Late arrivals: Please have the children at school ready to start by 8:50am each day. If you do bring them late make sure they come to the office to let us know they are here as the rolls are already marked and we have started our phone calls.

Absence calls: it is a legal requirement for us to ring you if your child is away and you have not let us know. You can call us on 40999777, email mlyne7@eq.edu.au or send a message via Remind. If you do not answer the phone you will be sent a letter to write the reason on and return. Our target for attendance is 95%.

The anti-bullying contract is being sent home by all schools in Queensland as part of our new Student Code of Conduct. The child and parent sign it to show you have read it and understand what bullying is. The class that brings them all back gets a water play afternoon so remember to return them. We only have 7 so far.

Leader’s Badge Ceremony: Everyone is invited to attend our Leader’s induction tomorrow at 2.40pm. Hope to see you there!

As part of our school Health and Wellbeing plan we have Bravehearts coming on Friday to speak to the year prep to year 3’s about Safety on Friday. Our year 4 to 6’s will be visited by a Life Education teacher to give informative talks about Healthy Relationships etc. Make sure you have returned the permission note and fee. They offer a parent morning meeting on March 1st if you are interested.

Breakfast Club: Thank you to Erin and her crew of volunteers as we now have breakfast club for 3 mornings a week. This is part of our Health and Wellbeing plan as well.

In week 8 you will have a chance to make a time to speak to your child’s class teacher one on one for a parent interview. Teachers cater for parents working so don’t miss out!

Tuckshop will be starting again this week thanks to Neil and Danielle. We would love some volunteers to help out with this if you are able. We can start a roster so you don’t feel obligated to volunteer every week 😊

Training has begun for the end of term Cross Country 31st March. We all go to Julatten and compete against the other small schools before the Port Douglas competition in term 2 for the older students. The Julatten day is fun for parents and students to go to.

Impact Program: Some of our year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students are working with an online teacher to develop their Reading comprehension or Coding skills. This is a great extension opportunity for them.

Lunch suggestion: Empty the tinned food into a container so they don’t cut themselves on the sharp tins lid.

School Focus for this year: Reading Comprehension improvement and the new school Student Code of Conduct.
PREP 1 Class
Rhylie - for excellent work with identifying sounds in blends
Darius - for great work on blending and tracking
Raymond - excellent work with character descriptions

2/3 Class
Maddison - for her fantastic writing.
Riccano – for terrific work with writing noun groups
April – for terrific work with writing noun groups

3/4 Class
Jayshawn for collecting data appropriately in math sessions this week. Well done!
Cash for acing his timetables using groups of strategy
Aleah for always getting involved in learning. Well done for trying and being persistant!

5/6 Class
Maya - for being motivated to learn in all subjects.
Zane - for asking for help when he needs it.
Ryan - for getting his ideas on the page in English.

Our Student of the week and sightword award winners at this week’s parade!

Welcome to our Kindy LinQ, children who started this week. Kindy LinQ is every Tuesday and Thursday from 9am to 12 and is run by Bianca Baldissara and Therese Maloney.

Playgroup is back every Monday from 9am to 10:30am. Come and have a cuppa and a chat with other parents while your young children have a play date.

Instrumental Music begins next week: If you have not sent back the permission form you can still do so. Set an alarm to remember to bring back the instrument every Wednesday for the lesson with our new instrumental teacher.