Welcome back to Term 3! I trust that everyone had a wonderful break and are refreshed and ready for an extremely busy Term 3.

We have a lot of things happening in and out of the school during this time.

Our school centenary is fast approaching. Flyers and information can be found on Facebook and also on posters around Quilpie. Please contact the school if you require any information. We have a lot of fun things planned and are extremely excited about the event. Please share this information as far and wide as you can.

Reading Intervention
Our staff and students will be working hard to implement and participate in our new MacqLit reading intervention program. This program will be run during school time for four days a week.

Attendance/Late arrivals
I can’t stress enough the importance of attending school everyday. Regular school attendance ensures consistency of learning and improved academic results. Everyday that a student is away is one less opportunity of valuable learning time.

Please help us to support your child in coming to school on time, everyday and ready to learn.

The Big 6
I am fortunate enough to be attending a professional development on the ‘Big 6’ of reading next week. I look forward to sharing this information with my staff.

School Camp
In the last week of Term 2 year 4-8 went on school camp to Longreach. Thank you Mrs T and Mrs Thomas for taking the kids away. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Athletics Development Days
During week one Year 4-10 attended Athletics Development days in Charleville. This gave students an opportunity to be coached by Little Athletics trained coaches in order to refine some of their skills in selected athletic areas.

Road Safety
The safety of our community children is paramount. Please ensure that you are discussing with your child the importance of road safety in various forms (walking, riding, travelling in a car). Many of our students travel to and from school by themselves. Please help us to keep them safe.

PBL
We set goals and strive to achieve them!

Did you know the ‘OPAL SHOP’ is the place to be each Thursday?!?!? This is where all of the action happens. It is great to see the students so keen and eager to receive their rewards – well done!

Home Reading Cards
We now have seven students who have reached GOLD LEVEL on their home reading cards, next step JUNGLE LEVEL!

Congratulations to all of those students who participated in Quilpie and District Athletics Carnival. You all did yourselves and your teams proud. Congratulations to Sommerfield for coming out overall winners on the day. This has been many years in waiting! Many records were also smashed, well done to those students, what a great personal achievement.

PRINCIPAL’S PEN Mrs Rachael McWaters
Improving student reading achievement...

**Our Gold Readers**

This week we presented our first GOLD home reading awards to Leila, Mark, Blake, Cooper, Georgia R, Ethan and Yasmin. These seven students have now read for 75 nights since our home reading program started in April. This tremendous effort will help these students succeed in their reading and across all learning areas. Along with their Gold awards students also received a vortex prize. After completing the Gold cards, students move on to the final Jungle card. We now have 33 students on our Reading Wall of Fame in the library. With just under 2 terms remaining there are enough nights left in the school year for all students to complete their home reading cards. So get stuck in and read to excel.

**MultiLit Reading Intervention @ QSC**

Starting this term we are introducing the MultiLit reading intervention programs to support our students. Selected students will be participating in a highly-regarded MultiLit program developed by Macquarie University which is aimed at helping those students who have difficulty with their reading, catch-up with their classmates as quickly as possible. A specially trained reading intervention tutor will deliver the program from Tuesday – Friday every week. Our school improvement focus is – Read to Excel. This is an excellent opportunity for your child to receive specialised reading intervention designed to support them make improvements in their reading as quickly as possible. Those students selected to participate this semester were given a letter last week.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

Our students are currently participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Students in Prep—Year 4 have to read 20 books and students in Year 5—Year 10 read 15 books during the challenge which ends in September. Students can include books read at home and school. Students keep reading logs at school and their progress is displayed in the library foyer. Upon completing the challenge students will be recognised by the Premier for their reading.
Respectful Relationships with Prep/Year 1

Prep/Year 1 students have focused on learnings from the *Respectful Relationships Education Program* which aims to embed a culture that emphasises:

- developing and maintaining respectful relationships
- respecting self
- gender equality.

We explored emotions and body language. We examined the need to respect similarities and differences.

We discussed personal and social skills that included good manners, interacting positively with others, including others, being a good friend and being kind.

We practised our speaking and listening skills through a game of Chinese Whispers.

Years 4 - 8 School Camp
in Longreach

A GREAT Time was had by ALL!!!
The Quilpie State College

Cryer is GOING GREEN!!!!!!

We are trying to reduce our carbon footprint, however we still want all of our community members to have access to the Cryer.

The Cryer will still be available in hard copy at designated venues within our Shire.

Individual community members and families will need to be added to our email list or contact us for an alternate arrangement to access the Cryer!

If you would like your name added to the email list please email cryer@quilpiesc.eq.edu.au

Alternatively please ring us on 4656 0333 to discuss an alternate option.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter!
FATHER’S DAY COLOUR RUN!

All community members are invited to attend

You are invited to join Quilpie State College students and families in the Father’s Day Colour Run event.

Please ensure you wear a white shirt to enhance the experience of being covered in colour from head to toe!

Where: Quilpie State College
When: 31st August 2018
Time: 2:00pm
RSVP to the School by the 17th August

This event will fundraise for the Quilpie State College Student Council. Food and Drinks will be available for purchase on the day.

The Quilpie State College Father’s Day stall will also be open for all members of the community on the day. This is a great opportunity to browse the gifts we have on offer and grab something for Dad on his special day!
From today, we commence the School Run4Fun Colour Explosion which is as a major fundraiser this term so we do ask for your support. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school projects, in particular Student Council.

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held on **31st August** starting at **2:00pm**. We do ask that you bring a spare change of clothes to school, most importantly a plain white shirt as the students will be covered in powder from head to toe. The day’s focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school.

