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# Mudpicker Bulletin



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School Priority - WRITING

## Principal Report

### Japanese Cultural Afternoon

On Wednesday 19 September at 2 pm each class will be sharing some of their Japanese learning experiences as part of the Japanese Global Languages program at our school. Our school is very proud of the way this program is conducted and building cultural understanding through both language and cultural learning. You are welcome to join us.

### Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN Student Reports being handed out Today

In May 2018, national literacy and numeracy assessments were administered to students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 throughout Australia. This report shows your child's achievement in those assessments. The information contained in this report should be considered with school-based assessments and reports.

### Townsville Parent Workshop: Transition - An Evidence-Based Approach

- This coming holidays the Education Queensland North Queensland Autism Coach will be delivering a parent workshop focusing on Transition: An Evidence-based Approach. Cost: Free

This workshop will explore evidence-based strategies that parents, educators and specialists can use to ensure that all transitions (to school, from primary to high, post school) occur in a supportive and positive environment. Topics covered will include:

- exploring the range of transitions
- tools and tips for planning
- evidence-based strategies to support transition

The registration link is

- <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/townsville-parent-workshop-transition-an-evidence-based-approach-tickets-49798768457>

### Student Survey – NAPLAN Review

The survey link is available at (details in last newsletter)

<https://survey.lsia.com.au/s3/2018NapRevStudent>

### After School Care Mobile Number

A while ago the mobile number of After School Care Changed. Please check your phone to check that it is updated with the After School Care Mobile Number – 0474090330.

### Playgroup NOW Wednesdays!

Thanks everyone for your involvement in our playgroup. Playgroup will be running on Wednesdays from 9:00 – 10:45. We really enjoy your participation.

### Online Newsletter

Our newsletters are accessible through our school's website and QSchool's App to save paper both for the school and environment. Please see the office if you need a paper copy.

### Calendar

Monday 17 September – Prep Transition Day 1:45 – 3 pm.

Wednesday 19 September – Japanese Cultural Parade

Wednesday 19 September – Year 1/2 Woolworths Excursion (permission/information note has been sent out via SMS – thanks for the quick response of our parents.)

**The full year's calendar is on the QSchools App and also on the school's website.**

### Weekly Awards

#### Prep

Leo, William and Elijah for demonstrating exceptional effort towards learning every day!

#### Year 1/2

Lachlann for trying really hard with his rhyming poems

Julieka – Welcome to Townsville South SS

#### Year 2/3

Lara for improved reading

Harry for working responsibly

### Attendance Rewards

Gold Gnome – Best Attendance for Year – 2/3

Wilbur – This week's Most Improved Attendance – 1/2

### ENROL NOW FOR PREP IN 2019!

Enrolments are now open for any families, who wish to enrol their child/ren, born between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014, for Prep at Townsville South State School next year. Please see Shirley in the Office for an Enrolment Pack.

### Prep Transition Days

We are looking forward to our upcoming Prep Transition Days to welcome our new students and families for Prep in 2019. Below are a list of the dates for these upcoming events:

\* **Monday 17 September, 2018 - Prep Transition Day: Afternoon Session (Outdoor Activities) - 1:45 - 3:00 pm.**

\* Wednesday 10 October, 2018 - Parent Information Evening at Townsville South State School Prep Building - 5:30 - 6:30 pm

\* Tuesday 6 November, 2018 - Prep Transition Day: Morning Session - 9:00 - 11:30 am

\* Wednesday 14 November, 2018 - Prep Transition Day: Middle Session - 11:45 am - 1:15 pm.

**Reminder** - Please keep the school updated should your contact and/or address details change.

**School Watch** – 131788

**Student Council – Milkshakes** – Every Thursday. Cost \$1.50. Flavours are Chocolate, Strawberry, Banana, Caramel and Vanilla.

**QSchools App** – We highly recommend this free phone app so parents can receive notifications and other information.