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Newsletter 3, Term 2



P & C Meeting

Monday 26th May
4 pm in the library
All welcome

Calendar of Events

30 May
 Under 8's Activities

2 June - 6 June
 Book Fair

23 June
 NAIDOC celebration

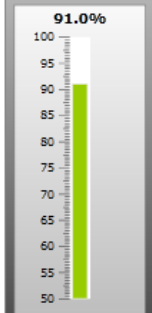
25 June
 Reports Issued

27 June
 Last day of term 2

14 July
 First day of term 3

During Naplan attendance was at 92.2%. That is the best it has been. Let's make attendance the highest priority. Remember your child cannot learn if they are not at school. Every day really does count!

Daily Attendance Attendance Rate



Under 8's Day—Play is the Way

Children from Prep to Year 3 will be involved in the Under 8 to be held at the school on May 30th from 9.00 am to 12.00 pm. All parents are invited to attend and we would appreciate assistance with the play stations if possible. Please let Tamie or Kaitlin know if you can help on the day.

Book Fair 2 - 6 June

This is another event that the children really look forward to. Book Fair promotes reading and the children enjoy viewing and selecting books of interest to them. You can view the selection of books with your child before and after school. In the science room (at the back of the library). Children will make a "wish list" of books they would like to purchase and take this home for you to consider.



New Website

The new Mount Isa Central Website will go live on 30 May. Please visit our website for all school information, including newsletters. On May 30, download the Qschools app and make Mount Isa Central your favourite school. You will then receive an update each time an item is added to the school's website.



Have You Met Connie The Bookworm?

Remember Seymour the bookworm from the last newsletter? Seymour is helping our students learn how to decode words when reading. We also have Connie, our comprehension bookworm. She helps children to use the comprehension strategies when they are reading. The children now have their Seymour and Connie bookmarks. Please ask about Seymour and Connie and get your children to use the strategies when you are reading with them.



MOUNT ISA CENTRAL the READING School!

Connie the worm LOVES TO READ! Use her tricks and you'll succeed...

1. **Predict** based on your **PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE**
2. **MAKE CONNECTIONS** to what you already know
3. **VISUALIZE** what the author is saying by creating pictures in your mind
4. **INFER** meaning from what the text says using **clues** like words and phrases to **CONTEXTURE** the text into meaningful
5. **ADD** your own knowledge with the information from the text to **SYNTHESIZE** your knowledge of the text
6. **QUESTION** what you are reading (before, during and after)
7. **EVALUATE** whether or not what you are reading will match your purpose
8. **ACT** through the text to get to the big picture of what it is about
9. **MAKE** always use text to find specific information to focus on

Naplan Completed

Well done to all of our children in Year 3, 5 and 7 who have now completed their Naplan assessments. Although we do not get results for Naplan until September, I can report that our children gave 100% effort on their tests. I was most impressed by the children's 100% attendance. Thank you to our parents who made sure children were well prepared and present for the tests. Children will receive their individual Naplan report in September.

Waterwise Campaign

Mount Isa City Council has provided each family with a shower timer to promote the need to conserve our precious water supply. The low tech timer is a fun and educational way for the children of Mount Isa to be involved in water conservation. Today the eldest child in the family will take home a water timer. Please discuss, with your children, the importance of saving water, especially in times of drought, so that our water supply will last until it rains once again.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our stars of the week (from left to right):

Back Row: Aaron Ventura; Riley Nikkelsen; Tyra Hill, Jose Pena Araya; Christian Rabino; Kymani George;

Front Row: Shakalay Carney; Jake McLaren; Brendon Marshall; Bella Sloan; Loyolla Percy;



Kind regards,
Kathy King
Acting Principal.