Welcome back

I’d like to welcome all students, parents, carers and staff back for Term 4. This will be (and already is) a very busy term with finishing assessments, report cards, swimming lessons, swimming carnival and more. I wish everyone all the best for Term 4.

Staffing

We have had a number of changes to our staff over the break. Mrs Tonion (TA) has moved on. Mrs Ritchie and Mrs Berryman will be work with us as Techers Aides. Mrs Bostock is continuing as Acting Principal of Jarvisfield SS and Mrs Berrill is teaching at East Ayr SS. Mr Clerke will be teaching Tuesdays and Fridays during Term 4.

Pupil Free day

Monday 17th October is a pupil free day. Students are not to come to school on this day.

Quadrennial School Review (QSR)

Our QSR process is almost over. Thank you to all the parents, staff and students who have participated so far. We have one more meeting on Wednesday 19th October were we will review the final draft of the Four Year Strategic Plan document and discuss the QSR Verification meeting which will be held on Wednesday 2nd November at 9:30.

Swimming

Swimming lessons are held every Wednesday at the Burdekin Swim School. Students need to bring their togs, towel, swimming cap, googles and thongs to school. Students get changed at school before leaving. They also need a small bag to carry their swimming gear to and from the swim school.

Swimming Carnival

On the last Wednesday of term (7th December) we will participate in a Small Schools swimming carnival. More information will be sent home closer to the date.

Principal Forum/Learning Fair

I have been in Townsville for three days this week working with principal’s from around the NQ region, unfortunately this has meant I have had to spend time away from school. However it has been a great learning experience and I will be able to bring these new skills out to our staff and school.

Rock and Water

Next week I will be doing a Rock and Water professional development. The Rock & Water program is an experience that provides young people and adults a pathway to self-awareness, increased self-confidence and social functioning. I will be learning new skills which I will be able to bring back to our school.

Uniforms

The new uniform style has arrive and we have plenty of sizes in stock. The price of the new uniform is $20.

Kind Regards,

Ben Cavanagh
Acting Principal
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