Welcome to Deb Sullivan: I would like to give a warm welcome to Deb Sullivan who has joined our front office team for the remainder of the year. Deb has already demonstrated commitment, enthusiasm and diligence to her work at our school. Please introduce yourself on your next visit and make her feel welcome.

Adventure Playground: Drum roll….Yes it is now completed. The long awaited, new and improved ‘all ability access’ P-2 Adventure Playground. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Parent & Community Association and in particular Peter & Shannean Wood for the successful submission of the grant that made this project a success for White Rock State School. We were also lucky enough to secure three additional Ball Funnels that have been installed across the school grounds. Feedback from the students has been “…thank you this is awesome”, “This is the best school”, “…the monkey bars are the best”. Thank you also to our dedicated Grounds Officers Noel Gibbs and Steve Gower for your support with this project.

Sustainability Group with Green Thumbs: Our Sustainability group who recently attended the OPTI-minds Regional challenge in Brisbane has been busy beautifying our already beautiful school grounds with two mature Syzygium Australe common name River Cherry. The two new trees will provide habitat and shade for many years to come. Well done green thumbs!

Transition to Primary School: Our school has recently moved to phase 2 of our wider community transition program. Students aged 4 years from Sheridan Meadows, Sheridan Gardens and the C&K Kindy have been given the opportunity to experience a ‘day in the life’ of Prep at White Rock State School. Thank you to our magnificent Prep Teacher Mrs Kelley-Jean Randall for organising these visits.

Prep 2017 Enrolment applications DUE NOW!!! Please come to the school office straight away.

Phone: 07 40368888
Fax: 07 40368800
Student Absence Line: 07 4036 8866
Uniform Shop now open Wed and Thurs 8.30-9.30 am

Acting Principal: Dan Hollis
Acting Deputy Principal: Mark Pullar
Head of Curriculum: Kris Nolan
Business Services Manager: Kathy Scott
Hello to all students, parents and friends and teachers.

The countdown is on to our world famous Christmas Concert and family get together.

Friday the 25th November is the night for everyone to remember. Festivities begin at 5pm & performances begin at 6.00pm sharp.

We will be having Christmas Monster Raffle, with some special prizes up for grabs. As well as our normal Christmas food hampers, we will also be raffling off 3 bikes. A girls bike, a boys bike and an older child’s unisex bike.

Special thanks to our fundraising coordinator Emma C. for doing a lot of work getting many donations for our for the night. Also, special thanks to her family for donating the bikes. Awesome stuff.

Please remember to bring in your food donations for the Christmas Hampers in the next 2 weeks, so we can organise them all. All food donations can be taken to the ladies in the Tuck Shop every morning. They are waiting for you......please help us make this the biggest Raffle ever!

The Concert promises to be a great event as well, with lots of singing and dancing and Christmas Carols and cheer. So bring your family and friends and neighbours!

Remember, hot food will be available on the night and a FREE icy pole for all students, plus free fruit.

That’s all from me this week. Keep rocking it at White Rock!

Cheers,

President:
Bill Schutz
0417 210 835
What is happening in Year 5?

Why was Peter Lalor and Eureka Stockade significant in bringing about change in Australian democracy and how did he bring about this change?

These are the 2 questions the Year 5 students have been researching in their History inquiry task. From the beginning of the term where the students knew very little about the Eureka Stockade, this term’s inquiry unit has enabled the students to play an active role in their learning. Their final assessment task required the students to answer the two questions in a creative way. Some students created board games, others created and presented a news report. These 2 girls found a way to creatively display a timeline outlining the events of the Eureka Stockade whilst still answering the two inquiry stockade.

What is happening in Year 2?

This term Year 2 students will rehearse and perform the Three Billy-Goats Gruff play as a part of The Arts curriculum. Students have started to learn their parts and will continue to learn these with movements and actions. They will create some props and costumes to enhance their overall performance. The students are very excited and engaged in this area of learning. Their teachers and classmates are looking forward to watching these wonderful performances in the coming weeks.

C&K White Rock Kindergarten

We are holding a….

Guess the Jelly Bean Competition!!

