DEAR PARENTS

I would like to take this opportunity to advise you that I am taking some long service leave for the last two weeks of school. Next Friday will be my last day for the year. I will be replaced for the fortnight by Mr Smail who has relieved as Principal for short stints in a couple of local schools.

RULE OF THE WEEK
Be Safe – Play away from toilets.

CERTIFICATES
These students received a certificate for Great Work!
- Jessica-consistent with homework
- Darcie-consistent with homework
- Alexandra-consistent with homework
- Emma-consistent with homework
- Belinda-consistent with homework

CASEY Level Three – Star Student
James N

STUDENT ABSENCES
As directed by Education Queensland we are contacting parents when your child/ren is absence from school when the office has not been advised.

To help with this process, please:

Update Contact details
- Do we have your most up to date contact details? If not, please contact the school on 5426 5111 so we can update our records. These details include parent/carers’ name, address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact details. Please remember to contact the school if any of these details change.

Absence notification process
- Please remember to call the school on 5426 5160 early in the morning if your child is going to be away from school so your child’s absence can be recorded correctly.

Same day notification
- Our school will contact parents as soon as practicable on the day if a student is not at school and we don’t know why. If you are advised by the school that your child is away without a reason, please contact us as soon as possible by calling our Student Absence Line on 5426 5160 to let us know where your child is. We will follow-up with parents if no response is received.

STUDENT LUNCHES
It has come to our attention that some students are coming to school without lunch.

We understand that in some families it is the child’s responsibility to pack their own lunch. But we ask that parents take a few minutes before your child leaves for school that they have packed sufficient food for the day.

It is important that children have enough food throughout the day to sustain their energy and to help them learn.

PEDESTRIAN ENTRY TO SCHOOL
Please encourage your children not to use the double gates (Staff carpark - Cornhill Street entry) when coming to and from school.

This is the only entry for staff to park their vehicles and it can be very dangerous if children are using these gates.

Staff are coming and going at various times throughout the day.

PREP ENROLMENTS – 2017
Children born 01 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 are invited to enrol for Prep 2017.

Enrolment packs are available at the school office.
**BOOKCLUB**
Bookclub brochures have been sent home today. If you wish to order any of these resources, please complete the order form, and send it to the school office with the correct money.

You have the option of paying with your credit card. Please follow the instructions at the bottom of the Student Order Form.

Orders and money can be placed in the yellow box in the school office by Friday November 25.

**PREP/YEAR 1 NEWS**
We are asking parents to help us collect plastic milk/juice bottle lids and rings.

They will be used to make moveable toys for science later in the year.

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**BOOK FAIR**
Thank you all the families who supported our Book Fair. Everyone who purchased an item from the Fair was placed into a lucky draw and won credit to be spent at the fair.

Congratulations to
Crystal - $30
Brandon - $20
Jasmine - $10

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**
We are again asking parents to help with donations towards are multi draw raffle.

If you can help with a small donation, please leave it at the school office.

Thank you for your help.

**EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE**
Fundraising catalogues have been sent home.

With Christmas fast approaching now is the perfect time to both shop and raise funds for our school.

**NEXT MEETING**
Our next meeting will be on Monday November 21 in the school library at 3.15pm.

P & C meetings are a great opportunity to share your ideas, become informed of what is happening in our school and meet others who share the interest of supporting our children. Please come along for a cuppa. All welcome.

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**STREET CARNIVAL**
- Saturday November 19.
- Kids rides
- Entertainment
- Multi draw raffles
- Family fun

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**COMING BY CAMP SOMERSET**
For years at Camp Somerset they have run amazing school programs for all ages.

- When – December 19, 20, 21
- Cost - $95 per person per day
- How to register – Phone 5426 0126 or email info@compsomerset.com
- Registrations Open – 04/11/2016
- Who – Boys and girls 9 to 15 years
- Where – Camp Somerset, 1180 Stanley Pocket Rd., Crossdale.