



Tiger Tales

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the students who nominated for School Leader positions gave their speeches to their fellow students. It has been wonderful to see the students talking about how they would represent the school and students by demonstrating SAFE, RESPECTFUL, LEARNER behaviours.

The **High School Leader and Year 12 Badge Ceremony** will be held on **Monday 26 February 2024** 9:30am and the **Primary School Leader Ceremony** will be held on **Friday 1 March** at 9:30am in the amphitheatre.

The parents/carers of the students who are successful in obtaining a leadership position will be notified prior to the ceremony. Attendance at the ceremony will be limited to 4 members of the family. Please complete the RSVP on the letter sent home and return to the school.

Individual Curriculum Plans and Student Engagement Plans

Thank you to parents/carers for your participation in supporting your students learning through meeting with your child's teacher and discussing your child's Individual Curriculum Plan (ICP) and Student Engagement Plan. Working positively together in partnership with you assists us in supporting your child to achieve their best.

Medications

REMINDER – please ensure your student does NOT bring any medications to school in their school bags. ALL medications **must** be brought to school by a parent/carer and handed in to the Administration Office.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Inappropriate items

To assist with student safety, can parents/carers please check students' bags prior to them coming to school to ensure any inappropriate items are kept at home and not brought to school.

Canteen

Canteen commenced this week with some of our wonderful students from SSB and SST participating in On-Campus Skill development. All students in these classes will have the opportunity over the year to participate in this program.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Our PBL focus for Weeks 4, 5 and 6 is SAFE



We listen to and follow directions.

P & C – AGM and General Meeting notification

Our P & C AGM will be held on **Friday 22nd March at 9:30am**. All positions will be vacated and we are looking for nominations for the executive positions in the P & C. P & C Executives will be required to have a Blue Card to hold the positions. The school can assist with applications for these if required.

Any new parents who are interested in nominating for an Executive position will be provided a detailed handover from current P & C Executive. Please contact the school for contact information if you would like to speak to the current executive and ask any questions!

Being a small school the job as an Executive is not labour intensive.

All are welcome to attend the meeting. If you would like to be a member, please complete the application for P & C membership and come along and join us at the meeting!





Cheers,

Renaë ☺

ACC Word of the Fortnight

Our word of the week is “HELP”. We will be practising finding and using this word in our communication devices during different activities. If you would like to have a go at home, you can find this word in your child’s communication device and join in on some of the activities below.

Word of the fortnight: HELP

PODD	Proloquo2Go	LAMP	Auslan
			 <p>How to sign it: Hold hands together. If you are asking someone if they need help, move your hands towards them. If you want someone to help you, move your hands towards yourself.</p>

FOR MODELLING ‘HELP’

Activities	Literacy Activities
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create situations where YOU need to ask for HELP, and then model asking others in the classroom for help. For example, you can't get the lid off a jar or a box. 2. Consistently model HELP whenever you see a student struggling with any task. 3. Discuss 'People who help us' in class. Model HELP as you talk about the different ways different people can help us, e.g. Mum helps me by making my lunch, a doctor helps me when I am sick, etc. 4. Play a karaoke video version of the Beatles songs "Help!" or "With a Little Help From My Friends". 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The following books have repeated lines with the word 'help': <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Little Red Hen (traditional fairy tale) - Henry Helps – (series of books), by Beth Bracksen - Cook It; Fix It; Grow It and others in the Helping Hands series, by George Birkett 2. Try sharing some of these Tar Heel Readers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o tarheelreader.org/2016/07/27/police-are-here-to-help/ o tarheelreader.org/2015/04/27/who-will-help/ o tarheelreader.org/2015/04/28/a-good-friend/

Deputy Principals Report!

Our Deputy Principals, Ms Sharon and Mr Jamie are very excited to present their Deputy Principal Awards to students in our primary and high school.

These awards recognise students who have excelled this fortnight in being safe, respectful learners.

Mr Jamie

Deputy Principal-Primary



I'm happy to showcase the efforts of these two amazing primary students who have worked very hard to be safe, respectful learners over the last two weeks!

Congratulations to Lochlan for working very hard to be a safe, respectful learner in and out of the classroom!

Congratulations to Wyatt for being a great role model on the bus for our new students!

