any feedback you would like to provide, or any ideas or suggestions for our school, I would love to hear from you. I have an open door policy, so please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Have a fantastic week!

Kind Regards,

Jennifer Fenwick
(Acting Principal Peak Crossing State School)
SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

AWARDS:

Congratulations to the following students who received awards on parade:

Classroom Awards:

Success Awards:

Ava B, Alexander M, Jack G, Nicholas M, Lucy V

The Uniform Shop will be open every second Wednesday from 3-3.30pm

24th August

7th September

P & C Announcements

Date Claimer- Saturday 10th of September is our Warehouse Shopping Tour. This is a fundraiser for our school and all you have to do is come along on a bus ride and go shopping! Yes, it’s that easy. We will be visiting warehouses such as Ladies shoes, handbags, clothes, jewellery, kitchenware, small appliances, confectionary and giftware. The cost is $50 if we have 40+ people attending. This will include a buffet lunch and bus tour from our school to the Brisbane warehouses. Please let all your family and friends know about this event, it is a fun social day out and at each warehouse we will receive a percentage of the money spent which goes back to our school. Please contact Alana (0422 335 887) or Kathy (0417 716 032) with how many people you would like to bring.

The next P&C meeting will be on the 12th September at 7pm.
YOU’RE INVITED TO OUR SHOPPING BUS TOUR

Saturday 10th September

Please come and support Peak Crossing State School P&C by coming on our Fundraising Shopping Tour to warehouses in Brisbane. We will receive a percentage of sales and raffle prizes to be drawn on the tour. Please invite your family and friends to this fun social day out where we can shop till we drop.

Some of the warehouses we will visit include clothing, shoes, handbags, luggage, jewellery, linen, lollies and kitchen appliances. Please remember to bring some small change for the raffle and cold drinks will be for sale also. If you have any extra raffle prizes that you would like to donate it would be very much appreciated.

Bus leaves the school at 8am

Cost - $50 (if we have 40+ people)

This includes the bus trip, buffet lunch and afternoon tea

Please R.S.V.P by the 26th August via text to Alana 0422 335 887 or Kathy 0417 716 032 or you can write your name on the list on the office bulletin board with how many people you are bringing

Please pay via direct debit/transfer
Peak Crossing State School P&C Association

Bsb – 064 417

Account Number – 00901398
Reference – Name and Shopping Tour
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

IPSWICH LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

BILL PATERSON OVAL
Limestone Park
LION STREET
IPSWICH

2016/2017 SIGN ON

ONLINE REGISTRATION Opens 1st August 2016.

Tuesday 23rd August 2016  5.00pm to 8.00pm
Friday 26th August 2016  5.00pm to 8.00pm
Tuesday 30th August 2016  5:00pm to 7:00pm

Sign on after these dates may be on any Tuesday or Friday afternoon. The office opens at 4:30pm.

2016/2017 TRAINING

Tuesday 30th August 2016 - 5.00pm to 6.00pm training for U6 to U8
Tuesday 30th August 2016 - 5.00pm to 7.00pm training for U9 to U17
(Every Tuesday hereafter at the same times as above)

2016/2017 COMPETITION

From Friday, 2nd September 2016 commencing at 5.30pm.
Athletes must be lined up in age group at 5.15pm.

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All new athletes may trial on two consecutive nights of competition during the month of September only. U6, U7 and U8 new athletes may trial on two consecutive nights of competition during the whole season. A fee of $10 per athlete will be charged. This fee will be deducted from the triallist’s registration fee when registering. Should the athlete not register the fee is non-refundable

Enclosed footwear must be worn by all athletes. U11 to U17 athletes may wear spiked shoes in laned events and some field events. After registering full uniform must be worn i.e. Club polo shirt $29.00, boys - black shorts $11.50, girls – black bike pants $15.00, briefs or shorts. Full details will be supplied upon registration.

New registrations require proof of age. Children must be 5 years of age to join.

For further information please contact:
Secretary: Ann Bell 3201 8431, (m) 0427 112 661 or email: ipsla@optusnet.com.au
Public Relations Officer: ipslapr@optusnet.com.au or for other Centres please phone LAQ on 3255 9436
You’re invited to the

Foster Care

Information night

Come along to our Foster Care Information Night and learn more about Foster Care and how to get involved, see if it’s right for you!

Where:
Humanities Building,
56 South Street, Ipswich

When:
8th September 2016
6.30pm
Guten Tag liebe Eltern und Kinder,

It’s time for a German update again! Last Sunday was the MLTAQ German Speech Contest at the Griffith Gold Coast University. This year I was very happy with the number of my students who participated!

Ashley Leatch, Sophie Russell, Sarah Klan, Amy and Leah Curtis and William Dobbin represented Peak Crossing State School. The students had to compete against students from various schools. The students had to learn a German speech by heart and answer questions in German in front of native German speakers! I am very proud of the children for putting in so much effort and even practising their speeches with me in their lunch breaks!

I am very happy to announce that

**Sarah Klan came 2nd and Ashley Leatch 3rd**

in their year 4/5 division! A student from Kalbar State School came 1st! We can be very proud of the small Scenic Rim schools competing against the big Brisbane and Gold Coast schools.

I would like to thank the parents for making the effort and driving the students all the way to the Gold Coast on the weekend. This support assists the children to improve their German skills!

Such a great competition and I already look forward to next year!

Liebe Grüße,

Frau L

mlabl1@eq.edu.au
Fathers' Day Bingo

Family Fun Night

When: Friday 2nd September
Where: Boonah State School Hall
Cost: $20 per person (includes game cards and nibbles)

Doors open 6:30pm • Bingo from 7:00pm

Raffles • Cash Prizes

Tickets available at the door

Drinks and snacks available for purchase (strictly no BYO)