

# Keppel Sands State School



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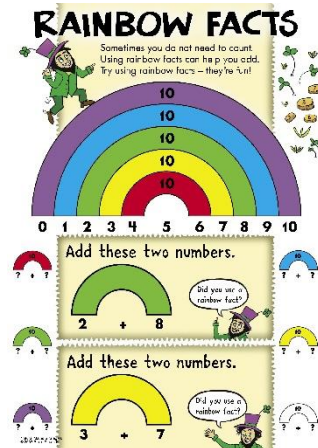
ATTENDANCE

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## From the Principal

4 September, 2015

Hello Everyone,



Strategies we have focused on this week include –

### Mental Computation Strategy - Rainbow facts –

sometimes called *build to ten* identifies all the pairs of numbers that add to 10. The visual image provides a useful anchor and reminder for students in the early stages of developing instant recall of number facts. Rainbow facts lay the foundation for understanding 'friendly numbers' and the later 'bridge through ten' strategy.

### CAFÉ Reading - Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency, Extending Vocab Comprehension

**Go-over Green Ant** - A mature colony of green tree ants can hold as many as 100,000 to 500,000 workers and may span as many as 12 trees and contain as many as 150 nests. If you find green ant's nest they will be everywhere!



After you read be like the Green Ant and go over your reading

- Retell, -Summarise,

### 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.

### Attendance

Our attendance is starting to increase. We nearly had everyone here for the whole week which is fabulous. Don't forget everyday counts and it is tricky to catch up on work missed.

## Synthesise



## DATE CLAIMERS

Saturday	5 September	Car Boot Sale
Friday	11 September	Coowonga NAIDOC Day
Wednesday	16 September	Japanese Expo
Friday	18 September	Last day of Term 3
Monday	5 October	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday	6 October	First Day Term 4
Monday	19 October	Student Free Day
Mon–Tues	23–24 November	School Camp – The Caves



### 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.

### Chocolate Drive

The Chocolate Drive is doing amazingly. Please remember to return funds asap to the school. The funds raised from this will be going towards this year's school camp.

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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. Thank you for all your efforts.

### NAIDOC Activity Day at Coowonga

We will be travelling to the Coowonga School on the 11<sup>th</sup> of September To take part in NAIDOC activities. Students will need to be transported by private car. The activities and expected to run from 9:30am until 2:30 pm.

*Save a great weekend.*

**Moirna Mackenzie**

(Acting Principal)



**Saturday, 5 September**