Rodeo Float

Thanks to the effort of our wonderful staff Mount Isa Central State School will have a float in the Rodeo Mardi Gras. Children from years 3 to 7 have been invited to ride on the float. Thank you to Colleen Kenyon, Linda Bauer, Tammie Lea, Frank Nastasi, Frances Hegarty, Tina Butcher, Akiko Nishi and Angela Trotter who have devoted their time to our float preparation.

Every Day Counts

I was expecting to see an improvement in attendance on our most recent attendance thermometer. Please note the very concerning downward trend. Our attendance is lower again this week. I know there is a lot of sickness, however some children are not attending when they are well. Please ensure that your child is at school everyday they are well. Success with learning is very closely linked to attendance. Friday the 8th August is a normal school day and your child’s attendance is expected on this day.

District Athletics

Congratulations to these students who have been selected to represent our school in the Regional Athletics carnival to be held in Longreach.

From left to right Ralph Supan, Peter Jackson, Eisen Semblante, Tia Bird, Katidjah Fraser,(absent) Kalarni Fogarty and Julie Temo.

School Opinion Survey can still be completed online!

The deadline for completing this survey has been extended to August 8th. Please complete the survey as your opinion matters to our school. Please contact the school if you have not received your access code details or if you need to use the school computers. The survey will remain open until 8th August.

Perfect Parent Participation

Di Stuart is our P & C Secretary. Di has taken on this role this year and is doing a fantastic job. Remember, there are many ways in which you can help our school by volunteering. All help, regardless of how much, or how little you can offer, is greatly appreciated. Please respond positively when we ask for assistance, your children will love having you involved in their school. Di is pictured below with Samantha.

Additional Instrumental Music Funding

Great news for our music department — from next year, our Year 4 students will be able to study woodwind, brass and percussion instruments, a year earlier than the current Year 5 starting point. If your Year 3 student is interested in joining our woodwind, brass and percussion program next year, please talk to Yvonne Moore, one of our school’s Instrumental Music teachers.
Thank You

A great big thank you to Sunset butchery for providing yummy sausages at a discount for our last disco.

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.

Responsible Behaviour Focus - Week 2 & 3

The focus rule for week 2 was “Be on time”. Week 3’s focus rule is “Think before you do”. The importance of being on time is obvious, however a number of students continue to arrive late to school. Being on time is an important life skill and good work habits begin right now. Please help by discussing with your child/ren, the value of punctuality.

Children are naturally impulsive and children often act without thinking. Encourage your child/ren to focus on “Think before you do”. This will train children to stop and think about the consequences of actions so that they choose better Behaviour. Please discuss our focus rules with your children. Consistency of expectations between home and school will result in the best behaviour choices of our children.

Kind regards,
Kathy King
Principal.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Challenge Completed

Time is running out!!
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.

2015 Prep Enrolments

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

2015 Prep Enrolments
Check out P/1’s fantastic work

- **Germaine**
  - The Echidna is brave and helps the two-hearted numbat be friendly.

- **Gemma**
  - The two-hearted numbat was helpful to the snake, she was friendly.

- **Aden**
  - Quinsten the Mako is brave and strong, she was quick to help.

- **Xavier**
  - The two-hearted numbat found a wild numbat.

- **Alliyah**
  - There was an old lady who had four children; she was so happy being with them.
Check out P/1’s fantastic work

What I think I will look like when I am 100 years old.
By Bailey

What I think I will look like when I am 100 years old.
By Ezra

Kai
The night sky.