Weekly Newsletter Competition: Parents and Carers, please fill in and sign the area below for your child/children to go in the weekly draw to win a $6.00 Tuckshop lunch for one. **Don’t forget, your child needs to be at parade to claim prize. Don’t be late.**

**ONLY ONE ENTRY PER FAMILY**

Which year level had the highest attendance & what was the percentage?___________________________________________

Child/ren’s name/s: ____________________________ Signed: _________________________10/02/2017

Don’t forget to put your weekly Newsletter competition form in, before parade each week. The last winner, Jade, won tuckshop items totalling $6.00.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK!**

Transitioning—Moving Quietly Around the School

**Mrs Thompson/Pilkin:** Lian and Lara

For: Moving from place to place in a quiet and orderly way.

**Mrs Hazeldene:** Tashy

For: Always doing the right thing and being ready to learn.

**Mrs Trimper:** Isabel H-G

For: Showing new people the expectations of transitioning properly.

**Miss Eggers:** Bethany

For: Walking quietly and sensibly to class. Following in line between classes.

**Mr Trott:** Connor

For: Being at the right place at the right time more often.

**Mr Morrow:** Marcos

For: Showing great leadership skills by helping transition students to the bus.

Jone is a star for following PBL instructions

Robotics

Robotics Lunch times for this year has started on Wednesdays and Fridays. Again this year Mr Chris Edwards will assist this group with a new volunteer Mr Thomas McInnerney (Mr Thomas). There will be robotics and Scratch sessions in the second break Wednesday and first break Friday as well as some in class work.

Dance (Years 3-6)

Free Hip Hop dance classes have started on Monday & Wednesday (8-8:30am) with Tesi. Thursday is Jazz with Nikki (8-8:30am). These classes are free and parent permission is required to attend. Students need to be at the hall by 8am to take part in the lessons. No students can enter the lesson after warm-up has begun. Warm-up is done to ensure that no injuries occur.

**Tuckshop News**

**Term 1** The tuckshop will be serving hot food at **first break only** and other menu items at second break.

If you have a few hours to spare on Wednesday or Friday mornings, and would like to help in the tuckshop, please see the P & C members at the tuckshop on these days or leave a contact number at the office for them to contact you. Any help will be much appreciated.

Swimming

These lessons started this week. Students MUST wear a cap when swimming. These can be purchased from the office for $2.50.(red, blue, yellow or green)
Dear Parents, Carers & Students,

Wow, last week we had 126 students enrolled. Remember if you need assistance, the school has a Community Participation Officer who works Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. The goal of our school is: Every Student Succeeding in 2017, Every Single Day Counts and Life’s pathways multiply through education.

Positive Behaviour for Learning-PBL

Being Organised is our focus this fortnight. All classes have a Behaviour Wall and the Gotcha shop will be operating on Monday. Here is a You Tube clip you may like to watch with your children. It explains how to be organised for school.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Pi8ab-mkAo and https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZQL_9OM9OVw

PBL is all about our school’s behaviour expectations and processes. Ask your children to tell you about it or come and chat to someone at school if you want to know more. Notice boards around the school have the program displayed.

Attendance

This year our attendance for all students is 91.9%. Congratulations to Year 6 for having 97.3% attendance this term. They enjoyed sitting on the seats at Friday’s parade.

Classes:

Prep = 95.6 %, Year 1=87.1%, Year 2=89.7%, Year 3=88.8%, Year 4=91.8 %, Year 5= 92.8%,

Year 6 = 97.3% = Record for the term to date

Who will win the attendance race this year – boys or girls?
Which class will get the seats more often for Parade by being the weekly highest attending class? Let’s try and make it your child’s class, by being here every day and on time so they don’t miss vital education time.

P&C Tuckshop

Tuckshop is Wednesday and Friday. Please order at Tuckshop before school and orders will come to the eating areas. Volunteers are always welcome. Money raised helps the school with many extras for our students.

Bike Safety

In the middle of February the Year 4 and 5 students will be attending the PCYC Bike Safety courses. Permission notes have been sent home and need to be returned as soon as possible with payment.

Breakfast Club

A big thank you to the Downlands College, who are starting the 2017 Breakfast Club this week. It is held in the Parent Room on Wednesday and Thursday at 8 am.

Goolburri Health Service

Goolburri are offering $30 Cole’s vouchers for children’s health checks at their clinic. This offer is for children who have not had a health check. Please phone the clinic on 46320338 to make an appointment. Appointments are bulk billed. Transport is available on request at the time of booking.

Have a great week. Keep cool and drink plenty of water. See you at school every day.

Maxine Lester
Principal
Harlaxton State School

P&C meeting – Monday 13 February at 5:30pm in the library
This is not the AGM