• 50 cents per guess.
• Closest guess will win the WHOLE TIN!!
• All money raised goes to support Act for Kids
• We will be in the Tuckshop area during first break on Tuesday 8th and Friday 11th November
• Bring your silver coins and support Act for Kids

Monday

♦ Reading Club ALL years 8-8.30am
♦ P&C 2nd Mon of each month 3.30pm in the Library classroom. All welcome.

Tuesday

♦ Free Student Breakfast 7.30-8.30am
♦ Reading Club ALL years 8-8.30am
♦ Play Group 9.00-11am
♦ Coffee & Chat 2-3pm
♦ Coding Club 3-4pm for students in Years 5 & 6. Cost: Free in the Computer Lab.

Wednesday

♦ Free Student Breakfast 7.30-8.30am
♦ Reading Club ALL years 8-8.30am
♦ Uniform Shop open 8.30-9.30am
♦ Gualya Dance Indigenous Dance 3pm. See Mrs Peeters/Rollason

Thursday

♦ Free Student Breakfast 7.30-8.30am
♦ Reading Club ALL years 8-8.30am
♦ Uniform Shop open 8.30-9.30am
♦ FaFT (Families as First Teachers) 9-11am

Friday 25th Nov

Fun starts at 5pm. Concerts starts at 6pm
Are you really struggling to feed your kids? Are your children hungry?

We will be at KAHLU PARK
White Rock (cnr Frangipani & Tiffany Sts)
FROM 6.15 PM UNTIL 7PM
WE WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A MEAL AND A DRINK.
WE WILL BE AT THE PARK EVERY DAY

IPIP Meeting
Indigenous Parents in Partnership
Welcome to all Aboriginal & Torres Strait Families
Friday 11 Nov 2-3pm
In front of School Hall

Don’t forget…. Commonwealth Bank School Banking
THURSDAY’S
Bank 3 times this term for a chance to win a $20 voucher!!

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| 6B  | Justin Makayla   | Always helping others and being willing to give everything a ‘go’
|     |                  | Always being a positive influence and trying her best in all things |
| 5/6D| Stevie Juliana   | Demonstrating persistence and focus in all tasks
|     |                  | Always maintaining focus and trying her very best |
| 5A  | Analia           | Being a fantastic role model |
| 5B  | Layla Tyler      | Showing perseverance and determination to excel, especially in Maths
|     |                  | Showing incredible focus, initiative and enthusiasm while completing a history assessment |
| 4/5C| Haleigha Shanice | Showing leadership during music lessons
|     |                  | Being a safe, respectful member in 4/5C. Well done |
| 4A  | Lili Eymon       | Success—displaying exemplary behaviour
|     |                  | Success—being very focused on his work. |
| 3A  | Mitchell Emily   | Being a quick thinker and always responding with very good answers
|     |                  | Excellent learning! Putting 100% into everything she does |
| 3B  | Jade             | Having a great attitude towards learning |
| 3C  | Jacquita Nikita  | Working hard and being focused in class. Keep it up!
|     |                  | Showing great focus in class. Keep it up! |
| 2A  | Lily             | Being a dedicated and focused learner |
| 2B  | Amber Ryonie     | Always demonstrating exceptional behaviour, keep up the great work!
|     |                  | A big improvement in her attendance this term |
| 2C  | Tyler            | Writing a cohesive persuasive text |
| 1A  | Ty Eli           | His outstanding narratives and leadership skills in the classroom
|     |                  | His imaginative narrative writing! Keep it up! |
| 1B  | Jeremy Madeline  | Always trying his hardest and writing very detailed narratives
|     |                  | Writing excellent narratives and always trying her hardest |
| 1C  | Arabella Nawia   | Staying focused and completing her narrative writing
|     |                  | Fantastic improvement in handwriting. Sounding out words during writing time |
| P1/D| Juldano Vicky    | Always being a kind and helpful student!
|     |                  | Being a happy, positive student who is working hard in class |
| PA  | Louis Tyson      | Fantastic writing
|     |                  | Always being a friendly and hardworking class member |
| PB  | Harley Shaylee   | Showing persistence with his writing and producing great results
|     |                  | Being a kind and caring class member and always being 100% focussed |
| PC  | Anna-Bell Shayla | Trying really hard to write on her own
|     |                  | Fantastic reading—Reading level 7! |
Term 4 Week 4 & 5

100% Attendance Tuckshop Voucher
Week 4 - Madilyn PC
Week 5 - Ella 6A

Class Attendance

Week 4
1st Place 95.83% 3C
2nd Place 95.38% 5B
3rd Place 95% 3A

Week 5
1st Place 96.2% 6B
2nd Place 95% 3C
3rd Place 94.62% 5B

Week 6’s Learning Experience
One, two Three, four, five once
I caught a fish alive–
This experience helps children learn about language. They learn new words, and they learn about rhythm and rhyme. This then helps them to read when they go to school.

