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REPORT TO THE P&C for 13th August 2025

Student News:

1. 16 students are competing in Capricornia T&F trials in Mackay next week.
2. The Student Council continue to meet fortnightly with Ms Pou to discuss upcoming activities. Jeans for Genes Day was very successful, and we have Bullying, No Way Day this Friday. They are also overseeing Father's Day Stall early September under Ms Pou's supervision.
3. The next Pre-Prep transition session is on Friday, 22nd August. We are looking at approximately 13 students for 2026 which is very similar to this year.
4. The Year 9/10 students recently were involved in the Springsure RAPD program that our local Emergency Services oversee. This program is around raising driving safety and awareness of road safety / trauma.
5. Prep-Year 6 students enjoyed a wonderful Arts Performance on Monday.
6. Years 7-10 students greatly appreciated a presentation from LIVINWELL last week. This presentation focused on positive mental health and how we can support each other if we're not feeling well mentally.
7. We welcomed students from Ichinoseki to our school. Two of them were from the host families of Kirralee and Abby when they travelled to Japan.
8. The school band performed in the forecourt of the CHRC building in Emerald as a alternative welcome to the visiting Ichinoseki students.
9. School Opinion Surveys have been undertaken by Years 5, 6 & 8 students.
10. Congratulations to all students who participated in Regional Shield.
11. Years 5&6 students are invited to participate in the upcoming Woolworths Cricket Blast competition on 15th September.
12. ThinkYouKnow Cybersafety program to be implemented by QPS. Targeting Years 5 - 10 and including parent sessions.

Work accomplished by staff:

1. Friday Week 8, 5th September, is a pupil free day for Queensland students. Staff will attend school for professional development. Students will remain at home!
2. Parent Teacher Interviews will take place in week 9 of this term. An email to register will be sent home from the office closer to the time.
3. Tim Burns's mentor for the Flagship Program for Middle Leaders, Nicole Grant to visit on Friday. Tim will follow up this visit in Brisbane on Monday/Tuesday.
4. Leanne Dendle has been accepted into the Teacher Aide Flagship Program, a program which Sharon Ziebell has almost completed.
5. Staff members have been committed to the ongoing fundraising for the Ski Trip which is greatly appreciated.
6. Maria to attend P-10/12 Principal Learning Community PD in Emerald on Monday/Tuesday next week. The new Regional Director will be attending for part of this meeting.
7. Infrastructure Advisor will be meeting with Leanne next week.
8. Teachers are continuing to engage in planning meetings with Jasmine and Tim as part of the Version 9 implementation of the Australian Curriculum.
9. Congratulations to Mrs Burns and the Year Six class for undertaking the *Games with Grandies* program with the Woodbine Lodge residents. This week's visit was very well-received.

<p>Workplace Health & Safety:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lockdown drill to occur this term. 2. Annual health and safety assessment to be finalised by the last day of term. 3. Playground Inspection Report 	<p>Upcoming Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mostly Hills Campdraft Catering starting next week. • Speech Night date - Friday Week 9, Term 4, 5th December (Date Claimer) •
<p>Funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank balance: \$ SEE BOR and Cash Flow documents • RREAP report • Next P&C Meeting: 10th September at 5:30pm 	<p>Items for discussion and approval:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Circle to be developed. • Bus shed to be erected - requires QBuild approval etc.