From The Acting Principal - Dan Hollis

I take considerable pride in our School, our Staff and Students and there are many occasions when I am so impressed by the way they present themselves. This was demonstrated recently when our two school captains Ariel Franks and Sukhmani Taak in year 6 attended the Beginning Teachers Conference at Pullman Cairns.

The students presented to 120 teachers a very engaging, highly interactive and moderately humorous speech explaining how teachers had positively influenced their lives. To the credit of White Rock SS the two teachers discussed were Mr Prior (Year 5) and Mrs Paul (Year 3).

The students did a fabulous job and were awarded a certificate of appreciation from the Far North Queensland Regional Director Deb Dunstone. Well done to our very confident leaders.

Effective Communication in the Learning Process:
Highly effective schools and school communities work closely together to support the children in the learning process. Communication regularly from the parent/carer to the classroom teacher can:

- Enhance student academic achievement
- Allow students to see that their family value learning
- Support students social and emotional wellbeing

If you require any information or have concerns about your child’s learning, please contact the classroom teacher in the first instance.

Personal Belongings:
Please ensure that all of your child’s belongings are clearly labelled with their names. We have had several mix ups with student’s bags, hats and lunch boxes etc. that have not been clearly labelled with their full name.

Working BEE:
I encourage all families to volunteer a small part of their time on Saturday June 4th between 8:00-12:00 am to support the P&C School working Bee. Even if it’s for 30 minutes your input is highly valued. There will be a scrumptious sausage sizzle cooked by the ever efficient P&C President Bill Schutz as reward for your hard work.
Pre school Children?
Thursdays 9 - 11am. Free. ALL welcome. Come and learn how to help your child learn.

the Federal Election on the 2nd of July. We are trying something different this time, with a Bacon & Egg option in the morning and Burgers at lunch. I will unfortunately be overseas in Japan on this date, so I will need at least 10 people to help on the day, at different times. Please let me or Lesa in the Tuckshop know of your offer to help.

I look forward to seeing another good turnout at our next meeting, on Monday the 13th of June, in the Library Classroom at 3.30pm.

That's it for me.

Bill Schutz
President 0417 210 835

G'Day to all Students, Parents and Teachers,
This is a quick reminder to everyone about our upcoming events we have planned.

First, is the working bee planned for Saturday the 4th of June. The more help and volunteers we get, the easier the work will be. Our school's groundsmen, Steve and Noel, have a list of activities to be done, and it would be great to see 30 or 40 parents turn up, plus the kids - bring them along too. All involved will get a free BBQ and drinks. Please put this in your diary.

We will also require helpers to run our fundraising BBQ stall at the polling booth at the White Rock School, for

Read 100 books - I know you can!
Come along to our Reading Club.
Where: Library classroom
When: Every school day from 8:00 to 8:30
Who: EVERY student is welcome.

Bartholomew nd Mrs Nolan

Mrs Nolan is always so excited to present the awards on parade! Bartholomew has read 300 books and received his third certificate at parade.

School Dentist
The van is still on site but we don’t know for how much longer. You must book by phoning them NOW:
1300 300 850
Don’t delay

School Photos were taken last Friday
It is not too late to order. We can take orders via the office until this Friday or you can jump on line and order at:
www.nqsp.com.au
using the code WVG3XRMW

Update: Last newsletters missing back pack is safe and well
It was a case of mistaken identity when a child took the wrong bag home but it was returned to school a couple of days later, complete with the lunch box remains still intact - if a little smelly.

Jackets have now been delivered to Uniform Shop. Please collect your new uber cool jackets from the shop which is located at Tuckshop.
We look forward to seeing you modelling them around school over the coming days.

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Nerves of steel were shown by School Captains Sukhmani and Ariel when they presented beautifully to 120 teachers at The First Year Teachers Conference held at The Pullman.

Many adult seasoned public speakers wouldn’t have been as well rehearsed and natural as our girls were. Given the brief “What makes a great teacher?” they addressed the teachers as if they were in fact the students and embarked on a humorous recall of their memories of the best teachers they have experienced so far, counting a teacher being prepared, developing relationships and having fresh breath as top of their checklists.

Lynanne Chandler, Principal Education Advisor, took the time to write and thank them for their “Extremely engaging and energising presentation.” Sukhmani revelled in the applause and said afterwards “It felt awesome actually. I was only a tiny bit nervous before we started but then I got into it and ended up enjoying every bit. I’d do it again in an instant.”

