90th Celebration Date Claimer

Make sure you set aside the 31 October, 2014 for a celebration for 90 years of education at Central State School. The P & C has commenced planning for the open day to be held between 1.00 pm and 4.00 pm. At the celebration a time capsule will be placed in the library to be opened at the 100th year anniversary of the school. The open day will be followed with a BBQ and Bar for past and present families to enjoy.

Every Day Counts

It is vital that children attend every day that they are well. This semester we will be even more focused on contacting and supporting parents to ensure that attendance at school increases to a more acceptable level. Please note the attendance thermometer at a very concerning 88.6% for semester 1. Let’s make attendance 95% for Semester 2!

Welcome to New Staff

A warm welcome to Central state school to Miss Alex Reader (Acting Guidance Officer) Mrs Vicki Bailie and Miss Kate Ramskill (Teacher Aides). Our new staff have settled in very quickly to the Central Way!

School Opinion Survey

The annual school Opinion Survey starts next week. All families, school staff and a representative sample of students will be invited to take part. I encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well and how this school can improve. Access details for the Parent/Carer Survey will be sent home on Monday, 21 July with the oldest child in each family. These access details are not linked to individuals and you cannot be identified in the survey results that are reported back to the school. Parent/Carers are welcome to complete the survey online at the school using the school computers. Please contact the school office on 44373222 to arrange a convenient time if you need to use the school’s computers to complete the survey. The survey will remain open until 3 August. Please contact the school if you have not received your access code details by 23 July.

Perfect Parent Participation

Pictured below is Mr Joshua Kapitzke with the Year 4/5 class. Joshua has been volunteering in the Year 4/5 class by taking a maths activity. The children pictured are working on adding fractions. This is a great example of how parent power can be used to add value to the learning of our children. Of course not everyone is a maths whiz, but parent help is always appreciated and any help you can provide will be very much appreciated.
Kind regards,
Kathy King
Principal.

**Explaining Absences**

It is a requirement that all student absences are explained. Whenever your child is absent from school please advise the school either by note, by phoning the school absence line on 44373266 or by emailing: admin@mtisacenss.eq.edu.au. Below are two notes to use to explain your child's absences from school.

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**Reason for Absence**

Date/s absent: ________________________
Student’s Name: ____________________________________________
Reason: (Requirement of Education Qld): ____________________________________________
Parent/Caregiver Name: ____________________________________________
Parent/Caregiver Signature: ____________________________________________

****Please return to your class teacher tomorrow****

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**Be Your Best - Responsible Behaviour**

The focus rule for this week is “Be your best”. Ways your child can be their best is to give 100% effort to every task. This doesn’t mean that your child will necessarily achieve at an “A” level, but it does mean that they always strive to improve. Being your best also means always being at school and on time and ready to learn. Ask your child how they showed that they were working at their best this week.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

By September 5, children should have read or experienced:
- Prep to Year 2 - 20 books (read or experienced—you can read to your child)
- Year 3 & 4—20 books
- Years 5, 6 and 7—15 books (chapter books)

Please complete your child's log and return the log to school once the required number of books are read or experienced.

**Enrolments for 2015**

To ensure that we have staff and classes well organised for 2015 it is very important that families advise the school if they are moving from our school at the end of the year.

**Prep enrolments are now open.** If you are enrolling a Prep child for 2015 please attend our Prep Open Day on 5 September from 9.00 am – 11.00 am.

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**Buff’s Club**

Presents
Saturday 19th July
Family disco
FROZEN
come in costume for your chance to win
A night just for the kids
$5 per child (adults free)
Check out Prep’s fantastic work

Amelie
FAMILY TREE

My favourite food is chocolate because it is sweet.

Judie

Our Playground

Subitising (seeing an amount without counting)

Ashlea