

**TENNIS COACH TRAINING**

**Thank you** to the Girls from Tennis QLD who came out to share their skills, while teaching us how to be great Tennis Coaches.

It was a great afternoon of learning on our new court with new equipment donated by Tennis QLD.



**NAPLAN** - Below is a sample test question  
The Answer will be in the next newsletter **GOOD LUCK!**

The table shows the fixtures for six football teams on Saturday.

Start time	Teams
9:00	Team A plays Team B
10:00	Team C plays Team D
11:00	Team E plays Team F

If no match ends in a draw, which of the following is possible?

- Teams A and F both win.
- Teams C and D both lose.
- Teams A, D, E and F all win.
- Teams B and C are the only teams that lose.



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## REMI NDER

Can all students please return your project compassion boxes to the school office **THANK YOU!**



### Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to every one that Supported this years Mothers Day Stall.

All proceeds go towards this years whole school camp.

ST FINBARR'S SCHOOL INVITES MOTHERS OF THE QUILPIE COMMUNITY TO

*Mother's Day High Tea & Prayer Assembly*

1.30pm, Friday 17th May 2019 at St Finbarr's School

RSVP: by 8th May 2019, Bookings are essential if you wish to attend  
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**Wednesday 22nd May 2019**

Alpacas with Maracas

P-3 Students will be walking to the Quilpie Kindy next Wednesday to participate in National Simultaneous Story time.

**St Finbarr's Student Protection Contacts**  
Genny McNair ~ Melissa Moran

**Book Club is now due, please have your orders in by this week .**

**TERM DATES 2019**

TERM 2: 24th April - 27th June  
TERM 3: 15th July - 19th September  
TERM 4: 8th October - 5th December

### Attachments

- ◆ Permission Note Fan Day Charleville

### MAY

- ◆ 14th –16th NAPLAN
- ◆ 17th Mothers Day High Tea/ Prayer Assembly
- ◆ 27th Regional Cross Country Tara
- ◆ 28th State of Origin Fan Day Charleville

### JUNE

- ◆ 7th Pentecost Assembly
- ◆ 13th Under 8's Day
- ◆ Jim Midgley School Visit
- ◆ 27th Last Day Term 2

Dear Parents and Friends

The last three weeks have certainly been busy with school sport. We have had students participating in Soccer, Cross Country, Rugby League and the Charleville and District Athletics that were held last Friday.

Congratulations to all students who have participated so enthusiastically in all of these activities and especially to their parents and families for travelling all over South West Queensland to enable them to participate. Joachim, Hayden and Matt competed in the Regional Rugby League trials last Wednesday. Joachim made the 'possible and probables' but unfortunately the boys were not selected for the SW team.

Lachlan, Hayden, Bella, Hunter and Joachim all participated in the Charleville and District Athletics Carnival on Friday. Everyone put in a great effort, but the boys, in particular were notably tired and stiff from the rugby league trials two days earlier. The demonstration of friendship and sportsmanship was excellent with students congratulating winners from other schools. Congratulations to Hayden for third place in high jump, and Bella for first place in 100m, 200m, long jump, discuss and third in high jump and shot put. Bella was also awarded the 11 year old girls age champion medallion. Joachim and Hayden, coming 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place in the 1500m have been selected to compete at the Regional Athletics carnival in Roma in June. Bella has been selected to compete in 100m, 200m and long jump. Congratulations to all students.

Can I please remind parents that the school does offer travel and accommodation assistance to students travelling distances greater than 400 km for school sport, music and cultural activities and the P&F provides assistance to students travelling to state competitions. Please contact the school for further details.

The students in Year 3 and 5 have been sitting NAPLAN tests this week. The purpose of NAPLAN is to provide a nationally consistent measure of the literacy and numeracy skills of Australian school aged students. It also provides information on the effectiveness of teaching programs for school systems with the aim of developing these to enhance outcomes for students. This assessment provides point in time information which when added to our ongoing school testing provides a comprehensive profile for each student. The results will be carefully analysed by our staff and we will be looking for patterns of growth between Year 3 and Year 5 results and areas of strength and challenges for each child. This will then inform future teaching and learning programs. The test is not intended to be easy and many questions require higher order problem solving or multistep solutions. It is our intention that our focus on critical thinking, positive mindsets and dialogue within classrooms will enhance the learning outcomes of our students across all forms of assessment. We have included a questions from a previous NAPLAN test within this newsletter for you to try to solve with your family.

As mentioned last week we will be taking a bus to the State of Origin Fan Day on 28<sup>th</sup> May. A permission form has been attached to the newsletter with an expression of interest for parents to attend. Please return this form by Monday so transport can be finalised.

Warm regards

Genny

'A person who never made a mistake , never tried anything new'. Albert Einstein.

## P-3 Class News

The P-3 class have begun the term with enthusiasm along with a positive frame of mind. We have updated our growth mindset goals, as students have achieved many of the personal goals they set for themselves in Term 1.

Our Literacy unit this term is centred around the 'Very Cranky Bear Collection' by Australian author Nick Bland. We are exploring the morals of the story as well as narrative writing and using adjectives to expand our vocabulary. Students are enjoying reading and investigating the books and parents are invited to come and see our room display.

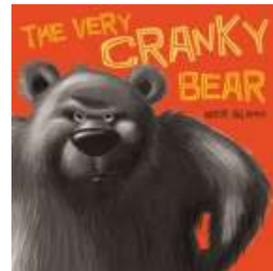
In Mathematics students have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes, whole numbers and money. With this, students have had the opportunity to use 'hands on' materials and engage in real-world learning experiences. This form of learning allows students to relate mathematics into their everyday lives.

In Science this term we are studying the 'All Mixed Up' unit. This teaches students about materials that mix well, and others that are difficult to separate. Through practical investigations, we explore how changing the quantities of materials in a mixture can alter its properties and uses. As a beginning to this unit we have made playdough, explored the ingredients used and its texture. Students will have the opportunity to make lots more exciting things throughout the rest of the term.

Preppies have also commenced reading and are working hard to sound out words and use the pictures for prompting. We are very proud of how well they are going and the fantastic attitudes they are showing towards reading.

The P-3 class has had a delightful start to the term, and I am excited to watch as they continue to reach their learning goals.

Thank you,  
Samantha Jaeger.



### Students of the Week

Congratulations to our latest Student of the week Achievers. Diesel, Tucka, Stuart & Charlie.

WELL DONE!



**Cricket Coaching** - Thank you to Damien McNair for showing the kids some cricket skills during Friday afternoon sport.



## APRE News - Mother's Day



Last Sunday was Mother's Day but we are still celebrating it this week with our High Tea and Liturgy on this Friday. The tradition of our 'modern' Mother's Day began over a hundred years ago in the United States when Anna Jarvis named the second Sunday in May to be devoted to love and appreciation of Mothers. There are some who criticize the highly commer-



cialised nature of Mother's Day and I have just read that Anna Jarvis also was one of them in her later life. However, some special day to honour mothers and mothering is a part of every major tradition, culture and nation.

A more ancient tradition of the celebration called it mothering Sunday. In fact, in much of Europe, mothering Sunday is still celebrated on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. People not only honour their mothers but return to visit their mother Church that day.

In Ethiopia and some other Eastern orthodox churches, the celebration of such a mother's day is tied to the celebration of St Mary's Birthday, which is kept on May 1.



We hope you all had a lovely day on Sunday and look forward to celebrating with our mothers **this Friday at 1.30 pm.**

### DISTRICT AND REGIONAL SPORTS

