Principal’s Message
Welcome to 2017!
With 25 eager students in the classrooms, the year has started quite well. Welcome to Prep; Hunter, Jax, Skye, Jaydan, Jacob and Justin. Welcome to Gundiah; Felicity and Breanna and welcome back to Noel.
Thanks to the supportive staff for getting the classrooms prepared for the year ahead. A special thanks to Mr Ebert, Mr Sal and Mrs Schiefelbein for helping put cupboards together and move bookshelves and books before school began. You’ll be impressed to see Mr Ebert’s handy work in the Library. Our guitars are now hanging from the wall.
There is an important date in the school calendar which EVERYONE must be at school on, the 2nd February 2017. This is DAY 8! Every school receives funding from the government depending on the number of students which are enrolled and are present at school on day 8. It is important that all students are at school every day, especially day 8. We need 21 or more to maintained Ms Stout as our second teacher and also have Mrs Schiefelbein continue her coding and ICT lessons.

Please remember that our timetable is slightly different to last years: PE and Library borrowing is on Tuesdays, LOTE is on Wednesdays and Music is on Fridays.
All students will borrow a book from the school library. They are to keep the books at home, read them with parents/by themselves and return them back to school the follow Tuesday. All students have been given a library bag as part of the book fee.
Please remember to pay your book fee of $120 ($30 per term) per student as soon as possible, so we can maintain this for next year.

Parade and tuckshop will start next Friday. On parade our two school leaders, Lillee Ward and Joseph Macintyre will be presented with their leaders badges.
Rann (Bauple Scout Leader) will also be at parade to promote the scouting movement and the annual open day.
All students may like to bring $5 for tuckshop to purchase something delicious from Ms Zeller. Tuckshop is not compulsory. The tuckshop roster is attached to the newsletter this week.
Thanks to all the volunteers. If you are unable to do tuckshop in the future, we also would appreciate biscuits and slice (uniced) to be donated for snacks. If you have any questions about tuckshop, please see Natalie Zeller.

Have a safe and happy Australia Day tomorrow! See you all back at school on Friday! Aussie Aussie Aussie….Oi Oi Oi.

Miss Rebecca Brown
**P&C AGM & Meeting**

All parents are welcome!

**15th February at 3.15pm**

In the School Library

Tea/coffee and snacks will be provided.

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**SPORTING VOUCHER**

The Queensland Government supports parents getting in the game and keeping kids active. To receive funding for your child to do an organized sport, e.g. tennis or swimming, please go to this link and apply.

There are only a limited number of vouchers given out though.


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**Upcoming Events**

**School Parade:** 3rd February 2017

**Term 1 Events:**
- School Leaders badges presented on parade – 3rd February 2017
- School photos – 15th February
- Surf Excursion – 24th February
- Cross Country & Easter Hat Parade – last week of term 1

**Professional Development**
- Principal Conference – 1-3rd March

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**Reminders to Parents**

- All parent cars need to remain outside of school gates.
- Remember there is no supervision of students before 8am. Please don’t arrive before 8am as this is teacher preparation time. Reading Club runs from 8-8.45am. At 8.30am, students can play outside with the supervision of staff.

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**Reminders to Students**

- Bring a water bottle to school.
- Homework starts in week 2.