Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome
Miss Raehana Ross has taken maternity leave for the remainder of the year. We wish Miss Ross and her partner all the best for the birth of their baby. We welcome Mrs Katherinne Hiskens-Ravest to take 1R for the remainder of the year.

Track and Field Carnival
On Friday 10 June, we are holding our track and field carnival at Newmarket State School (15 Banks Street, Newmarket). They have very kindly allowed us to use their facilities again. The students and teachers will be catching buses to and from Newmarket SS leaving at 9.10am. All teachers from Years 3 – 6 will be at the athletics carnival so it is expected that students participate. We encourage the students to wear their house colours for the day. Mr Johnson has more details further in the newsletter and you would have received a letter home about the carnival.

Rising Damp work
An ongoing issue that affects A block is rising damp. We are finally at a stage where work will begin. 1R and 1F will be moving into C block, the building opposite the office. The contractors will have a site office in the dirt car park. Please be aware that the workers will be using the car park during construction so parking may be limited before and after school. We encourage you to use the drop off zone. The contractors will be erecting fencing to keep the staff and students safe. They will limit the construction noise and deliveries during school times. It is anticipated that this work will be completed by the end of the year. We appreciate your understanding during construction.

Play and Stay: Wednesday and Friday afternoons until 4pm
Please remember that Play and Stay afternoons are Wednesday and Friday until 4pm. Parents need to be present to supervise their children. We encourage you to visit Bedford Park on other afternoons. The map shows that it is a short walk to the playground and there is a range of equipment for the children to use.
Ensure that students have left the school as soon as possible after 3pm. Students need to sit on the seats near the office and wait for parents to arrive if they are not here at 3pm.

Regards,
Graham Rickuss
From the Head Of Curriculum

Report Cards
Semester 1, 2016 reports will be emailed to parents on Wednesday, June 22 at 2pm. To receive your child’s report card please:

- make sure we have your correct email address
- add OneSchool.application@dete.qld.gov.au to your list of safe senders to ensure the report is added to your inbox

If you have any problems receiving your child’s report card please email me and let me know. The report will be sent to you in the first week of next term.

What does the report card tell you?
The report card provides achievement levels, effort levels and comments outlining what knowledge and skills have been covered throughout the semester. Comments about behaviour and overall effort and work are also provided.

Each year level uses a five point reporting scale, with different year levels using different reporting scales dependant on their developmental abilities. Please refer to the table below.

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| Achievement          | Australian Curriculum:  
                        | ▪ Applying            | ▪ Very High               | ▪ A                      |
|                      | ▪ Making Connections | ▪ High                  | ▪ B                      |
|                      | ▪ Working With     | ▪ Sound                  | ▪ C                      |
|                      | ▪ Exploring        | ▪ Developing             | ▪ D                      |
|                      | ▪ Becoming Aware   | ▪ Support Required        | ▪ E                      |
|                      | Queensland curriculum:  
                        | ▪ Comment              |                          |
| Effort and Behavior  | ▪ Comment          | ▪ Very High               | ▪ Excellent              |
|                      |                   | ▪ High                   | ▪ Very good              |
|                      |                   | ▪ Sound                  | ▪ Satisfactory           |
|                      |                   | ▪ Developing             | ▪ Needs attention        |
|                      |                   | ▪ Support required       | ▪ Unacceptable           |

Students achieving working with, sound or C are working at year level expectations.

Happy learning,
Leesa-Maree Jedras
ljedr1@eq.edu.au

From the Literacy Coach

Bee Readers Reward: Rewards program for homework reading

We know that reading regularly is great way to improve your child’s reading ability. We would like to encourage and reward the children for reading at home. This term the children have a chance to be selected to choose a book for the school library. All they have to do is complete their homework reading for the week and they get a chance in a class draw. A winner is selected from each class at the end of term. Your child could be the lucky winner for their class. This rewards program is in addition to the library borrowing rewards program that rewards students for borrowing from the school library.

For simple yet effective tips to get improved learning from the ‘homework reading’ your child does see this clip.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=korfyEOQb14

Maureen Kelly
Literacy Coach
The fun and exciting annual Brisbane Central SS Year 3 – 6 Track and Field Carnival will be held on Friday 10 June. Students have been practising for this carnival during PE lessons in Terms 1 and 2. Events include: Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Put, Sprints, Relays and Ball Games/Novelty Races (time permitting). Parents are encouraged to come along to support their children on the day.

Please refer to the following information about the Track and Field Carnival:

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<td>Departure time:</td>
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<td>Returning time:</td>
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What to take to the carnival:
- Appropriate sports gear (students are encouraged to wear a t-shirt in their house colour and black school shorts)
- Running shoes and socks, hat and sunscreen
- Drink bottle, lunch and snacks (Tuckshop is not available)
- Medication if required

Our primary objective is to provide all students with the opportunity to participate to their level of ability. Let’s all enjoy the participation of the students and encourage performance to the best of their ability. Enjoy your sport!

Active School Travel

Star Class Trophy
The following classed has won the Star Class Trophy.
To align with the Active School Travel awards run by the Brisbane City Council, in May the award will be going to the class that makes the largest increase in students actively travelling from the week before.

Largest Improvement from the week before.
  - Week 5: Prep M
  - Week 6: 1F

Library News

Books for PNG and Fiji If you would like to donate books for this charity, please leave them in the boxes in the photocopy room underneath the library.

New Library Competition Children who borrow every week will go into the draw to choose a book from the Scholastic Bookclub at the end of each term. The book will have a name plate inside and be presented on parade. I encourage all children (and parents!) to remember to return their books each week so that they can borrow again and go into the competition. Remember you can borrow books during lunch or before and after school – we open at 8:30am and close at 3:15pm.
Uniform Shop News
The opening days and hours are:

- **Every Tuesday 8.15 - 8.45 am**
- **Every Friday 3.00 – 3.30 pm**

Payment in cash or mobile banking. Please contact Mahtab Nowrouzi at uniforms@brisbanecentralss.eq.edu.au if you require more information.

The next P & C meeting on Wednesday 1 June starting at 6.00pm in the French room. Everyone is welcome.

Community News

KGSC ENROLMENTS

Parents intending to enrol for **Year 7 2017** (Current Year 6 students) at KGSC need to do so asap. Out of Catchment enrolments will be considered. Students wishing to be considered for the Academic Excellence Classes need to have applied before **May 31** as that is the date for testing. Students intending to apply for the excellence classes in Soccer, Tennis, Dance, Golf, Volleyball, Music and Art need to have applied prior to the trials and auditions which will occur in late August/early September.

Expressions of Interest (EOI’s) can be found on the College web site.

**Enrolments 2018 (Current Year 5 students)**

Please be aware that applications for enrolments for 2018 will open on **Monday 11th July, 2017**. Expressions of Interest (EOI’s) can be found on the College web site. It is recommended that this is done sooner rather than later.