This week, as you will have noticed, our newsletter is being sent out a day early and will be a more modified account.

The week is a busy one as students finish assessment and report cards are due. These will be given out on Friday. Miss Mason will have the honour as I will be away on the last day of term.

To celebrate our Design and Technologies unit, seniors have a display of work in our Music Room. Parents and friends are very welcome to come and view the wonderful repurposed items of clothing.

Our students will be involved in the End-of-Term rewards day this Friday – not Thursday as was mentioned in a previous newsletter. Please read the attached letter and send back the permission note. This is particularly important for Gold students who will be cooking with Yvonne tomorrow. Please also return a permission note for the junior class who will be heading down to visit Rosie at the Post Office on Thursday to learn about the services of Australia Post. Our third request is an Expression of Interest for a year 3-6 camp this year. We plan to return to Currimundi Recreation Centre in October with Crawford State School. This camp was a great success some years ago and students have requested we return there. There are new facilities and we will be choosing different activities just to keep all students interested. We do not yet have a cost but it will be a 3-day camp with costs of around $300-$350 per student. Student Council may provide subsidised funding. RREAP funding may also be available to help with bus costs. Parents will be able to make instalment payments.

With winter weather and cold winds increasing please be reminded to purchase school-approved uniform colours. It is also appreciated if families name items of clothing as we have an increasing number of tops and bottoms reaching our lost property box. If your family is leaving our school or has outgrown uniforms, we would be very happy to receive these to add to our secondhand box.

Just a reminder of our Library policy which encourages students to borrow and return books in a respectful manner. If books are not returned or are damaged, the family will be invoiced for the cost of replacement. All students are reminded to have an appropriate borrowing bag and are regularly taught how to treat books carefully. Unfortunately, we have had some students take new and/or popular books home and have not taken good care of these.

Finally, I wish all families a happy and safe holiday. A particularly fond farewell to the Roberts family who will be moving to Gympie during the school break. Thank you for all the yummy goodies you made for us, Shashanah. Last year’s Christmas cake was just one of many highlights! Farewell also to the Gladstone family who are moving to Wondai. We wish you all well at your new schools.

Carol Price, Principal

Reading is exciting and fun!
Let’s engage the community!
Engage every reader!

Every student succeeding
Congratulation to the Readers Cup team. A great effort from all members resulted in 8th place out of 16 teams across the South Burnett.