Principal’s Message
Next Friday, we are celebrating Day for Daniel! All students are encouraged to wear a RED shirt and give a $2 donation to the Daniel Foundation. Ms Stout will undertake some activities about student protection that compliments the Health curriculum for this term.

School Opinion Survey
Next week, while your child is participating in Tennis after school, I would like as many parents as possible to complete a confidential School Opinion Survey. You may complete it online at school or opt to do a paper survey. All surveys are confidential and selected students, all staff and parents are invited to complete a survey before August 25th 2017. This is your chance to give feedback to the school on how to improve our school. The information collected in this survey will help our school to better understand students’ and parents’ opinions about this school. All results are reviewed by the Principal and will support future Annual Implementation Plans and budget decisions.

Homework
There has become a slackness with homework. I am asking all parents to support their child with homework, no matter how old they are. Homework involves spelling EVERY week, reading EVERY night, mathematics activities EVERY week. Prep/Year 1 also have sight words that need to be done EVERY night. Homework is due EVERY Friday.

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ATTENDANCE
This Week: 88.15%
TARGET: 95%

Gundiah State School is once again participating in Woolworth’s Earn and Learn program. Please support our school to earn as much money as we can by collecting the stickers. Put the stickers in the box situated at Maryborough Woolworths or the box at our school. Please see Sonia for more information.

Tennis after school is EVERY Wednesday, 3pm to 4pm until the 30th August 2017. All equipment is provided. Ms Dakin supervises all lessons. Please bring a water bottle.
Sophia and Harmonei are well on their way at growing tall sunflowers. Their seeds sprouted first! Well done girls.

**Goals for Term 3**
Students have reflected on their Term 2 goals and these have been sent home to discuss with parents and families. Term 3 goals have been set and will be on the student’s desks by the end of the week.

Please help your child with achieving these goals, as every little bit of support helps!

**If:**
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

**Is represented as:**
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

**Then:**
K N O W L E D G E
11 + 14 + 15 + 23 + 12 + 5 + 4 + 7 + 5 = 96%

H A R D W O R K
8 + 1 + 18 + 4 + 23 + 15 + 16 + 11 = 98%

**But:**
A T I T U D E
1 + 20 + 20 + 19 + 20 + 21 + 4 + 5 = 100%

**Behaviour for this fortnight**
Our focus is using RESPECTFUL words. Students discussed and read a story about being respectful at home and treating our parents with respect. This includes helping out with jobs and tasks and breaking down any stereotypical roles.

Students brainstormed a list of ways to help at home to be respectful;
- Making their own beds
- Washing and drying up after meals
- Setting the table for meals
- Making their lunch
- Packing their bags
- Cleaning up after themselves

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**P&C News**

**NEXT MEETING:** 16th August 2017

To discuss fundraising for Carols in the Country.
Finalise Term 4 events: Tombola and Halloween Disco.

All welcome to attend.

**Upcoming Events**

**School Parade:** 11th August 2017

**Term 3 Events**
- Day for Daniel – 11th August
- Tiaro Arts Festival – 12th August
- WTGG Cricket Match – 25th August
- Year 3/4/5/6 Camp – Week 9
- Play Presentations/German Language Comp – 11th September
- Milo Cricket Challenge – 14th September
- Science Day @ Woolooga State School – 15th September

**PD for Staff**
- White Ribbon Program – Miss B 9th August
- Principal’s Meeting – Miss B 11th August
- Regional Principal’s Meeting – Miss B 29th August
- Reading – Ms Dakin, Miss B 30th/31st August
- Fierce Conversations – Miss B 1st/2nd September

**Reminders to Parents**

- Year 6 parents: Transition to High School Please inform Miss Brown of High School you are intending on sending your child.
- Organise a red shirt for Day for Daniel
- Year 3/4/5/6 Parents, return camp permission form.

**Reminders to Students**

- Shoe box for Science
- Discuss goals for Term 3 with parents.