Principal’s Message

Firstly, congratulations to our P&C President Lisa Booth who last week gave birth to a son, Louie. Best wishes also to Tim, Grace and Jack.

This term comes to a close on Thursday after what has been a pleasing start to the year. Our students are well settled and we are working hard as a school to refine many processes for the benefit of our students.

The next newsletter will be emailed to you on the first day of term 2 and as stated last week will be emailed every second week (odd weeks). Thanks for your cooperation in providing me with an email address although I still require a few contacts.

Thanks everyone for your continued support and we wish you all a pleasant break over Easter.

Mark Hooson

Cross-country

Last Friday we had our annual cross-country with Redbacks winning 142 points to 89, making it a hat-trick of wins for them.

For me the highlight was how our community supported every runner, recognising the special effort made by all students who finished.

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Some students will participate in the Cambooya District Cross-country early next term at Drayton State School. It is quite a step up in ability to this level and only a few students from Vale View will participate.

Life Education

Life Education begins this week with our P1 and 34 classes attending tomorrow, our 12 class attending on Wednesday, and our 56 class attending on both Wednesday and Thursday.

My First Year

This Wednesday ‘The Chronicle’ will have a full colour lift out with photos of Prep students from throughout the Toowoomba district. Look out for our photo of the best looking Preps around Toowoomba.
TRAX Sports Education Tour

Last Wednesday we had the TRAX Sports Education Tour visit us for 1½ hours. TRAX is an initiative of the South West Indigenous Network and aims at improving health and well-being through physical activity. Our whole school had a chance to participate in activities including touch, soccer, tennis, badminton, rugby league, softball, cricket and hockey. Vale View was a hive of activity with all 93 students involved in what was a thoroughly enjoyable experience.

Our Prep students enjoy learning some hockey skills.

Crazy Hair Fundraiser and Free Dress Day

The Student Leaders have organised a free dress and crazy hair day to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation on the last day of term, Thursday 24 March. Students are invited to come in free dress and crazy hair and bring a gold coin donation on the day.

Young Leaders’ Day

I enjoyed Young Leaders’ Day because it was fun, interesting and educational. The speakers were Nathan ‘Dubsy’ Want who works with young people, giving them the skills and resources for life, Police Commissioner Ian Stewart, Mars One astronaut candidate, Josh Richards, and journalist for Ten Eyewitness News First at Five, Pippa Sheehan. They all had interesting stories and showed amazing leadership skills. The main message from the day was that if we master the little things in life (even like making your bed properly), the big things will happen.

By Kiara Madden

Prep Screening

A registered nurse will be visiting our school shortly to provide an assessment of our Prep students to ensure early detection of issues that may impact your child’s health and development. All Prep students would have received an attached form. Details about the date of the visit will be in a future newsletter. Please return the form by Thursday 24 March.

Darling Downs Representative

Congratulations to Jimmy Potter who has been chosen to represent Darling Downs in the under 12s AFL team in Hervey Bay.

‘You Can Do It’ Awards

Awards this week were presented to the following students for showing resilience by bouncing back from difficult situations.

P1: Harry Ruhle
12: Will Naumann
34: Lucy Golding
56: Kye Selby

Sausage Sizzle Lunch

Just a reminder that Thursday is a sausage sizzle for lunch. Orders were due today. If any parents can assist with cooking, preparation or serving on the day, please contact Kelly Chandler 0419 711 783 or Julie Larsen 0447 765 870.

Brisbane Warehouse Shopping Tour

Our Brisbane Warehouse Shopping Tour is on Sunday 5th June. Further details are attached.

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday this week to Lucy Kennard who turns 6 today. In the holidays Stephanie Dau turns 8, Tomo Wright turns 6 and Elliot Golding turns 11. We hope you all have a great day.

Tennis Coaching

Vale View State School

Tennis coaching will recommence on Tuesday 19 April (second week back). The cost is $65 for a minimum of 8 weeks. Higher year level lessons are from 8.00 am to 8.30 am, lower year levels from 8.30 am to 9.00 am, and Prep/1 students are from 9.00 am to 9.30 am. If you would like your child to participate, please ring Robert Williams on 0413488303 or 46355655.