Friday, 5th August, 2016

From The Principal

We are almost halfway through a very busy term. Paper work for school camp should be on its way to you by late next week. We will have a short meeting regarding camp with all the parents involved closer to the date.

It is very sad that our teacher Shannan Rye has decided to accept a position at Banana State School. We wish her all the best with her future teaching career.

We have been lucky enough to secure Sonia Malkki to replace Miss Rye. Sonia has been working out at Marmor State School recently. She is very experienced and has returned to teaching after a study break.

Welcome Sonia!

I have been very impressed with how well our students are doing. Congratulations to our prep students for already meeting the sight word expectations for the year. Many thanks to the staff and parents who work so hard to ensure that our students are getting the best opportunities possible.

The working bee weekend has needed to be changed. It looks like Sunday 21st August suits everyone so we will all meet at the school at 9 am. Lunch will be provided afterward.

Have a great weekend with your fantastic children!

Student of the Week

29th July and 5th August

Matthew for being focused and on task.
Fay for being focused and on task

Star Awards 29th July & 5th Aug.

Sieragh—trying very hard to have neat handwriting.
Tadhg—trying very hard to read and learn his sight words.
Matilda—for working independently on Maths Facts.
**Snippets from Shannan**

Well today I am finding that I am struggling with my words. It has been an absolute pleasure teaching here! I have enjoyed every minute of my time at Milman. Each and everyday the children have left me with a smile on my face. They each bring their own quirk to the school.

The Staff here have been amazing and the parents are a fantastic group. Thank you all for your support. Please make sure if you see me around, stop me and say Hi!

Miss Rye.

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**DATE CLAIMERS**

Thurs Aug 11; & 18—Busy Bilby’s Playgroup
Mon 22 and Tues 23 Aug—School Review
Thurs 25 Aug—Busy Bilby’s Playgroup
Sun 21 Aug—Working Bee
Sun 28 Aug—10am Social Tennis
Mon 29th Aug—Fathers’ Day Stall
Wed 31 to Fri 2 Sept—School Camp
Thurs 1 Sept—No Busy Bilby’s Playgroup this week due to whole school camp.

Our 3 school rules are:

*BE SAFE*

*BE RESPECTFUL*

*BE RESPONSIBLE*

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**P&C News**

Hi All,

A reminder that our Bunnings Sausage Sizzle is Sunday the 14th of August from 9am—4pm. Please if you can assist with a few hours of your time it would be greatly appreciated. There is a roster at the school. Please place your name and the time you are available on this roster.

Sam has done a wonderful job keeping our veggie garden and chickens going. Huge thanks to Sam.

Thank you to all parents and staff who have been helping clean up our school store rooms.

Julie Page
Secretary

**School Banking**

Congratulations to Matilda, Fay, Matthew, Madeleine, Zachary and Charlie for their prizes and their 20...
This week we have created a Harry Potter Corner where the children will be doing their reading activities this term.
Mathletics
Matthew—Bronze
Madeleine—Bronze
Matthew—Bronze

Magic Words
Zachary knows his 300 words by sight

Pictorial Farewell To Shannan

Good Luck
Good Bye

We will miss you, Miss Rye
Term Attendance Awards

100% Attendance Awards—

Above 95% Attendance Awards—

90-95% Attendance Award—