Dear Parents,

4/5/6 Camp
The year 4-6 students all enjoyed their camp last week and were definitely exhausted by Friday. A huge thank you to Mrs Clanfield for all of the organisation of the fun activities and for her help throughout the week. Thank you to Mr Roy Rogers for all of his help during camp. Thank you to Chelsea Olive for driving us to Yeppoon and picking us up. We couldn’t have done it without you all!

Parent Teacher Interviews
Parent Teacher Interviews will occur this week. A roster for booking a time has been posted outside both classrooms. Interview times will be 15 minutes.

Blackwater High Work Experience
We would like to welcome Laura Matthews back to our school this week. Laura is here for her high school work experience. Please say hello and make her feel welcome.

Book Week
Bluff State School will be celebrating Book Week this week. Children are able to come dressed as their favourite book character on Friday 19th September. The list of great books with interesting characters is very long, for example, Harry Potter, Spot, Where’s Wally, Little Red Riding Hood, Geronimo Stilton, Zac Power. We will have a parade and literacy rotations on Friday 19th from 8:30am – 10:30am. Parents are invited to attend this session.

Technology Club
Technology Club will not be on this week. We will begin a new project in Term 4.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays
With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please call School Watch on 13 17 88.

The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education, Training and Employment, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy—13 17 88—and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.
**CARS and STARS**
This week we are revisiting the strategies from this term:
- Cause and Effect
- Comparing and Contrasting
- Making Predictions
- Finding Word Meaning in Context

**Transition to high school**
The Term 4 transition days for the Year 6 students to High School are as follows:
- Enrolment interviews continue – parents make individual bookings online
- Tuesday 21st October – 9am-12pm to participate in High School lessons
- Thursday 4th December – Full day
- Friday 5th December – Full day
- Friday 5th December – Parent BBQ including activities and performances

**P&C Meeting**
Our September P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 15th September at 2:45pm in D Block. I’m looking forward to seeing you there!

**Prep Enrolments**
We are now ready to take PREP enrolments for 2015. If you know of anyone who may wish to send their child to our school please encourage them to contact the school office for a comprehensive Prep Package.

**Date claimers for this term**
More information regarding each event will be provided closer to the day.
- Monday 15th September: P&C Meeting
- Friday 19th September: Dress up as a book character
- Friday 19th September: Last day of term
- Tuesday 7th October: School resumes
- Monday 20th October: Student Free Day

I would like to wish all families a safe and relaxing break. A reminder that Monday 6th October is a Public Holiday, therefore students are to return to school on Tuesday 7th October. Please note that Monday 20th October is a Student Free Day.

Warm regards,
Elizabeth
It is now the end of the term and students are busy with revision and completing assessment. Assessment will continue right through to Thursday, so please where possible ensure that your child is here all week.

Students who were at school on Friday have completed their Science/Technology dioramas. Please come in (when I don’t have scheduled meetings) and have a look at their awesome work!

Parent-teacher meetings are also happening before and after school this week. Please be mindful that all meetings are confidential and as such classroom doors will be kept closed. If you see that the doors are shut, please be respectful and don’t enter the classroom. Please also remind your children of this. I have had a whole class discussion with the children and they are aware of staying out of the classroom. The door near the fridge will be open for children to put lunches in and then they are to wait outside as usual. Once I have finished interviews I will open classroom doors. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

This week we will be discussing and reflecting on our camp experiences. We will also be doing math topics and grammar.

Our big project this week is for the students to design and build an arcade game. Students will need to incorporate multiplication and/or division into their game.

We will be watching the following video as inspiration: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=faIFNkdq96U

Parents and siblings are invited to play our arcade games on Thursday morning from 8:30am – 9:30am.