Dear Parents and Carers,

My goodness Term 2 has flown by! It is hard to believe that 11 weeks have been and gone, we have certainly managed to pack a plethora of exciting activities and learning in. During the term we have participated in ten pin bowling, travelled to Paluma for science camp, participated in Under 8s day, had visits from Heidi and Alice from Farmacist, Phil and the team from the Home Hill Fire Brigade, Senior Constable Greg our Adopt-a-Cop, author Aleesah Darlison and Rob and Pranvera from Charlie Bates Solar Astronomy. We held our Author Day and Science Day where we were joined by the other small schools in the district, they were not only great learning experiences but also great opportunities for our students to get to know other students from across the district.

In between all of that excitement, we also managed to pack in loads of learning in all our learning areas. In English, the upper group created excellent procedural videos teaching us how to make their favourite recipes while the junior group retold their favourite stories. In science we explored living things and planted our veggie gardens which are growing well and we have learned many other things along the way.

Over the break, Tracie and myself will be getting together to write the students' report cards and I am excited to be able to share with you all of the great progress our children have made throughout Semester 1. Report cards will be sent home in week 1 and we will make arrangements for parent goal setting meetings during that week.

It would be remiss of me to send home the final newsletter of the term without saying thank you to my amazing staff for all their hard work this term. Without their dedication and passion our school would not be the amazing learning centre it is - keep up the great work everyone! Also to the P&C and all our other parent and community volunteers, thank you for all your hard work this term, I am very much looking forward to the exciting events we have planned for Term 3!

I would like to wish you all a very safe and happy holiday. If you are travelling, please stay safe on the roads and enjoy your time away. I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 11 July. Have a fantastic break everyone.

Hayley Laidlow
Principal
**Save the Date**

24 June – Last day of school
2 July – Election Day
11 July – School begins
15 July – NAIDOC Day celebrations, Burdekin Readers’ and Writers’ Festival
25-26 July – Numeracy PD - Hayley and Tracie away
27 July – QLD Cricket workshop (2-3pm)
30 July - Trivia night
3 August – QLD Cricket workshop (2-3pm)
5 August – Small School Athletics Carnival – Clare SS
11 August – Burdekin Band 5/6 PLC – Hayley away
24-26 August – QASSP State Conference – Hayley away, Tracie in charge
12-16 September – Hayley LSL, Tracie replacing
15 September – Burdekin Cluster Day ‘The Arts’ – Clare State School

**P&C News**

Active P&C membership is vitally important to the success of our school so I would encourage you all to come along to our meetings and see how you can help. All parents, carers and friends of the school are welcome to attend. Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 12 July at 6:30pm** in the staffroom.

**Attendance**

This term we have seen a marked improvement in school attendance. It has been fantastic to see all of our students striving to be at school every day. This term we have 8 students who have had **100% attendance**, congratulations to:

- Tahliah Murison
- Alex Watson
- Sarah Kleehammer
- Danny Allen
- Shaylah Rehbein
- Zaine Palmer
- Blaize Palmer
- Riley Watson

In total, our students have accumulated **3954 hours of learning** this term! Remember, every day at school is a precious day of learning, even though 1 day may not seem like a lot, over the course of a year, missing only 1 day per fortnight adds up to 4 weeks of school missed over the year! **Every day counts!**

[Attendance Rate Chart]

Our current attendance rate for Term 2 (as at 24 June) is 94.3% - well done everyone, keep up the great work!

**QSR Verification**

Thanks to all the parents, community members and staff who were involved in the Quadrennial School Review process. Last week our verification meeting was held and our new School Strategic Plan 2016-2019 was verified and approved. ARDs Robbie Mitchell and Reid Thompson were both very impressed with the great community spirit of our school and the quality of the plan we have developed. This plan will be uploaded to our school website and will guide our progress over the next 4 years.
**Election Day 2016**

As you will all be aware, Saturday 2 July will see us all return to the polls for the Federal Election. As our school will be a polling booth, the P&C have decided to hold a **cake stall at 9:00am on Election Day**. We would appreciate **donations of cakes, slices, biscuits etc.** for the stall. Please note that all baking must be securely packaged and clearly labelled with the creation’s name and ingredients. Donations can be dropped off the school on Friday 1 July or on the day.

**Woolies Commercial**

Over the school holidays, Woolworths will be filming an advertisement right here at our school. The advertisement is an Olympic themed commercial which will feature a school sports carnival. Some of the students have been selected for roles in the commercial but **all students and families** are invited to come along and be a part of the commercial as ‘the crowd’. If your child has been selected for a specific role in the commercial, the casting company ‘Exit Films’ will contact you soon. We would love to see all of our families and friends here to be a part of this exciting event! Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for details.

