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REPORT TO THE P&C for 8th October 2025

Student News:

1. We have started the term with one new family and another new family from New Zealand to start later this term!
2. The P-2 children thoroughly enjoyed Under 8's this year hosted at RSS. Lots of positive feedback on the day and a massive thank you to our staff for their efforts in coordinating the day!
3. Leadership process is about to begin in week 3 with year 5 and year 9 interested students. Student Leaders will be announced at Speech Night with the new team heading off to Camp Fairbairn for a leadership day in week 10.
4. Year 9/10 students attended Work Experience in week 10 of last term. T
5. The next Pre-Prep transition day is 31st October from 2-3pm. A flyer to be sent home soon. We are predicting 11 students for 2026. Mrs Lucke will be the prep teacher.
6. Prep enrolment interviews will take place in week 10.
7. The Year 10s will finish on Friday of Week 8 with a special parade and a day of activities in Emerald.
8. The Year 10 graduation evening with staff, families and students is scheduled for Wednesday 26th November 2025 at venue TBC. Miss Ritchings is overseeing this event.
9. Year 6 graduation Friday 21st November at Spiringsure Gun Club.
10. Speech Night will take place on 6th December 2025 at 5.45pm starting with a 5pm sausage sizzle. More details to come!
11. World Teachers Day is Friday 31st October. This also coincides with D for Daniel Day!
12. Our band, choir and catering students have been asked to assist with Seniors Luncheon again this year which will be a wonderful opportunity for them!
13. Best of luck to our year 5/6 cricket students who are heading to the CQ trials in Rocky this Friday with Mrs Hoare! Great achievement.

Work accomplished by staff:

1. Staffing arrangements for 2026 are yet to be confirmed. I hope to have this confirmed by the next P and C meeting and circulated to staff early next week. I can confirm though that Tarsha Harthaway has received a transfer to Gladstone region. She will be replaced by an experienced teacher from Wide Bay region. Maddy Hayden is her name. Maddy hopes to visit SSS this term to meet our students and community!
2. Jasmine Corr is overseeing Speech Night this year with the assistance of Mrs Ziebell and Office Staff. This year we are streamlining the event and starting it earlier - 5.45pm for a 6pm start.
3. Some teachers have started Speech Night rehearsals with their classes and teachers will contact parents regarding costumes and other particulars for the event. This is always an exciting part of the school year!
4. Report Cards will be sent home this term- Friday of Week 10.
5. Amy Burns and Student Leaders are overseeing Colour Run on Friday of Week 10. More info to come closer to the time. (We are considering a possible earlier start on the Thursday).
6. Mr Spencer is currently away on ADF Training and will not be returning until Term Two of next year. Peter will return in Semester Two in a part-time capacity to oversee ITD. We are very grateful to have Mrs Bailey pick up Peter's science classes and Mr Moliere / Mrs Zeibell to oversee 7/8 woodwork.
7. Teachers will continue to work one on one with DP and HOD as they prepare for further curriculum changes in 2026. We have several professional development opportunities coming up for teachers this term!

<p>14. Best of luck to our SSS students in the Cap Athletics team travelling to Townsville next week! We wish you all the very best!</p> <p>15. Our next Year 6 transition is Monday of Week 3 (Ready Seven Go) we are looking at a class of approx. 18 students for next year with two students from Rolleston SS joining us.</p>	
<p>Work Place Health & Safety:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lockdown Drill was conducted in week 10 last term. • Fire Drill scheduled for this term. • Sand has been topped up in sandpits as recommended in recent playground audit. Further works to be conducted this term. 	<p>Up & Coming Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kerry's retirement send off - Maria overseeing. More details to come. • Gifts - Kerry and Tarsha. •
<p>Funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank balance: \$ BOR and Cash Flow documents • Next P&C Meeting: TBC 	<p>Items for discussion and approval:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech Night- Sausage Sizzle from 5pm (helpers please!) • Colour Run - possible day or time change • P and C Christmas Raffle - Robyna to oversee • Pizza party - shared lunch for last day of school!