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ATTENDANCE

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From the Principal

14 August, 2015

Hello Everyone,

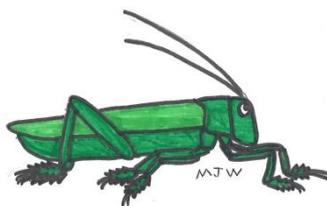
Strategies we have focused on this week include –

Mental Computation Strategy – Near Double

Near Double – sometimes described as ‘double + 1’ or ‘double – 1’. Knowing double 4 is 8 is useful when adding 4 and 5 as the addition can be described as *double 4 is 8 plus 1 is 9* or as *double 5 is 10 subtract 1 is 9*.



CAFÉ Reading - Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency, Extending Vocab



Comprehension

Covert Cricket – is camouflaged and hidden. Students need to read between the lines, making predictions and drawing conclusions. This is called **inference**.



Library Borrowing

All students borrow a new library book on Fridays. Students are asked to return their books to school each Friday to either renew or return and select new books.



Attendance

Quite a few students have been unwell at our school and required time to get better. Big thank you to parents for letting us know the reason why students are away. When you let us know this is recorded in our recording system, OneSchool, and isn't left unexplained. Hopefully everyone will be better by next week and we will be able to get back into our routines.

2016 Enrolments

Keppel Sands State School is now accepting enrolments for 2016. Children born 1 July, 2010 to 30 June 2011 are eligible to enrol for Prep in 2016. Children who were born in July, 2011 may be considered, through interview with the Principal to enrol in 2016. As we are organising Prep transition programs now please see Moira if you are enrolling your child in

Prep next year. Also if you know of any families who may be joining us next year can you let us know so we can consider this in our planning.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will be on Monday, 24 August. All Welcome.



Chocolate Drive

The P&C are holding a chocolate drive to raise funds to support the school camp. Each box has 24 chocolates and needs to be sold for \$2.50 each chocolate. There is no obligation for families to sell chocolates. Once a box has been sold and monies returned to the school, families can get another box to sell. Boxes will be sent home today. (If you do not wish to participate please return the unsold box of chocolates to the school).



Parent Help

We have a vast amount of new books that need to be contacted before students can use them. If you are able to assist with contacting these books, please see one of the staff at the school. We would like to get these books into our student's hands as soon as possible.

Earn and Learn Points



Woolworths Earn and Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for our school. From **Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015**, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths **Earn and Learn Stickers** from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn and Learn Sticker Sheet. There'll be one Woolworths Earn and

Learn Sticker for every **\$10** spent. Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box at the Post Office or straight in the box at Yeppoon Woolworths.

Have a great weekend.

Moirn Mackenzie

(Acting Principal)