Ms Sharon

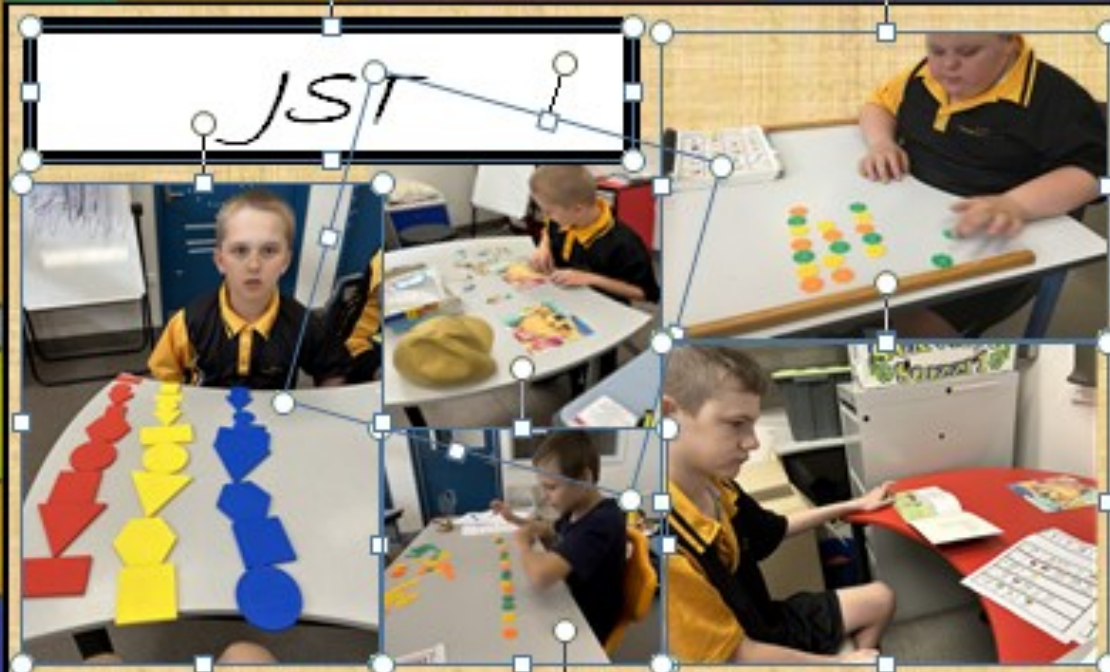
Deputy Principal-High School



In the high school sector I have been in and out of classrooms and have seen how hard every student is working. This fortnight I would like to **congratulate**:

Indiana: being a safe learner while engaging in her classrooms programs

Thomas, Hayden, Owen, Atlantis, Eve and Ella – developing a positive attitude at their new school and for displaying the school's expectations of being a safe, respectful learner.



This semester JST students are learning about features of shapes and objects, making shapes, as well as sorting them. They have been exploring skip counting of two and three digit numbers, as well as making different patterns using concrete materials. Students have also been reading texts and answering comprehension questions. During free time activities, students have been challenging themselves by completing puzzles.



Student Awards

- LPG** Marco for excellent engagement in story time this week!
- LPK** All students in LPK for a fantastic start to the new school year. They have been safe, respectful learners. Well done to all of you.
- LPN** Ellarose and Jai for sharing toys and playing nicely together in the home corner. Great job!
- UPC** Riley for settling in well to his new school and showing how he is a Safe, Respectful Learner.
- UPB** Lochlan for commitment to being a safe, respectful learner.
- UPK** Bailey for working well in class on her writing and phonics.
- UPM** Andre for being a safe, respectful learning and being kind to his friends.
- UPR** Aiden and Emma for being wonderful role models to their class mates showing constant respectful and responsible behaviours.
- UPS** Marley for actively participating in all mathematic activities.
- UPT** Jackson for being safe in his new classroom before having learning breaks outside.
- JST** All students for an excellent start to the year !
- JSJ** Pasquale from SSJ for always being very polite and following her new routine every day
- SSB** SSB students for being safe, respectful learners.
- SSG** Jayden for settling in well to your new school and doing an awesome job at work experience.
Krystal for a great start to the year and managing difficult moments in a safe and respectful way.
- SSJ** Dakoda & Haylee for helping their classmates settle into new routines.
- SSK** Nathaniel—I am a Safe, Respectful, Learner when I am in the right place at the right time completing my programs on and off school campus.
- SST** Harrison is always a safe respectful learner inside and out of class and brings a positive attitude to each day.

PRIMARY SCHOOL HOD

It has been a busy start to the year for the Primary School. We have welcomed lots of new students and everyone has settled in really well. Teachers have completed ICPs and have started to collect data on student learning. The primary school have access to lots of new learning and sensory resources that will support all students.



Events Calendar

MONTH	DATE	ACTIVITY
February	20/02/2024	Canteen
	26/02/2024	High School Leader and Year 12 Badge Ceremony UP Swimming
	27/02/2024	Canteen
March	01/03/2024	Primary School Leaders Badge Ceremony
	22/03/2024	P&C AGM

Messages & Notes

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Administration Hours

8.00am -3.30pm



School Payments

School payments can be made

8.00am-10.30am daily

Uniform Shop

Uniforms can be purchased Tuesdays 8.00am-10.30am

(or contact the school on 3813 5111 to make an appointment)

Cash Only.

Correct money would be appreciated.