Welcome to week seven. As we move through the final four weeks of the school year and into the festive season, this time of year ramps up becoming a busy time for everyone, in particular, schools are super busy. Students and teachers continue to be engaged in, about, and through learning. It is imperative that students are attending school every day between now and the end of the year, as ‘Every Day Counts’. Teachers at this time of year are finalising student assessment in preparation for completing Report Cards. Report Cards will be sent home on Wednesday the 7th of December.

School Review Executive Summary
As you would be aware, our School Annual Review, was held between the 21st and 25th of October. Our school has now received our School Annual Review Reports. The full report provides schools with a large scope of information to plan the future four year strategic vision of the school; and the Executive Summary Report contains key information from the full report which includes recommendations for improvement strategies. Our Executive Summary Report will be uploaded to our school website if you would like to read this report.

To give you a quick overview, the School Review Team found many strengths across our school, particularly around the high expectations we have for learning and the commitment our school has to ensuring that performance data is used to inform the teaching and learning process. In addition, the commitment to ensuring strategies and targeted intervention approaches to improve the school priority areas of Reading and Mathematics were noted.

The School Review team has made a recommendation that across the next four years, the following improvement strategies be implemented and embedded:

- Collaboratively develop, document and implement a clear strategic vision for the future improvement of the school.
- Provide PD to support teachers in the understanding of inclusive practices, encompassing a whole-school differentiation framework, to enhance teaching practice.
- Collaboratively review the pedagogical framework so that it reflects current practice.
- Develop a stronger, collegial culture by providing formal and consistent opportunities for staff members to plan, share, celebrate and learn from each other’s practices.
- Collaboratively develop a whole-school, collegial observation and feedback process to develop consistency of expectations and practice in the pedagogical ways of working.
Classes in 2017
We look forward to welcoming our new families into Peak Crossing State School for 2017. We also look forward to seeing all of our current families return in 2017. If you know somebody who lives in our catchment who would like to attend our school in 2017, could you please encourage them to contact the Office at the earliest possible convenient time to pick up an enrolment pack.

If you know that your child will not be attending Peak Crossing State School in 2017, could you please contact the Office as soon as possible.

The number of teachers we are allocated at our school is dependent on the number of students we have. Of course these allocations are never set in concrete until day eight of the school year. However; in order to forward plan for our school, if we could obtain any information in advance that may assist us, it would be greatly appreciated.

Over the next couple of weeks, information received from key stakeholders will determine the placement of children in classes. During week 10, we will be organiseing a 30 minute session where students can meet their future 2017 teacher. We will then publish class lists and place these on the school notice board for the commencement of school in 2017.

Prep Transition program and 2017 enrolments
Our Prep transition program continues until the 30th of November. Thank you to all the families who have come along with their children, thank you to Good Start Early Learning Centre staff, and to our staff who have supported this transition program. Providing a successful transition program is essential in helping our future students prepare and settle in to school.

Our transition program will continue with the following sessions:

**Wednesday 16th November**: 9:00am-11pm

**Wednesday 23rd November**: 9:00am-11pm

**Wednesday 30th of November**: 9:00-1:00pm, including lunch from 12:30pm

*Parent/s and carer/s need to accompany their children to these sessions. Parent/s and carer/s who have children who attend Goodstart Early Learning Centre, can contact Karen Yarrow regarding supervision.*

We are now taking PREP enrolments for 2017. If you have a child who will be ready to commence Prep (turning 5 by the 30th of June, 2017), or you know someone else that does, and they are in our catchment and would love to attend our great little school, please encourage them to contact the Office as soon as possible to collect an enrolment package.

Prep Early Entry
If you have a child who will turn 5 on or before the 31st of July, 2017, and you consider that they may be a contender for early entry to Prep, due to having the social, emotional, physical and cognitive attributes required by legislation for early entry to Prep, please contact the Principal for to make an appointment to discuss your child’s eligibility, and to receive an application form.

Updating Information

Contact details
If you have any information that may have changed, including your address, phone or email, or emergency contact details, could you please inform the Office so that we can make this change in our system.