Week 7’s Learning Experience
Hungry Shark Puppet—this activity gives children counting practice. They can also talk about colours and sizes.

MAKE, TAKE AND TEACH

Premier’s reading Challenge
White Rock took part in this year's Premier's Reading Challenge which required students to read 20 books at their level in 15 weeks. We had 180 students complete the challenge and receive a special certificate signed by the Premier of Queensland. Students in 1A, 1B, 1C, Prep/1D, Prep A, Prep B and Prep C completed the challenge as a class group and all students in these classes received a certificate. 33 students completed the challenge individually and received their certificates on Parade. Congrats to all our students who took part in this annual event. Hopefully we will have more students complete the challenge next year.

Week 5
Lower P1D
Upper 6B
Lower 1B
Upper 5B

Mozzie Season
Mozzie season is here! Please apply repellent to your child before school or send a Roll-on with them to apply throughout the day.

Certificate Acheivers

4B 4A
Maddison Bartholomew
Jarkashar Ariel
Linton Mathias
Normany Brett
Mea Brayden
Azaria 4/5C
Terry Tatiana
Melanie
Rihanna

2A 2B 3B 3C
Ananda Leo Haylee Jennae Sienna
Swimming Lessons

There is one lesson remaining for years 1-3. Please remember your children’s togs again

Next Friday 18th November.

Don’t forget your Rash Vest.

Please make sure your swimming fees are paid in FULL!

CAIRNS YOUTH ORCHESTRA

ALL ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENTS
Including Piano and Saxophones

AUDITIONS for 2017 placements
SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER
9am – 12 noon

Auditions will be done in order of your arrival at the Registration Desk
No booking times made.
Audition Fee $5 per player.
Students are to bring their instrument & a prepared piece of music

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Vehicle entry from Eureka St, Manunda

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(Co-Musical Director)
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Building on the success on White Rock State School’s NAIDOC and Spring Concert, we are proud to announce that we will be hosting a White Rock State School P&C Christmas Concert on Friday 25th of November 2016 from 5pm onwards. Students from all ages will be performing a variety of Christmas carols and family favourites. There will be singing, dancing, food, games and fun for everyone.

Students have been deep in preparation and have been rehearsing their performance pieces in order to make the school and their parents proud. All performers are asked to come dressed in their best Christmas clothes. All Performers are required to meet Mr Turner or Mrs Easterbrook next to the stage area at 5:45 pm ready for a 6.00pm start.

Parents, family and friends of White Rock State School are all cordially invited to join us in this celebration of the Christmas Season. Parents are requested to help join in with the Christmas spirit by singing at the top of their lungs with their families. Merry Christmas and we hope to see you there!

By Jen Jackson
Music Dept

With only 4 & 1/2 weeks of school remaining it’s time to start thinking of what to do in the school holidays!!! Here are some great FREE activities within Cairns to check out….

**Babinda Christmas Wonderland**
Babinda RSL is hosting the annual fun family event
**Friday 9th - Thursday 15th December**
For more info: www.cairns.qld.gov.au

**Community Carols**
**Edmonton** -
Wednesday 7th December
**Gordonvale** -
Friday 9th December
**Cairns City** -
Sunday 11th December

**School Holiday Activity Ideas**
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**Cattana Wetlands** -
Dunne Rd, Smithfield
Conservation park, wildlife, bird-watching

**Beach Volleyball**
Esplanade, next to Skate park
Free courts available, just take a ball!

**Forest Gardens Duck Pond & playground**
Access via Banyan close
Playground, tennis court & duck pond. Take a picnic & some bread to feed the ducks!!
Garage Sale
7am - 1pm
Saturday 10th September
Something for everyone

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