If you are in Year 3 stay tuned for more information on how you can apply to join this fantastic group.

Tuckshop packs

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Make your child’s lunch order a ‘no brainer’. Tuckshop now offer some great grab packs in a range of prices.
Young Indigenous Leaders of the Future Program

On 18 May four of our Year 5 students Aiyana, Ryan, Abbi and Kobi attended the annual Indigenous Leaders of the Future Program. The purpose of the program is to introduce and enhance the student’s qualities in leadership, aspirations and success in their futures. They were shown this in a fun and culturally safe way.

The students worked with others from as far away as Injinoo and as close as Bentley Park and our school won the James Cook University Word Scramble Challenge.

Many inspirational young Indigenous Australian leaders who have already come through this leadership program presented; their success stories were very motivational.

They finished the day off with a fashion parade where each team chose a catwalk model, they had to make an outfit for a model out of selected items only. They chose Aiyana as their model and the materials they could use for her outfit were: plastic plates, toilet paper, alfoil, yellow plastic sheets and A4 paper. She looked beautiful and Kobi did a great job introducing her to the catwalk in front of an audience of more than 150 people. Overall they learned lots of new skills and gained more confidence throughout the day.

Thanks to: Mrs Peeters for accompanying the students and Mr Hollis, teachers and parents for allowing the students the opportunity to participate in this program.
Year 6 Camp
Tinaroo

Parent volunteer Frank Mara was captaining a canoe of three students when he capsized it TWICE!

The first time the kids all paddled on one side a little too hard and they were all tipped in. Not twenty minutes later Miss G was attempting to moor her canoe to HMAS Mara when all the kids aboard spun in their seats to get a better look - and in they went.

Miss Singh and Miss Davison’s groups enjoyed a crazy impromptu dance party on the last night. They were led by (the still soggy) Mr Mara who emerged as quite a teacher of Indigenous dance moves and along with Leroy, Mrs Minniecon’s grown up son, who kept everyone dancing with his skilful drumming using just whiteboard markers on a full set of upturned buckets.

Miss G reckons she had a ball accompanying the students on the trip and claims to still have bruises more than a week later from deciding to do the giant swing upside down (whether it was truly her own choice remains the subject of much staffroom debate). When asked if she had a personal lowlight of the trip the swing doesn’t even get a look in, instead it was finding that her own son, Kobe, had put his Tuesday lunchbox in her back pack on the Friday morning and she had carried it around all day, maggots and all.

The camp would not have been possible without those parents who gave their own time free of charge to help supervise the students for the duration of the trip. A huge thanks to: Rob Musumeci, Boni Minniecon, Leroy Minniecon, Frank Mara, Conrad Yeatman and Michelle Row. Thank you to our great teachers who also gave their own time for the benefit of the children: Miss Davison, Miss Singh, Miss G and Mr Greene.

Camp was a great experience as I’ve never been camping.

We learnt lots about marine micro and macro invertebrates and I had the time of my life on the giant swing that is 18 metres high, that’s a bit too high. Please don’t tell my Mum!

Abseiling was pretty scary but fun at the same time. When we went canoeing I didn’t appreciate getting my shoes soaking wet. I enjoyed talking with my tent mates at night but Mr Greene thought we were too noisy, the tent next to us also said the same thing.

I had a great time at camp and hope we can go again next year.

Adyn

Camp was awesome! The best thing about it was when I went all the way to the top of the Giant Swing.

I was so grateful to be able to participate in Camp as I had an awesome time. I was so proud of all the grade as people challenged themselves to achieve their best - no matter how high or scary - we had a go and that is what was important. I enjoyed sleeping in the tents even though things got a bit messy.

Makayla

Makayla Camp was great and it was also a challenge for me. I am proud of the way I attempted every activity. The giant swing was scary but I gave it a go and did my best. I am proud of the way I did abseiling - I never thought I would be able to. Sleeping in tents was okay but messy - I'm glad I had my friends with me, even if they did talk too much.

Jessie
### Party under the slide

L: MJ enjoys

Perfect Preppie

Last term Mr McLaren promised a pizza party for the class that raised the most sponsorship money for the Obstathon and he delivered - PIZZA!

(Well, the Domino’s delivery driver did!)

Miss Murray’s Prep B class raised a whopping $797.00, with Harley, Logan and Keagan to be congratulated on raising the most. Five different types of pizza catered to every taste and filled every little tummy as they took their party out to the playground and had a fun filled picnic under the slide.