Medical Information

If your child has any medical condition, including medication that needs to be administered, could you please ensure that we have this important information. It is a Department of Education and Training requirement that all medication is in the original packaging and contains the child’s name and dosage, which must be stored at the office for a staff member to administer. A letter from your child’s doctor is also required for staff to be able to administer medication indicating the medication and dosage required. If your child has a medical condition, such as, but not limited to Anaphylaxis, Epilepsy, and Asthma etc…. it is a departmental requirement that we have a medical management plan that supports the management of your child’s condition. This plan needs to include the name of the doctor and his/her signature, along with details of the medication that is required to be administered.

From time to time information may change, and in order to ensure that we are providing the best care for your child, we would appreciate you updating all of this important information, so that we can work together to support your child the best we can.
2017 Student Leader Positions

Last week, I, along with Shaan Eldridge, had the opportunity to not only read through all of our potential student leader applications, but to interview them all. I must say how impressed we both were with not only the effort that the students put in to their written applications, but the way in which the students conducted themselves throughout the interview process, was commendable. The calibre of applicants was extremely high and due to being so impressed by this, all potential student leader applicants will have an opportunity to present a 3 minute speech to Assembly on Monday 21st of November, commencing at approximately 9.45am. (Please note: we will have our regular assembly beforehand at 9.15am).

Once the students have presented their speeches, teachers and students will cast their votes. These votes will then be added to students’ scores, and a total score will decide positions. Our 2017 School Leaders will be announced at our Awards night on the 2nd of December. Students who are unsuccessful at obtaining a School Leader or Sports House Captain position, will have an opportunity to nominate for a Student Council position in 2017.

Congratulations and best wishes to the following fourteen students who are vying for a Leadership position, and who will present their Leadership Speech next Monday:

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Remembrance Day

Peak Crossing commemorated Remembrance Day by acknowledging the 98th anniversary of the Armistice. A very special guest, Corporal Peter Skennerton, No.1 Combat Communications Squadron RAAF Base Amberley attended the ceremony. The Year 6 students led the proceedings and we congratulate them on a job well done. We would like to thank Mrs Russell for her help in organising this event.
**Year 6 Graduation**
This Wednesday the 16th of November, we will officially be farewelling our year six students. This year the Graduation of the Year 6 Class will occur at the Ipswich Turf Club. Miss Paull has worked hard to ensure that this is a special event for the students. We look forward to sharing in this celebration on Wednesday the 16th of November at 6:00pm with our year six students and their families.

**Learning on Country**
We would like to extend a very special thank you to Mr David Spillman, from the Maroon Outdoor Education Centre, and Douglas James, local Indigenous Ugarapul Man who engaged the students in an Indigenous cultural opportunity which promoted connecting with local places and developing a sense of belonging. Learning on Country helps us to live compassionately, sustainably and reflectively, in local environments. We look forward to future opportunities in engaging in cross cultural opportunities.

**Story Sports**
Last Tuesday our two teams competed at the *Ipswich Story Sports*. The competition involved a team of four students who had to write for up to five minutes on a given topic and then present it. The topics were varied and the students needed to be creative and quick thinking, in order to complete the task and impress the judges. Whilst our teams did not win their heat on the day, they performed admirably, winning a lot of praise from the judges. Well done Jacqueline, Tamika, Leah, Kade, Ashley, Charlize S and Madeline R. Thank you to the parents/grandparents who provided transport to the event and to Chris McClellan for organising this event.
**Interschool Sport**

Our Year 6 netball team demonstrated great teamwork and great improvement in the Fassifern Netball Competition this term. They won their last two games and represented the school with pride.

Congratulations to Jacqueline, Carly, Kade, Leah, Lilly, Serena, Holly, Ethan and Taryn. A big thank you to Mrs Pegg and Mr Grieve for providing transport for this event. Special thanks also to Miss Paull and Mrs Myerson who supported the students throughout this event.

This week we kick off with our Fassifern District Interschool Cricket. Students who are travelling to cricket, need to ensure that they have returned their consent and medical forms to the Office. Any parents transporting other children, need to ensure that they have provided all of their licence and car registration and insurance details to the Office. Thank you in advance to those who have been able to assist us to support our students with this event.

