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ATTENDANCE

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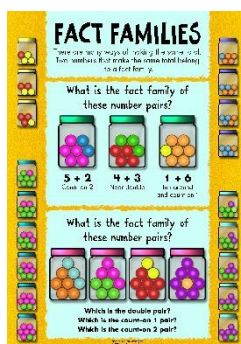
From the Principal

13 November, 2015

Hello Everyone,

Strategies for this week include -

Mental Computation Strategy – Fact Families –



Fact Families – students need early experiences with finding pairs of numbers that add to a given total. 5 for instance can be made as $5 + 0$, $4 + 1$, and $3 + 2$. From experiences with fact families, ideas of equivalence can begin to emerge. Knowing that $3 + 2$ will balance (is equivalent to) $4 + 1$ lays important foundations for algebraic thinking in later years.

CAFÉ Reading – Accuracy – Flippy Firefly

The firefly is a winged beetle that can light up at night.



When working out words in reading, you need to be like Flippy Firefly (light on or off) and decide if the vowel sound will be soft or hard.

Camp Information

If your child/children have any special dietary requirements can you please let the school know by Monday. School uniform is not required for camp. We have given each student a hand powered torch that they can use at night around the camp. They will still require a battery operated torch for use in the caves. If your child requires medication to be administered please see Moira and fill out the required form before Friday 20 November. Students are not required to bring morning tea on the second day as P&C will be providing this for the students.

Some parents have booked cabins at the Capricorn Camp for the night. Parents are welcome to join their children and teachers during the free, swimming time of the camp. Parents will not be able to participate in other camp activities as these are paid activities and included in camp costs. We are hoping that the camp will give students an opportunity to have 'an away from home experience', where they can develop some independent skills. Thank you for your support and please see me if you have any camp question. We are looking forward to making the camp a great experience for all.

Camp payment (\$40 per child) due Tuesday 17 November. Please see me if you have any difficulties so we can work out a payment plan.



DATE CLAIMERS

Mon–Tues	23–24 November	School Camp – The Caves
Thursday	3 December	School Concert
Tuesday	8 December	Swimming Carnival
Thursday	10 December	Free Dress Celebration Day
Friday	11 December	Clean up Day
Wednesday	27 January	School Recommences
Friday	4 March	Monster Mash Gala Day

Please note the date of the concert has changed from Wednesday to Thursday

P&C News

Don't forget this Sunday we are having a P&C fundraiser at Emu Park IGA, cooking and selling barbecue food. Thank you to those families who have said they can assist on the day and others who have assisted with donations



Community Notices

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF KEPPEL
INVITES YOU TO OUR
COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS TREE
FESTIVAL
Friday 11th December 2015
from 5.00 pm, to 8.30 pm
at Yeppoon Town Hall
Entry: Gold coin donation for adults,
Children free
Children invited to wear Christmas
Outfit
Raffles, Auction
Wine & Cheese
Supper, Tea, Coffee & Juice
Christmas Stalls
Christmas Carols
If you would like to enter a tree please phone
Lorraine 4939 2483 or Shirley 4939 2105

Have a great weekend,

Moirn Mackenzie

(Acting Principal)