THINGS TO REMEMBER:

**MAY**
- Friday: Tuckshop

**JUNE**
- Monday 1st: Fire Safety Visit Gargett School
- Friday 5th: Free Dress
- Friday 12th: P & C Meeting
- Tuesday 16th: Blue / Brown Sports Day
- Friday 19th: School Movie Night Sleepover
- Tuesday 23rd: PVSS Sports Field Day - PSS
- Wednesday 24th: PVSS Sports Day–Mirani High
- Thursday 25th: Show Holiday
- Saturday 27th: School Holidays commence

**JULY**
- Monday 13th: Term 3 begins
- Friday 17th: Whitsunday Voices

From the Principal

**NAPLAN**
Congratulations to all the students who participated in NAPLAN this year. All students worked well during the assessments. All others students in years 2, 4 & 6 also complete a NAPLAN re-sit. Looking at our data from those re-sits we can see that each and every student has improved since the beginning of the year. Our biggest improvements have been in writing and numeracy. Congratulations to all the students for working hard so far this year.

**Under 8s Day**
What a success under 8’s day was. The students enjoyed many activities on the day such as artist workshops, painting, listening to stories, doing yoga, singing and much more! Thank you to all the parents who were able to help us with transport on the day. It is through your support that we are able to make excursions such as these happen.

**Report Cards**
Report cards will come out in Week 10 of this term. If you would like a parent teacher interview to discuss in depth your child’s progress and results they will be held at the beginning of term 3.

**Attendance**
Attendance is such an important part of school. Given that the Australian Curriculum is very content heavy, with days off school children may miss out on important content or assessments. As we are coming up to the end of the semester, many assessments will be in the works. Please ensure your child is attending school so they are able to achieve the best results possible for the semester.

**Words of the Week**
To help students extend their vocabulary, each week we explicitly teach new vocabulary words. This helps students have better comprehension in reading and create more in-depth texts in writing. Please use these words at home in conversations if you are able and encourage your children to do the same.

- **Mischievous** – liking to cause trouble in a playful way
- **Mesmerizing** – holding ones attention; hypnotic
- **Necessary** – needed; required
- **Obnoxious** – very annoying or offensive
- **Outrageous** – Going beyond all standards of what is right, decent or true
- **Neutral** – Not supporting either side in a conflict

***Students of the Week***
Congratulations to the following students:

**Week 4:**
- **Ellie Parkins** – Great job working with numbers to 100!
- **Ashley Parkins** – Working hard to learn his spelling rules!

**Week 5:**
- **Maddison Stamp** – Excellent work finding prime factors.
- **Talia Mei**r - Excellent work solving addition problems in the thousands.

**Happy Birthday to**

**Michela for 27th May**
FIRE SAFETY VISIT
The children attending the Fire Safety program on Monday 1st June from 1.30 – 2.30pm at Gargett School. The children will be travelling by private transport. Permission and Transport note will be sent home this week.

TUCKSHOP – P & C
Tuckshop will be held every Friday.
Parent helpers are urgently needed to help run the Tuckshop.
Please order for 1st and 2nd lunch on the bags attached and return to the school office by Thursday. No money is to be put in Tuckshop bags - children to pay on the day.

Community News

UNITING CARE COMMUNITY
Sometimes families struggle.
We’re here to help.
The Child Youth and Family Wellbeing Service provides confidential face to face holistic support to assist vulnerable children and young people up to the age of 18 who are affected by or at risk of mental illness.
Support Workers will respect your privacy, encouraging participation in planning and decision making when addressing issues.
This free program is funded by the Australian Government and provides in home/outreach support to children, young people and their families on a one off, short term or long term basis.
Child Youth and Family Wellbeing Service staff provide outreach support and assistance to children, young people and families within the Mackay, Sarina and surrounding areas.
Participants can self refer to access this service, the program is based at UnitingCare Community, 287 Shakespeare Street, Mackay.
Telephone: 49442300. Email: FMHSS.Mackay-Whitsunday@uccommunity.org.au
Child, Youth and Family Wellbeing Service
CALL US TODAY 4944 2300
Funded by the Australian Government, Department of Social Services

WESTS NETBALL
West’s Netball is currently looking for 2 players who may be interested in playing for an Under 10’s team. You must be born in 2005 or 2006 and have played Net Set Go, or played Netball last year. For more information please contact Linda Turner on 0408 548 226.

JUNIOR GOLF
Want to play a sport and have fun at the same time?
Do you want to make new friends outside of school?
Like to challenge yourself - Then come and try Golf.
JUNIOR GOLF SIGN ON AFTERNOON
Who: School aged children from ages 5 to 18
When: Friday the 5th of June from 3.30 to 5.30pm
Where: Pioneer Valley Golf Club
If you are interested or want more information about this please contact Ben (0429914480).