**Fassifern District Inter School Cricket**

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**Awards Night**

Please save the date – **Friday the 2nd of December**. This will be our annual Awards Night. We plan to commence our Awards night at approximately 6pm, but we will confirm times and the order of events in our next School Newsletter. We have taken on board feedback from last year’s event and have made some changes, including, having a stage for students to perform on, and restructuring the order of events. More detail will be provided in our next school newsletter.

**Book Launch**

Today is a very exciting day for a Year 5 student. Ashley attended a Writer’s Camp in the June holidays with well-known author Brian Faulkner. At the camp the students learn to develop their writing skills and then put them into practice writing a book collaboratively. Well, that book is launched today at The Ipswich City Library. Top work Ashley and we can’t wait to have a copy in our library.

**Book Club**

Some students are aware that Book Club has arrived and was handed out today. Thank you for your support over the year as we have been able to purchase some excellent resources for the library. Mrs McLellan and her team of helpers.

**Assembly**

Please come along to assembly to share in the success of our students. Our next Assembly will be held on the 21st of November, at 9.15am. We will be then having a special Assembly afterwards at 9.45am, where our student leader candidates for 2017 will present their Leadership Speeches.

**Sun Safety**

As the weather is heating up, it is timely to remind students of the importance of keeping sun safe at school and outside of school hours. Could you please encourage the key message of: SLIP (on a sun safe shirt), SLOP (on some sunscreen), SLAP (on a hat), SLIDE (down some water), and SEEK (some shade).
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 fortnight of learning,

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:

P & C Announcements & News

The next P & C Meeting will be held on Monday the 21st of November at 7pm.

Uniform Shop News

Opening Hours:
Wednesday 16th November 3.00-3.30pm
Wednesday 30th November 3.00-3.30pm
Wednesday 7th of December 3.00-3.30pm

As I am sure many parents are aware by now of the issue that we have been having in relation to the restocking of our school polo’s with our current supplier. As a result of this we are looking at changing the supplier, and are trying to make this process happen as smooth as possible. What this means for students and parents at the moment is that we are very low on stock (although we are awaiting an order since February 2016). I would ask for everyone to be understanding whilst we undertake this process, we are doing the best that we can to restock as soon as possible.

Year 6 Senior Shirt replacement, unfortunately at the moment there is no word on these at the moment, I can assure you all the supplier is being followed up at the moment on a daily basis.

If you would like to place an order please either drop your completed form to the office with receipt of payment, email myself on trishanddoug@live.com.au or alternatively to the uniform shop when open.

Kind Regards,
Trish Weatherhead
P&C News

FUNDRAISING

$20 Family Portrait.
Please help us to raise funds for our school by having a family photo on Saturday 26th November.
For your donation you will receive a 10 x 13” portrait in a wooden frame with the option to purchase discounted packages. Great Christmas gifts for the relatives with photos due back by Thursday 8th December.
Limited spots available so please call Sue on 0407 965 380 to book in a time or fill out the form and return to office with the $20. Thank you to the families who have brought their money and form in already.

5c Challenge
Would just like to thank everyone for donating to the 5c Challenge, amazing how these little coins add up. This Friday the 18th November is the last day. Money will be collected and the winning classes will be announced on parade the following Monday. Good luck!

Disco
Thank you to the parent helpers who helped out at the disco and to Jarrod for donating his time and equipment. The disco would not be as much fun without him. With your support we were able to make a profit of $1100 so thank you very much.

Tennis Court Hire
Please be advised that if you require hiring the Tennis Court during School Holidays can you please ensure that the keys are returned immediately after use. The cost is $4.00 p/h.

Boonah State High School Enrolment Information - 2017
Please note that for students who are attending Boonah State High School in 2017, enrolment forms are due this Friday the 28th of October. All paperwork must be back well before the Transition Day on the 1st of December. Could you please ensure your form is returned to Boonah State High School by the due date. Also attached, is a Uniform price list and order form for Boonah State High School uniforms.
### Order form - Boonah State High School P & C, Uniform Shop

**Price list as at October 2016**

**Student’s Name:** ..........................................................  **Year Level/Form:** ..........................................................