**Burdekin Readers’ and Writers’ Festival**

Burdekin Readers’ and Writers’ Festival On **Friday 15 July, from 1:30-2:30pm** our senior students (Year 4-6) have been invited to attend writing workshops at the Burdekin Theatre as part of the Burdekin Readers’ and Writers’ Festival. An amazing array of writers will be attending including Nick Earls, Morris Gleitzman, John Marsden and David Metzenthen. There will be no cost to the students for attending this session and transport will be provided by Miss Laidlow. I would encourage our avid young readers to delve into some texts by these authors over the holidays to get prepared for this fabulous workshop.

**Trivia Under the Stars**

We are excited to announce that on **Saturday 30 July** our P&C will be holding a trivia night to help raise much needed funds for our school. It is set to be a fantastically fun night with loads of great trivia and games and a free movie and popcorn party for the kids. We are in need of **donations of prizes for the night** – if you are aware of any businesses or individuals who would be willing to help out, please contact the school or a P&C member. Attached is a flier which you are welcome to circulate to friends and family. Let’s get behind this event and make it a great night!

**Playgroup**

Playgroup is now up and running! A huge thank you to our Playgroup co-ordinator Belinda McConville for volunteering her time to help us out. It was great to see all of the families along at Playgroup today. We look forward to seeing our Playgroup grow in future so please encourage anyone you know who has pre-school aged children to come along. **Playgroup runs each Friday from 8:30am – 10:00am during school term.** Playgroup will take a break over the school holidays and resume on Friday 15 July.

**Student Banking**

Don’t forget, **Student Banking day is Wednesday**. Student Banking is a great way to teach kids about how to save money and it also benefits our school as we receive financial benefits for each student who has an account which is registered with our school banking account. If your child does not have a student account and you would like to open one, please let us know and we give you a copy of the required forms.

**Eggs**

Our chickens are very happy and are laying well. We are currently getting approximately 3 eggs per day. If you would like a dozen eggs, please let Miss Laidlow know. All we ask is that you make a small donation to our ‘feed fund’ and return your egg carton to school.
Wonderful Work from Osborne this week...

Wow we have been super busy this past fortnight! Everyone had a fantastic time at our annual Fancy Dress Ball and we also had a great time learning lots about science at our BSSC Science Day. We also enjoyed our visit from the Fire Brigade where we learned all about fire safety.
International SUNday

June 26, Home Hill, Queensland
Kosovo & Australia
RAINBOW SYMPHONY

Where: Outside Radio 97.1 Sweet FM (old courthouse – opposite Malpass Hotel)

When: 9am – 1pm Sunday June 26th 2016

Come and observe our own life giving star – the SUN – through the largest single collection of LUNT SOLAR SYSTEMS telescopes in Australia.

COMPLETELY FREE OF CHARGE!!
Does Your Child Have a Chance of Being Successful?

1 or 2 days a week doesn’t seem much but........

| If your child misses.... | That equals.... | Which is..... | and over 13 years of schooling that’s... | Which means the best your child might perform is...
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Osborne State School
For all students to have opportunities to obtain a quality education and develop life-long learning skills

Quality Behaviour ......
Quality Teaching & learning ......
Quality Relationships ......
Quality Outcomes

At Osborne State School
Every Child Matters, Everyday

Ask us about help with getting your children to school everyday!!!
Trivia Under the Stars

Saturday 30th July
Osborne State School
5:30pm for 6pm start
$60 per team of 6

To ensure you secure a table, please have your nominations in by Wednesday 27 July
(Nominations will also be taken on the night)
To nominate:
Phone: 07 47826254 (Monday and Wednesday, 9am—3pm)
Email: principal@osbornes.qs.edu.au

Fantastic prizes on offer.
Pre-order a cob loaf or nibbles platter for your table - $15

FREE movie and pyjama party for the kids

Special Event
Chook Poo Bingo!

BBQ dinner and bar available on the night

$10 per square for a chance at $500 cash
PLUS - $50 bonus bar tab if you’re there on the night!
GOT SOMETHING TO SELL?

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS to HEAVY MACHINERY

and anything in between

(PRICE RESERVES WELCOME)

CLARE COMMUNITY CLEARING SALE & AUCTION

Saturday

6th August 2016

Food and Drinks Available all Day

All items to be listed by 23rd July 2016

PLEASE CONTACT

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