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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land – the Juru people. We pay our respects to elders both past, present. We believe we can walk together for a better future.

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**PRINCIPAL: Helen McCullough**

Dear Parents & Community

On Friday 28th October our school will participate in the “Day for Daniel”.

*Day for Daniel* is Australia’s largest child safety awareness day of its type. Nationally more than 1,000,000 people participate in this event. It is about educating children and adults on ways of keeping kids safe through child safety education initiatives.

The Daniel Morcombe Foundation aim is to help empower our children to Recognise, React and Report if they feel something is not right.

Please support this event so that the Daniel Morcombe Foundation can continue to provide effective child safety education materials.

This Friday, October 28, is officially World Teachers Day. On this day we recognise the terrific efforts of our teachers. We are fortunate to have dedicated teachers who do a terrific job with our students. As part of “World Teachers Day”, the non-teaching staff provided our teachers with a delicious morning tea on Tuesday October 25.

Kind regards

Helen McCullough
Principal
Reading with fluency and phrasing is very important for understanding.

Fluency means the way that a text is read aloud. It includes pausing at full stops, reading with expression and changing your voice to match what you are reading in the text. Fluency also includes reading with appropriate phrasing.

Phrasing is the grouping of words into chunks of a sentence, usually taking a small pause and changing expression. These words usually belong together (e.g. the big car, stumbled down the stairs, puffed out his chest). Reading the words with this phrasing allows students to understand what is happening in the text. In our early years reading groups, there is a focus on phrasing at sentence level and at meaning level. We teach our students fluency by asking this question as they read. Good readers can tell you if it does, or does not, sound right!

We ask when working at sentence level is it doesn’t sound right. The question we ask is: ‘Does that sound right?’ You can assist your reader to correct their phrasing and fluency by asking this question as they read. Good readers can tell you if it does, or does not, sound right!

A non-example is:

Grumpily, he stepped over / the cat to / open the door.

When you read the second sentence (non-example), pausing at the phrase breaks marked, you would recognise that it doesn’t sound right. The question we ask when working at sentence level is ‘Does that sound right?’ You can assist your reader to correct their phrasing and fluency by asking this question as they read. Good readers can tell you if it does, or does not, sound right!

Our reading targets are

- Prep – Level 8
- Year 1 – Level 16
- Year 2 – Level 20
- Year 3 – Level 24

Kayla Hawkins
Master Teacher / Head of Curriculum

Learn-A-Thon

All students received their Learn-A-Thon questions and sponsorship forms earlier this week. Please support our Learn-A-Thon as our Parents & Citizens Association has agreed to fund sessions from Life Education. These sessions will supplement our Health curriculum and are a valuable resource.

Learn-A-Thon testing will occur in the week starting Monday 7 October. All Learn-A-Thon sponsorship forms and money due back on Friday 18 November.

Cybersafety Sessions

On Thursday 27 October the Cybersafety Team from Department of Education and Training will be at East Ayr to present sessions on Cybersafety to Year 4, 5 and 6 classes.

During these sessions a range of topics will be covered such as:

- Proactive, positive uses and benefits of social media
- Current and upcoming strategies and trends
- Digital citizenship and understanding your digital footprint
- Responding to reporting negative online content

Parents are welcome to attend the session where their child is involved.

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

Final banking day for this term will be: 17th November 2016.

Rewards Orders

We will be placing our first rewards order after banking this Thursday. Please check below for your student number to see if you are eligible for a reward. Please fill out your rewards coupon that was distributed at the beginning of the year, or, on a piece of paper; include your name, class, banking number as well as the reward item you want and we’ll see that it is ordered for you.

Spot Your Student Number?

The electronic records show the below for your student number to see if you are eligible for a reward. Please fill out your rewards coupon that was distributed at the beginning of the term, your name, class, banking number as well as the reward item you want and we’ll see that it is ordered for you.

New

• Bush Fly Fan– New
• Wriggley Glow Worm– New
• Backtrack Eraser Pen
• Jump and Skip Rope
• Dollarmites Money Box – 2014
• ET DVD – 2015
• Galaxy Glider - 2015
• Intergalactic Rocket - 2015
• Outerspace Savers Money Box – 2015
• Outback Pat Bag Tag

Competition Time

The in-house competition starts this week - 20th October 2016, and those students who bank three or more times between Weeks 4-7, will be eligible to enter the prize draw. The lucky student will be presented with their prize on parade during week 8 or 9. Thank you for your continued support with school banking. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to leave us a note in your child’s bank book, or drop by the office staffroom at 9am on Thursdays.

