From the Principal

School Satisfaction - Thankyou to all families who participated in the School Satisfaction survey, which has now closed. This feedback is valued by our school as a means of identifying what the school does well and where we can make improvements.

Playground Areas - Staff are currently reviewing the existing arrangements of where students play during recess and lunch times. We are looking at options which balance both the need for safe teacher: student ratios in all play areas, with students’ access to friends and play spaces. Any new arrangements will be shared through the newsletter and will be on a trial basis to ensure the safe spread of students is maintained.

Class Placements 2016 - Reminder - We will soon be considering class structures and compositions for 2016. Teachers give careful thought to the placement of students; considering their personal, social and academic needs including friendships and relationships with other children. We also consider gender and grade balances when compiling classes.

If there is important educational information you wish us to consider in this process, please make an appointment through the office to meet with Mrs Beard prior to Friday 23 October. Please note that our teaching staff and class compositions will not be confirmed until later in the year. Whilst your input will be considered carefully, we cannot make any guarantees that specific requests will be met.

SunSmart Policy - Hats Required As Of THIS Week - Reminder
Our hat policy is implemented from mid-September to mid-April. Hats can be purchased from the office for $7.50 each. If students do not have a hat, they will be required to sit under a shade shelter during break times.

Keep This Date Free - Thursday 22 October Musical Concert
A concert showcasing our junior and senior choirs, recorder solos, guitar groups and Miandetta’s Got Talent acts will be held from 6:15pm - 7:45pm on Thursday 22 October. There will be a BBQ tea with sausages on sale from 5:30pm - 6:15pm; kindly provided by our fundraising committee. There will be more information to follow in next week’s newsletter.

Mandy Beard
M.P.S. Collectors Expo and Competition
Do you collect something?? Then keep on reading...

**What:** A display of Collections owned by members of our school community.

**Who:** Students are invited to display something that they collect (Prizes up for grabs!)

**Date:** Tuesday 20 October 2015

**Time:** 1:15pm to 4:30pm. Classes will be allocated some time where children can visit, or alternatively they are welcome to come with their parents after school.

**Where:** Kindergarten Lawes’ room

**Cost:** Registration $2.00 per person for a small or medium display area, or $3 for a large display area

$2.00 per visitor to view the exhibition. Visitors go in draw for a Lucky Door Prize.

**Why:** We are fundraising for some more school playground equipment

**Other details:**
* Each visitor will be given a token to vote for their favourite collection. We will have a prize for the person who earns the most tokens.
* Additional registration forms are available from the front office. Please pay your entry fee when returning your registration form. These are due back no later than Tuesday 13 October (first week of term 4)
* We would love some parent volunteers to help supervise the exhibition.
* We are in need of clean empty yoghurt or take-away containers to help with our voting system.

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**M.P.S. Collectors Expo and Competition Registration Form**

Name: _____________________________ Grade/Class: __________________

Type of Collection: (e.g. Lego, Barbies, Hot Wheels, Moshi Monsters etc)__________________________

Approx. size of display area required: Please circle one

- Small (25cm) $2.00
- Medium (50cm) $2.00
- Large (1m) $3.00

Parent Volunteer to help supervise:  Yes/No   Name: __________________________

Time available: ____________________

**Organisational matters:**
* Please return this form with your registration fee of $2.00/$3.00 no later than Tues. 13 October
* Collections can be delivered to Kinder Lawes before school on Tuesday 20th October
* Collections can either be collected at 4:30pm that day or before school on Wednesday 21 October.
Miandetta's Got Talent Grand Final List
On Thursday 24 September at 1:30pm our students will be showcasing their talents in our annual Miandetta's Got Talent Show. Please find the list below of successful acts for the afternoon.

1. Nikki and Elliot
2. Addison C
3. Jo and Danny
4. Kapryce, Ella, Tahlia and Chelsea
5. Dylan
6. Grace
7. Caitlyn, Izzy and Hollie
8. Ivy and Pheibe
9. Taryn
10. Perri, Logan Cadel and Heidi
11. Ella and Mia
12. Grace and Jesse
13. Sophie, Tahlia, Chloe, Eve, Ivy and Maycie

The performances will commence at 1:30pm sharp and it will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Uniform Order
The next school uniform order will be placed next week on Wednesday 23 September. This will be the second last order for the year with the very last uniform order being placed on 13 November which will guarantee items to be back in time for the start of 2016 with collection at Book Sales Day.

School Banking
Congratulations to the following students who have received a silver school banking certificate for their fantastic efforts in making 20 deposits: Caylum Redpath, Lewis Young and Tahlia Boys.

Congratulations to the following students who have received a school banking gold certificate for their excellent efforts in making 30 deposits: Holly Bishop, Eva Snell, Samuel Sheahen, Piper Smith, Lily Snell, Caitlyn Bishop, Bridget Smith, Chelsea Smith, Will Smith and Hayley Muir.

Coastal Young Voices Choir Extra Tickets Available
Families requiring extra tickets to the Coastal Young Voices Concert on Tuesday 22 September at 7pm can purchase these at Reece High School Office for $10 each between 9am and 4pm.

Calling All Chook Carers, Past and Present! - Reminder
We need helpers to take part in a weekend roster to look after our feathered friends. All we ask is that you check on them and give them some food (dry food is provided by the school) and water if they need it. They also love it when you chat to them. So, if you would like to help us out, please leave your details with either Mrs Ruffels, Mrs Rippon or at the front office (this includes those who have been on the roster this year).

Breakfast Club - Operating Monday to Thursday
Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers! Many thanks to Kay Ingram and the Cadle Family for their kind donations.

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