



Principal's Message

Term 2 is looking to be a jam-packed term with lots of new things happening.

If there is anything happening that you would like more information about, please contact me so we can have a chat about what is happening for your child.

As the weather starts to cool, I have already noticed some runny noses and coughs. Please take the time to remind your child of basic hygiene practices to reduce the spread of any illnesses this term.

Dallas Schmidt
Principal

Attendance

As of today, our whole-school attendance is at 95.98%. Well done to all students and families for your continued effort in achieving this target!

Students with exemplary attendance this term are:
Sam, Lewis, Jack, David, Zac, Hayley, Denzel, Bella, Simi—100%
Kobe & Brody—Very close to 100%

We have had a fantastic start to the term, keep up the effort!

Sport

This term will see Cross Country (this Friday) and also other opportunities for team sports. Currently nominations are open for 10-12 years Touch Football. If your child is interested in trialling, please contact the school.

P&C

Thank you to all the members of the P&C for your attendance at the meeting last week.

Our next meeting will be June 24 at 7:30pm. Please join us in discussing upcoming school events and making decisions to support the learning of our students.

Date Claimers

Upcoming events to be aware of:

May 8	Cross Country
May 10	Mothers Day
May 12-14	NAPLAN
May 15	Mixed Learning Day at Trebonne
May 21	ISHS Transition Day
May 29	Mixed Learning Day at Trebonne
June 5	Mixed Learning Day at Trebonne
June 8	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
June 12	Mixed Learning Day at Trebonne

Behaviour

Our school expectations are:

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be A Learner

It is vital that students are aware of our 4 expectations and understand what they look like at school. Continued focus on these 4 key points is occurring in class.

Mixed Learning

Our mixed Learning Days begin next week at Trebonne State School. These days allow for students to learn in a different setting with a bigger range of students that are from similar small schools. It also provides opportunities for all staff attending to observe and develop their teaching practice.

If you have any questions of concerns about these days, please contact the school.

Snapshot

Students that attended the ANZAC parade and service in Ingham.

Community Shed

A Public Community Shed Meeting is being held at the school on Tuesday 19 May at 5:30pm. All local residents are encouraged to attend to meet with Councillors to discuss any concerns that may be happening in our local area.





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Bush Dance

Trebonne State School is holding its regular Bush Dance on Thursday May 21 from 6.30-8.30pm.

Bbq Dinner will be available (Crumbed Steak & Salad \$10, Sausage Sandwich \$2) and drinks will be on sale.

They also request a gold coin entry donation. RSVP to Trebonne State School (4777 1215) by May 14.

Home Reading

Home reading is continued from last term. Our expectation for Home Reading is that each child reads the provided text each night and writes a response in their Home Reading Record. This folder needs to be returned to school every day to allow for the changing of texts for students.

If a text is sent home a second (or third) time, the student is still expected to read the text again and practice building their fluency when they read (how smooth it sounds). Fluency is the key to reading and understanding what has been read.

Reading minutes can then be recorded on the 'Red More in May' challenge sheet for future entry into a competition where your child can win book prizes.

I have attached a short guide to reading with your students for additional pointers on how to get the most out of this essential skill development.



What concerns do you have about vaccinations? ...
What are your beliefs and attitudes about vaccinations? ...
How did you decide about vaccinating your child? ...
What information sources did you use and find trustworthy?

HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS!

Are you the parent of a child aged 5 years or under?

Take our anonymous 15-minute online survey!

The research is completely voluntary and confidential.

To complete the survey, go to:

<https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/vax/>

For more information, contact the research team on workingparents@uq.edu.au.