Neva Neal
School Banking Coordinator

Day for Daniel

This Friday 28 October 2016 the school will be holding a Day for Daniel. On this day we encourage all students to wear something red such as a red shirt, red ribbon or red shorts.

Year 5 and 6 students will need to bring their yellow sports shirt to change into to wear to Interschool Sports on Friday afternoon.

We ask that students bring a gold coin to support the Daniel Morcombe Foundation who actively support programs and resources to keep our children safe.

The usual rules of free dress day apply. Please remember: No singlet tops, midriff tops, thongs/masseur sandals, face painting or shirts with inappropriate graphics or phrases.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

PA Addison Bonato
PB Meggan Laidlow
PC Chase Bolam
P1D Milicent Henderson
1A Anastasia Craven-Wall
1B Ryley Sartori
1C Bella Lawry
2A Ashlee Collins
2B Colt Fabbro
2C Vaylee Grabs
3A Billy Bax
3B Jared Thomas
3C Zannah Malas
4A Hayley Jenkins
4B Mia Collins
4C Kayley Iwaszczyn
5A Year 5 Camp
5B Year 5 Camp
5C Year 5 Camp
6A Jack Gimson
6B Korban Gaviglio-Moore
6C Bailey Glover

CLASS AWARDS

PA Wassie Ghee
PB James Ellison
PC Lily Arroita
P1D River Politis
1A Logan Mooney
1B Aiden Lennox
1C Tyler Sheehan
2A Charlotte Falkenhagen
2B Brandon Kelly
2C Alex Bright-Hafemeister
3A Aria Miller
3B Olivia Pavone
3C Ella Dabelstein
4A Tiannee Bolam
4B Jack Doyle
4C Cadence McShane
5A Year 5 Camp
5B Year 5 Camp
5C Year 5 Camp
6A Joshua Ferrando
6B Valyn McInerney
6C Damon Pitcher

PA Annelise Calligaro
PB Shyla Stinton-O’Brien
PC Chloe Becke
P1D Ryan Green
1A Lauren Kross
1B Daimieo Juan
1C Angela Pucciarmati
2A Tyce Cursio
2B Tate Mann
2C Layla Pavone
3A Aria Miller
3B Amelia Kratzmann
3C Leylan Lampton
4A Alec Contzons
4B Shanay Arroita
4C Cooper Raitelli
5A Rohan Hollingsworth
5B Isabella Moloney
5C Zale Ivory
6A Paige Watson
6B Shaquarn Morris
6C Jack Malas

P&C News with Corryn Innes

Hi Everyone. Firstly I would like to update our school disco news – the date has been changed to Thursday 10th November due to a date clash with the Ayr High awards night. The disco will be split in the two age groups, Prep-2 and 3-6. The Prep-2 will be from 5.30-7pm and the 3-6 from 7-8.30pm. The disco will be held in the school hall with food and drink being sold out of the hall kitchen. The disco menu will be released when finalised. We will require parent helpers to help sell the food and drinks as well as set up and cook chips. We would also like some parents to bake some cupcakes to be sold on the night. If you are able to help out by either working or baking can you please text me on the P&C mobile 0429304291.

At this stage we are looking into trialling an online ordering system for our tuckshop for a few weeks this term before fully implementing a system next year. A letter will hopefully go out in the next week with details and how to register. Sign up and order online throughout the trial period to go into the draw to win $50 tuckshop credit. Please keep an eye out for this letter.

If you are unable to make it to work your rostered tuckshop volunteer day or you are unable to bake on for your rostered baking day could you please contact Bronwyn with as much notice as possible so she is able to make other arrangements.

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd of December are the Prep Orientation days for our 2017 Preppies. On these days we will be selling uniforms out of the old tuckshop. We would like to have a couple of extra volunteers to help sell the uniforms on these days. If you are able to help out could you please call or text me on the P&C mobile 0429304291.

Our final P&C meeting for the year is Monday 14th November 6.30pm in the staff room.

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Sportsfirst Sports Shirts

Earlier this week a note was sent home to all students from Prep to Year 5 about the purchase of sports shirts in the school’s sporting house colours. If you are interested in purchasing one of these shirts for your child to wear at the Year 1 and 2 Swimming Carnival in November or the Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival in February 2017, please return the order forms by next Friday 4th November.