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REPORT TO THE P&C for 24th July 2026

Student News:

1. Our children have returned to school with a wonderful eager attitude to learn. We welcome three new families to SSS this semester.
2. We have noticed some absenteeism towards the end of last term due to varying reasons. Please ensure you contact the office or your child's teacher via email if your child is going to be away.
3. We wish our Regional Shield Netball and Rugby League students all the very best next week at Tannum Sands!
4. CH Athletics for 10-16-year-old students is later this week at Marist College. We have close to 40 students attending these trials. This is an awesome effort!
5. Report cards were emailed home to families' late last term. Interviews will be held in week 10 of this term. Interview schedule will be sent closer to the time to book electronically for our families. Keep an eye out!
6. The Student Council to continue to meet fortnightly with Mrs Burns to discuss upcoming initiatives, fundraising and to assist with building their leadership. A calendar of events they have selected (Term Three Special Days) has been sent to staff and families. This Friday will be our first one of the semester - Pajama Foundation Day- Wear your PJ's to school!
7. Our first pre-prep transition session is this Friday and again in Week 6 of this term. We are looking at approximately 8-10 students for 2027, which is less than previous years, however the Kindy cohort is only small this year!
8. It was wonderful to finish Term Two with celebrating the community NAIDOC festivities at SSS. Thank you Mrs Watson for overseeing, organizing and getting a grant to pay for this special day.
9. Next Monday our 9/10 students will be attending the annual Road Safety Program

Work accomplished by staff:

1. Staff have hit the ground running this term as we enter second semester. I commend all our staff for their hard work and efforts during semester one.
2. We have started the semester with some teacher aide changes due to long service leave and illness. We are lucky to have casual staff including Ros Cooper and Melissa Hawkins.
3. We welcome back from extended leave Teacher Aide Ellie Walmsley!
4. At this stage we only have one transfer for 2026, however changes can occur quickly as we have seen this year with staffing changes. Staffing arrangements for 2027 will happen later this term and be released to families in Term Four. I can confirm that Rose will be the Prep Teacher in 2027 as we have started our transition program for next year.
5. Friday Week 8 is a pupil free day for QLD students. Only Admin and Teacher Aides will attend this day as teachers worked an additional PFD in January 2026. Students will remain at home that day.
6. Parent Teacher Interviews will take place in week 10 of this term. An email to register will be sent home from the office closer to the time.
7. Work has started for our bi-annual Art Exhibition which has an opening night of Thursday 3rd September from 5pm. Invitations to families will be sent home at a later date.
8. Work has started for Speech Night preparations which is early this year (Friday night of Week 7, Term 4).

Springsure RAPD program that our local firies oversee. This program is around raising driving safety and awareness of road safety / trauma.	
Work Place Health & Safety: 1. Lockdown drill to occur this term. 2. Annual health and safety assessment to be finalized this term prior to the holidays! 3. Renovations and upgrades have finished in the uniform shop / teacher aide room and music room! They look amazing! P & C have recently been successful in receiving a grant to deck out the uniform shop with shelving, new containers etc.	Up & Coming Events: • Rolleston Campdraft Catering this weekend! • Mostly Hills Campdraft Catering in late August • Speech Night date - Friday Week 7, Term 4 (Date Claimer) • Peter's farewell (Friday Week 9)
Funding: • Bank balance: \$ SEE BOR and Cash Flow documents • Next P&C Meeting: 13th August at 3.30pm	Items for discussion and approval: • Year 5 camp- Term Four • Ski Camp update - successful information evening last Thursday night with almost all families in attendance.