Welcome Everyone

Firstly, I would like to congratulate our Yrs 5 and 6 students who represented us at the Story Sports competition at the Ipswich Library. Although the students did not get a place, the way in which they participated was exemplary. Well done to Hayley, Jessie, Ruby and Khye and to Saxon and Will for their audience participation.

Poppies are available for sale from the office for $1 each tomorrow for Remembrance Day. Funds raised go towards the Lowood RSL and our P&C.

Our committee has been formed for the Yr 6 Graduation and a number of parents in the committee have already begun preparations for the event. Next Tuesday, Gabby Jendra will be going to the UQ Gatton campus with the committee members and any other interested parents. She will also hold a brief meeting after school on the same day for anyone who can’t attend the meeting.

I look forward to the excursion to the Darling Downs Zoo next Wednesday. Thank you to Mrs Denman and Mrs Roach for the majority of the organisation. Please be advised that all students need to be on the bus by 8.00am. We will be returning by 4.00 pm.

It has come to my attention that many schools throughout Metropolitan region have signs at the front of the school advising that no pets should be in the school grounds. After some investigation it has come to my attention that DETE policy states that bringing animals to school poses a work place health and safety issue. Therefore please be advised that no pets are allowed on the school grounds.

Thank you
Mark Handley
**Library News:**

Book Club is due back on Wednesday 16th November.

Thank you to all parents who buy books from Book Club. The school receives hundreds of dollars worth of free books throughout the year because of this. The students love getting new books and it is so exciting to see so many students that love to read.

This will be the last Book Club for the year.

**ZOO EXCURSION:**

Something to expect at the Darling Down Zoo.

Have your photo taken holding a baby Crocodile and a boa constrictor—WOW!!!

See tigers, lions, Monkeys, zebras and lots more exciting animals up close. It’s going to be an awesome day!!

We can’t wait!!

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**Year Prep/1 News**

We have begun learning to write recounts and are focusing on past tense language.

In maths we are learning about chance, and apparently it is **impossible** for me to grow wings and fly home.

We are continuing with more assessment in the next few weeks and it is very exciting seeing how far the children have developed throughout the year.

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**Year 1/2 News**

We have a few items for assessment coming up. History came home on Monday—children need to ask a special older person 3 questions and write a response. For Science Year 1 students need to collect and bring materials to make an instrument and Year 2 need to collect and bring items to make a push/pull toy. These items need to be here for us to start construction on Monday please.

Emma McGeary

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**Year 3-4 News**

Thank you to all students who have now adhered to our latest rule which is that we will have ‘Show and Tell’ on Fridays only and that only small items (which fit in their bags) should be bought along.

I have been listening to students reading their “Big Write” stories and recounts and am very impressed with the improved quality of writing.

Well done Year 3/4.

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**Year 5-6 News**

What a lovely warm and fuzzy experience it was to present ‘Thriller the Dance’ to the school community last Monday week ago. I understand some of the preps have almost completed their counselling sessions! :)

Thank you Mrs Denman for including that lovely photograph on the right! There’s more lovely photographs on the following page that will make you very proud!

Testing is well underway and the results provide valuable data for current performance and future direction. I recall my Year 5/6 teacher Mr Smales telling us you have to find your own deep and compelling reason to successfully learn your subject and pass your exams. This advice is still very pertinent today as it was in the 1920s.
Reading tips!!!

Picturing Penguin: Visualize as you read!
Put pictures in your head as you read.

See and think about the story like a movie in your head.

This will help you remember the story.
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** Taking Christmas orders NOW!

Lowood Cooking Classes
Parents and primary care givers are invited to come along to cooking classes led by Lowood State School Principal Mr Burke. As an experienced chef before beginning his career in education, Mr Burke has plenty of tips and tricks to share. Participants will be provided with a meal plan and all ingredients to make a meal for a family. Child care will be provided. Spaces are limited to 10 participants per session.
To register, call Anglicare on Ph: 1300 114 397
When: 1st Wednesday of every month
Where: Lowood SS - Peace Street Lowood
Time: 5:00pm   Cost: FREE!

Lowood Playgroup
When: Wednesdays
Where: Lowood SS – Peace Street Lowood
Time: 9:30am – 11:00am
Cost: FREE   To Register or More Info call Ph: 1300 114 397
Parents, grandparents, primary care-givers and their children are invited to come along for a fun time which includes a snack time for all, in a playful environment. Physical activities, music, sensory and craft will be provided to suit a range of ages from 0 – 5yrs. Bring a hat and water. Adults must accompany.

JP Available to Help
Mrs Gail McKenzie is a local, Qualified JP who is available if required.
Contact Gail on Ph: 5426 8604