**From the Principal**

This week's behaviour focus is:

**“Stay on task”**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a fun-filled but busy term 4. It is very important that all children attend school on a regular basis this term as we have many interruptions to our curriculum and limited time for teaching and assessment. The last two weeks of term are allocated to the end of year concert rehearsals and swimming.

Earlier this week the Kids matter action group met to plan an end of year celebration for ‘KIDS MATTER AT OUR SCHOOL’. It has been decided that we will have a formal sit down lunch on Friday 5th December (2nd last Friday of term). Parents are invited to have lunch with students and our special guests. During the afternoon we will be entertained by the students and special guests having a comical look at parenting.

**Behaviour Management**

Congratulations to Brooklyn and Thomason for receiving our Behaviour Awards for the most cars and Stars. They have been demonstrating our Strong, Safe and Successful behaviour expectations for Greenmount State School. Next Thursday we welcome Mr Chris McNally to our school. We will be discussing behaviour with staff, parents and students. Please see the back of the newsletter for our school behaviour expectations.

**Prep transition days**

This year’s Prep transition day is on the 14th of November. Children need to be at school by 9am and will be finished at 3pm. They will need comfortable shoes, Hat, water bottle and their lunch's.

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Chaplaincy News

Hey Parents

At the end of last term we finished up the Friends for Life program so this term the students have just started a new program on Monday afternoons called the A2B program. It is an action based learning program that uses a series of increasingly challenging activities to build teamwork, problem solving and reflection skills. By the end of term I hope to have them working as a team to solve a very big challenge where they can demonstrate the core skills of the program; including everyone, encouraging each other, and listening to each other’s ideas. It’s not hard to imagine the benefits of practising these skills and becoming comfortable with using them amongst their peers.

I’m looking forward to seeing where this program takes them.

Chappy Karl

Darling Downs Zoo visit
**School Camp**

Mrs Nicol and Mrs Moy are very happy to report that school camp this year was a great time for students and staff. The students behaviour while on camp was fabulous. It was lovely to go away with such a great bunch of kids. I'm sure they have filled you in on the happenings while away and their tiredness Friday night was a sure indication that we didn't have a dull boring moment.
**Strong**
Stay on task.
Show respect for yourself.
Respect belongings of yourself and others.
Listen to and follow instructions and directions.
Follow class/school expectations.
Show respect and consideration for others.
Actively discourage bullying behaviours.
Do not use put downs.
Respect property.
Use manners

**Safe**
Keep your area/equipment clean and tidy.
Interact appropriately in the playground.
Listen to and follow instructions and directions.
Use playground/classroom equipment safely.
Demonstrate awareness of personal space of yourself and others.
Move safely through the school.
Keep your hands and feet to yourself.
Be sun safe at all times.

**Successful**
Complete tasks satisfactorily.
Contribute to class discussions and activities.
Manage time effectively.
Stay on task.
Work ‘tough’ and do not give up!
Complete homework and assignment tasks on time.
Respect the belongings of yourself and others.
Listen to and follow instructions and directions.
Follows class/school expectations.
Keep your area/equipment tidy.