Principal’s Message

My hat goes off to the students and their level of safety, respect and responsibility at Gundiah State School. All the students have taken the new challenges on board and are already showing an amazing level of dedication, perseverance and resilience. Even the Prep students have already learned the morning routines of unpacking their bags – lunch in fridge, read a book and prepare their desks for the day.

Thanks to all the dedicated and organised parents for ensuring their child is at school on time. Thanks to the parents who have paid for their child’s books and stationery. Let’s keep up the great work as the year ahead is going to be AMAZING!

Self belief is half the battle to achieving dreams and being successful. After some reflecting yesterday, after a discussion with the senior students about having self confidence and believing in ourselves, I believe that not only does a positive mindset help us achieve things we want and dream of, but having positive people around us makes the journey a lot more enjoyable and motivating.

Gundiah State School endeavours to be a positive environment for students to learn in, full of positive adults who are here to encourage and guide and therefore we will only create positive memories and achievements for the students. I believe that all the students at Gundiah State School will achieve and exceed their goals this year.

The staff and I are dedicated and passionate to support the children to reach their goals, whether they’re academic, social and/or personal goals. With positive parental support we will be an unstoppable team to getting these beautiful students to where they need to be…to the heights!

On that note, I’d like to encourage all parents to volunteer throughout the year and be a part of your child’s educational journey. In week 7 we will start cooking lessons and when it finally cools off we can start our vegetable garden again. If parents have an interest/skills in these areas, I’d love you to let me know as soon as possible.

I will also be looking for volunteers to help out on Cross Country day in the last week of this term. I’ll need parents at the water stations and along the track, for safety reasons.

I would like to remind everyone that EVERY DAY at school matters, especially tomorrow. 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. We plan to use this money towards teachers and teacher aide support for your child.

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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**PARADE is on FRIDAY 3rd February at 11am!**

Our 2017 school leaders will receive their leaders badges and run their first official parade. All family members are welcome.

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**TUCKSHOP**

Friday 3rd February 2017
Thanks to Natalie Zeller

Menu: Apricot Chicken and Rice
Berry Smoothies
Cakes/slices for dessert

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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

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

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**Reminders to Parents**

- All parent cars need to remain outside of school gates.
- Reading Club runs from 8-8.45am. All students must read every day.
- Come along to our first parade and tuckshop this Friday. Parade starts at 11am and tuckshop follows.

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**Reminders to Students**

- Bring a water bottle to school.
- Homework is due FRIDAY!