**Phone Number:** ..........................................................  **Primary School (if applicable):** ..........................................

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**Date of Order:______________________________**

**Total Price**

**Payment**

**Amount Owing**

**Date Taken**

**Paid in full** YES / NO

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**Usual Business Hours:** Monday - Friday 8.15am - 9.15am & 12noon- 12.30pm

**B.S.H.S. P&C Uniform Shop**

**P.O. Box 94**

**Boonah QLD 4310**

**ABN 24 634 055 135**

**School 5460 6111**

**Uniform Shop/Tuckshop 5460 6109 / 5460 6161**

Boonah State High School P&C Uniform Shop has a NO CREDIT Policy.
White Ribbon Day on Friday 25 November marks an opportunity to raise awareness of issues surrounding Domestic and Family Violence in our community and initiatives to help prevent the incidence of male violence against women*.

On Friday 25 November, get involved in White Ribbon Day, for example, you might like to:

> Wear white clothing
> Sign the White Ribbon Oath to ‘stand up, speak out and act to prevent men’s violence against women’
> Purchase White Ribbon Day merchandise
Dear Friends and Neighbours,

My name is David Ritchie and I am the new General Manager at Ivory’s Rock Conventions & Events. It is my sincere pleasure to take this opportunity to introduce myself and to let you know about some of the changes we are making here at Ivory’s Rock.

To me the integral part of our new vision is embracing our broader community and recognising that we all inhabit such a wonderful part of the world. I believe we all need to work together to ensure we keep it beautiful and sustainable into the future.

We have been working very hard to ensure we listen to the input from our wider community and have taken great steps in building an “open door” culture where ALL feel welcome at Ivory’s Rock in an environment too beautiful to describe and in the company of those who genuinely want to help make the world a better place.

Over the years, because of its unique blend of natural beauty, space and modern facilities, Ivory’s Rock has been the venue of choice for a wide range of bookings including sporting events, church camps, music festivals, corporate conferences and business workshops to name a few. The larger events, in particular the peace events, bring enormous financial benefits to the wider region mainly through accommodation, food, casual employment and the engagement of many contractors and suppliers. Local not-for-profit organisations have a standing invitation to raise funds at our community events, and we regularly partner with both Ipswich Council and Scenic Rim Council, as well as several universities and environmental groups.

To this end we have hosted several community open days including a Christmas BBQ last December, World Wildlife Day and World Environment Day and we are planning many more community based events next year. We also abide by a myriad of environmental laws and restrictions to ensure we keep this amazing place just as incredible for future generations.

With that in mind and in line with our openness to welcome you all for a look at our venue, we are holding a Christmas Carnival this year on Sunday December the 4th. More details will be released very shortly and we hope that each and every one of you can make it down for the fun and frivolity. There will be rides and amusements for kids of all ages, water slides, face painting, several live music performances and many more treats including a visit from Santa and a “Royal” surprise! The festivities will conclude with a Christmas Carol sing-a-long, followed by a fantastic fireworks display!

Please feel free to call us on (07) 3077 9668 or email at enquiries@ivorysrock.org.au if you have any questions or suggestions on ways that we can further involve and embrace our community. Your ideas are most welcome!

With Kindest Regards,

David Ritchie
General Manager
Ivory’s Rock Conventions & Events.
Christmas at Ivory's Rock
Mt Flinders Road, Peak Crossing

Sunday 4th December, 2016
2 pm to 7:30 pm

Free Entry!

Lucky Door Prizes and Raffles
Rides & Amusements for the Kids
Christmas Carols & Live Music
Face Painting & Kids Arts & Crafts
A Visit from Santa & a Fireworks Display
Giant water-slide! Bring your togs!

Food and drinks available to purchase...

...or bring your own picnic!

For more information contact us on enquires@ivorysrock.org.au
or Like our Facebook page: Facebook/ChristmasatIvorysRock