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<td>Ahnan</td>
<td>Showed great team work on camp.</td>
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<td>Jessie</td>
<td>For giving everything a go and achieving her personal goals at camp.</td>
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<td>Manini</td>
<td>Manini has used great adjectives in his persuasive writing.</td>
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<td>Lachlan</td>
<td>Awarded for overcoming obstacles and persisting with his writing.</td>
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<td>Anthony</td>
<td>Anthony has achieved excellence in all areas of school.</td>
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<td>For focussing hard during reading activities.</td>
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<td>Tyson</td>
<td>Being a focussed learner and always trying to complete his work on time.</td>
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<td>Alirah</td>
<td>For writing an amazing persuasive. Keep up the awesome effort.</td>
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<td>Robert has made an effort to improve his writing.</td>
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<td>For her hardworking and respectful attitude in class.</td>
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<td>Normany has shown outstanding effort and achievements in maths.</td>
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<td>A fantastic learner. Mary listens, thinks and tries very hard.</td>
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<td>Bella consistently shows respect and is a a fantastic learner.</td>
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<td>Adam</td>
<td>For demonstrating persistence and settling in well to a new school.</td>
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<td>Sasharna</td>
<td>Sasharna is trying hard in all areas and is an industrious learner.</td>
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<td>Emily</td>
<td>A fabulous effort in her history assessments.</td>
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<td>Alison</td>
<td>Well done Emily. Great focus during NAPLAN.</td>
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<td>Bernard always shows exceptional behaviour.</td>
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<td>Lila</td>
<td>Well done Lila on always trying her hardest in everything she does.</td>
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<td>Wodie</td>
<td>Working really hard in class.</td>
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<td>Zavier</td>
<td>Zavier has been trying exceptionally well to be a safe learner at all times.</td>
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<td>Matteo</td>
<td>For outstanding effort in class and always trying his hardest.</td>
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<td>Outstanding narrative writing and for her willingness to always help others.</td>
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<td>Trying his hardest, making good choices and finishing his work on time.</td>
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<td>Gypsy</td>
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<td>Great comprehension and retelling of stories during reading groups.</td>
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<td>Improvement with his writing and effort towards his school work.</td>
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<td>Being a quiet and respectful student who always tries his best.</td>
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<td>Doing a great job at writing down the sounds he hears in words.</td>
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<td>Well done for an outstanding effort in her handwriting.</td>
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Student Absence Line
Please call before 10am
Telephone: 4036 8866
Be ready to provide us with:
Childs name (please spell out clearly if an unusual name), Class & Reason for absence and your number

This PLAY based Literacy and Numeracy Families As First Teachers group is for children and their families from birth to Pre - Prep age. Families are welcome each Thursday morning from 9am to 11am at the front of White Rock Community kindergarten.

Next Week: Pizza Letters of our name. This learning experience helps children learn to recognise the letters of their name and even the order they go in, it will help them when they first start school.

COME AND JOIN THE FUN AT C&K WHITE ROCK COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN

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15 Dillon Close, White Rock
All welcome….bring grandparents, neighbours and friends. Spread the word!
Lucky Door Prizes, give aways and fun craft activities.

Please support our fundraiser

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Year 6: Bentley Park College Transition

As part of the Junior Secondary transition program at Bentley Park College, we have organised a full day visit for each of our affiliate primary schools being: Hambledon SS, Isabella SS and Whiterock SS.

Whether students have determined which high school they will be attending in 2017, this whole day visit provides the opportunity for all year 6 students to see and experience what Bentley Park College has to offer them for their future education.

Bentley Park College will be providing buses for transporting all students to and from the College, which is at no cost to parents. Students need to bring their hat, water bottle and lunch, and wear their normal school uniform. Permission slips have been distributed by each primary school and should be returned to your primary school office.

Students will be engaged in a variety of activities across different subject areas including: Visual Art projects, Robotics, Science and Food Studies.

Thursday 2 June – White Rock SS

Mr Adam Catalano, Head of Department Junior Secondary (HOD JS) will be the key contact person for any enquiries regarding the Junior Secondary program at Bentley Park College.

Tanya Findlay
Deputy Principal
Student Services 7-12

Adam Catalano
Head of Department
Junior Secondary

National Fairy Day

Families as First Teachers supports children and their families to make successful transitions from home to early childhood education. FaFT encourages family members to get involved in fun interactive learning sessions at school and at home.

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