**Colour Powder**

The colour powder used in our event has been sourced direct from India, the home of Holi Powder. It is made of high quality corn starch and permitted food colours. It’s non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly. Toxicological Risk Assessment and ingredient listings can be obtained from the School Office upon request. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

**How Does My Child Fundraise?**

Students have now received a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes. Students obtain donations in cash using the Sponsorship Form together with online fundraising.

Students who raise as little as $10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? You have the option to choose up to five (5) prizes and this will set your fundraising goal. Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for your support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time.

**Student Profile Page**

Create a Student Profile Page at [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au) which is unique to you. There are also some great features like recording your sponsorships and selecting your prize goal.

You can also register for online fundraising. It’s the easiest way to help your child raise money and to reach your fundraising goal sooner. The average raised per student using online fundraising is $120.

**WIN A SHARE OF $70,000 WORTH OF FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS.** Create a Student Profile Page at [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au) and enter your unique code found on page five (5) of your Sponsorship Form to see if you’re an instant winner. Give your fundraising goal a kick start!

**How to Order Prizes?**

To reward your child for their efforts, they will receive incentive prizes based on the total amount of sponsorship dollars raised in cash, online, and if applicable, any **FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS** won using the unique code on page five (5) of the Sponsorship Form.

You have two options to place your prize order:

1. Login or create a Student Profile Page at [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au). Once the fundraiser has finished, click the ‘ORDER MY PRIZE’ button and then confirm your total amount raised and order your prize/s, **OR**

2. Complete the back page of the Sponsorship Form and return to the school.

Please note, all donations need to be finalised on or before the **3rd of September**. Prizes will then be available for selection on the **4th of September** and **close on the 10th of September**. Student prizes will be delivered shortly after.

Thank you in advance for your participation, and get ready for a BLAST OF COLOUR! Happy fundraising!

**Tianna Carroll**

*Fun Run coordinator*
What is happening at the Quilpie State College Centenary?

21st-23rd September 2018

Friday - from 5pm
Meet and Greet
Quilpie Club

Saturday - from 10am
Official Opening
Quilpie State College

Saturday - from 3pm
Centenary Fair
Bulloo Park

Saturday - from 6pm
Centenary Fair - Dinner & Entertainment
Bulloo Park
Bookings essential for meals

Sunday - from 9am
Farewell Breakfast
Quilpie State College

And that is not all.....

Saturday
- Centenary merchandise available to purchase
- 75th time capsule opening
- Roll call and cutting of the Centenary Cake
- School tours & museum display
- Buy a paver to be a part of our growing yellow brick road
- Student performances
- Fair games, stalls and finger food
- Centenary Fair Dinner and Celebrations
- Bar, live music and entertainment
- Filming of our Centenary Music Clip with the renowned artist Josh Arnold!

Everyone is invited to be a part of this wonderful Opportunity!

Please contact Quilpie State College for event bookings.
Email- bookings@quilpiesc.eq.edu.au Phone- 4656 0333
You are cordially invited to the Quilpie State College
Centenary Celebration Dinner

Saturday, 22\textsuperscript{nd} September
6:30pm, Bulloo Park, Quilpie

$25 per adult
$12 per child 12 or under

Dress - Smart Casual

Bookings are essential for a 2 course buffet meal

To book please email: bookings@quilpiesc.eq.edu.au or contact Quilpie State College 4656 0333

Bookings to be made by 7\textsuperscript{th} September 2018

There will be live entertainment and a bar available!

Everyone is welcome to attend our celebrations, however only those who have booked will be eligible for a meal

The filming of the Centenary Music Video will begin to take place at 5:30 pm - everyone welcome!
**CRYER SUBMISSION DETAILS**

E-mail to: cryer@quilpiesc.eq.edu.au

Fees:
- Full page = $25.00
- ½ page = $13.00

Advertisements must be in by 9.00am on the Monday before the next edition.

Quilpie State College reserves the right to withhold material which it deems inappropriate. The school is not responsible for editing material submitted for publication.

The next edition of the Cryer will be available:

Wednesday 8th August 2018

Please Note: All advertisements must be submitted electronically.

Faxed or handwritten submissions will no longer be accepted.

Receive your Cryer by email:
Email cryer@quilpiesc.eq.edu.au asking to be placed on the email list.

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**Quilpie QCWA are asking for your help!**

Our branch was formed on the 2nd October 1924. A group of country women providing friendship to all country women. We are looking for new members to come and join us and help provide friendship to our local women.

**You do not have to cook!**

If there is something you would like to learn let us know and we can all give it a try.

**We are always looking for new ideas.**

There is no age limit, 18 years to 200 years if you are lucky enough to get that far!

You are not expected to take a position on the committee!

**All positions have been filled for the next year.**

There are a lot of women living in town and out of town and we would love to see you come and join our group.

We usually meet one Saturday a month.

For more information you can contact:

- Michelle Donohue – President on Mob. 0428 673 301
- Valerie Stevenson – Secretary on Mob. 0428 434 665
- Delma Quinn – Mob 0428 459 406
The Quilpie Diggers’ Race Club would like to thank the Quilpie community for joining us at the 2018 Quilpie Cup.

Through your patronage, we are able to support local business and provide donations to charities such as Legacy.

Your ongoing support also allows us to continually improve our race day for our community and visitors.

Follow us on Facebook or visit quilpiediggers.com.au to see what else we have in store for 2018

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28-30th September: Pride of the West Festival
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