Principal's Message

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone. I trust that you all had a happy and relaxing break and ready for all that Term 3 brings. Once again we have a busy term ahead of us with many events such as the Athletics field events and fun rotation activities, Book Fair, Book Week and Parent-Teacher interviews. Despite our busy schedule, we will still **continue** to have an unrelenting focus on the following school priorities:

- Improve reading outcomes for all students
- Improve attendance
- Improve our school culture, including the behaviour of students

Our staff will work closely together to continue to improve their own practices around the above priorities and ensure that we are continually working towards improving student learning outcomes each and every day.

**SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY**

This week all of our families will receive a letter and invitation to complete the department's annual School Opinion Survey. The survey comes with its own individual login code and details to ensure that your responses remain confidential. All families, students in Years 4, 5 and 6 as well as staff will complete surveys over the next two weeks. The information collected from these surveys will assist our school to make decisions and plans about how we can continue to make our school even better.

I appreciate you taking the time to complete these surveys and as they are completed online, we will be opening our computer lab for parents in the mornings from 8:00am to 8:30am from next Monday 27 July to Friday 31 July. All surveys need to be completed by **Friday 31 July**.

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Note: This newsletter is sent home to all families each fortnight and can also be downloaded from the school's website: [www.acaciagridness.eq.edu.au](http://www.acaciagridness.eq.edu.au)
ATHLETICS FIELD EVENTS AND JUNIOR ROTATION ACTIVITIES
As you would remember, we needed to re-schedule parts of our Athletics Carnival due to the rainy weather. We will be holding the field events (shot put, discus and long jump) for students who are 9 years and older and fun rotation activities for our younger students, this Friday 24 July from 11:00am to 12:45pm. Parents/carers are more than welcome to join us.

BOOK FAIR
The Book Fair is back again this year and will be open throughout Week 3 from Wednesday 29 July to Friday 31 July. Our Book Fair has a wonderful selection of books available for purchase for readers of all ages. The Book Fair will be held in the library and is open at the following times:

- 8:00 – 8:30am and 2:30 – 3:00pm Wednesday 29 July to Friday 31 July

A percentage of money raised from this Book Fair supports our school in being able to fund some additional resources and books for our library. Come along and have a look at the great range of books available.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. You collect Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 15 July and Tuesday 8 September 2015. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Put the stickers onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet. Once it's completed, just bring it back to school or drop it into the Collection Box at your local Woolies. If you don't have a collection sheet just send the stickers to school.

Don't forget to ask family and friends to collect stickers to support our school. The more we collect, the more we earn. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we'd like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for mathematics, English, science, art & crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

KOALA JOEYS

Koala Joeys is a program for pre-Prep aged children and their parents. The program focuses on early literacy and numeracy skills helping your child to prepare for formal school years.

FACILITIES UPDATE
You will notice that we are gradually working on beautifying our school grounds. We have recently started planting outside of E Block (Prep, Prep/Year 1 and Year 1 classrooms) and will continue to target various spaces throughout the school with new gardens.
RELIGION
This term our Religious instruction (RI) is being offered to the students in; Year 1, Year 2 and the Year 3 students in Miss Peric’s class. The other classes will be offered an opportunity to participate in Religious Instruction in Term 4. Stephen Hayes will be conducting the 30 minute lessons every Monday, commencing Monday, July 20.
Students are allocated to Religious Instruction based on the information provided by parents on the completed Application for Student Enrolment unless other written instructions have been provided to the school. Students who are not participating in RI will be provided with other instruction in a separate supervised location.

BEHAVIOUR OF THE WEEK
Next week, we are focusing on:

- Acknowledge the change
- We still follow the school and classroom expectations
- We respect others

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS
Last week we celebrated the culture and history of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. At parade, two of our senior students Ella-Louisa Cassady and Gurriny Johnson shared their family history as well as what makes them proud to be from the culture they belong to.

Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students also attended the local Acacia Ridge NAIDOC Week celebrations at the Murri School last Friday. They had an opportunity to see traditional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander dancing and music as well as participating in many different culturally significant activities.

Staff who attended the day with our students informed me that our students had a wonderful day and were fabulous role models for our school. Well done students. I am proud of you.

NAIDOC Week celebrations at the Murri School

Some of the artwork our students produced during NAIDOC Week
### 25 Star Stamps

**Term 2 – Week 10**
**Term 3 – Week 1**

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100 Star Stamps

Term 2 – Week 10
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3/4 Halima Hussein, William Taai, Dawson Ndayishimiye

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75 Star Stamps

Term 2 – Week 10
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Prep Alleyah Keitaanpaa, Hiba Akhlaki, Yousef Kazemi
1 Alyvia Samia
3 Harmany Kay, Jaylin Tamoe
3/4 Kyla Baluca
4/5 Arezoo Kazimi, Peter Hola, Huda Akhlaki

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OUTSTANDING SCHOOL JUMPERS
Many school jumpers and clothes have been borrowed and not returned.

If your child has borrowed a school jumper or any other clothes from the school office, can you please return them as soon as possible and exchange them for your non-school clothing that are in the office.

HOMEWORK CLUB
Acacia Ridge Community Support Inc. has started a homework club for Prep to Year 3 children at the Acacia Ridge Community Centre, Mortimer Road, Acacia Ridge from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. The club started on 27 May, 2015 and will continue every Wednesday each week, excluding school holidays.

The volunteers who will be conducting the sessions are retired teachers, lawyers and a social worker. They will primarily be focussing on literacy however
as the club gets more established they will expand into numeracy.

**DATE CLAIMER 2015**

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**CRAFT MARKET AND CARBOOK SALE**

**WHEN:** July 26th 2015  
**TIME:** 7:00AM – 12:00 noon  
**WHERE:** Oxley State School Oval, Oxley Road, Oxley

**FREE ENTRY FOR SHOPPERS!**

Do you love mega garage sales, trash and treasure delight, then this is recycle central. This event features a wide range of stalls offering arts and crafts, trash and treasure, furniture, collectables, plants, fruit and veg, new and used toys, books, clothes, shoes and lots more. Hot and cold food and drinks available.

People wishing to hold a stall please contact Narelle on 0412 240 503 for further details.

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Wednesday 26th August 3:30pm to 6:00pm
Parent information/enrolment afternoon (Great Hall)

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