From the Principal’s Desk………. 

I can hardly believe that we are at week 5 already. Time does really fly when you are having fun!

As part of the history and technology units being studies, on the 19th of August we are planning on an excursion to the Carbethon Museum at Crows Nest. A note about this will be sent home today.

If you have not already done so, I encourage you to have a look at the school display at the Haden Store. The Haden Store owners, Scott and Sharyn at have been a tremendous support and are eager to give out Hados to all students who are demonstrating the fortnightly focus.

This fortnightly behaviour focus is Be Safe: I will come in and out of the school in an orderly manner. This will be taught explicitly in class over the next two weeks. Students will be encouraged to go straight to their parents’ car after then have been let go by the teacher at the gate. This is to ensure the safety of all students at Haden State School.

Every day Counts! Our fortnightly attendance rate is very low. Did you know research shows that in Queensland, higher student attendance at school is associated, on average, with higher student achievement. Regular school attendance will mean that your child gets a better chance at life. Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day:

You must let the school know the reason why your child is absent from school, if not beforehand, then within two school days of their return to school.

Next week we welcome Mrs Bloomfield back full time on the prep to year 2 class. It is great to have you back. I would also like to say a big thankyou to Mrs Philp who has done a fantastic job in Mrs Bloomfield’s absence.

Emma Pukallus
Acting Principal

Our Goals
Writing, Reading, Attendance-Every child attending everyday
**Birthdays**

**Daniel**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

August
- Monday 15th-P&C Meeting
- Friday 19th-Carbethon Excursion

September
- Friday 16th - Last Day of Term 3

October
- Monday 3rd - Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- Tuesday 4th - First Day of Term 4
- Monday 17th-Pupil Free Day

November

December
- Friday 9th - Last Day of Term 4

**Attendance**

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**P&C Meeting**

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 15th of August at 3.15pm, in the School Library.

All welcome.

**Student Representative Council**

At the last meeting of the Student Representative Council we discussed fundraising ideas.

Mrs Pukallus, Jezziah, Riley, Kai, Jared and Willa came up with the following suggestions:

- Sausage sizzle/Hot dog day
- Hot milos
- Day time disco
- Healthy jelly cup day
- Colouring- in competition
- Healthy lunch competition

This Thursday we are selling Hot Milos for $2.00

So please bring your money and support the Student Representative Council.

Submitted by Willa Gills.

**Mobile Library**

The mobile library visits the school on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month between 2.10-3.15pm
Student Awards

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Uniforms
Polo Shirts $22
Shorts $11
Baseball Jackets $27
Tracksuit Pants $16
Bucket Hats $5
Surf Hats $7

GOOMBUNGE LITTLE FOLKS GROUP
are celebrating their 40th Anniversary and are inviting you to come and join the fun
3rd September 2016
Starts at 1.30pm with official opening at 2.00pm

*1st Day Student Roll Call
* Bar & BBQ till late
* Kindy open for displays
* Live Music by: The Volps and Kieran Lillis
* Free Children's Entertainment including jumping castle, face painting and carnival games

For further information please contact
Anne Pukallus on anne_puk@hotmail.com

To book a market stall site please contact
Melissa Kahler on 0427 915 768 or scott.mei15@bigpond.com

SCHOOL PARENT OPINION SURVEYS: Thank-you!
Thank-you for making the time to complete the 2016 School
A big Haden State School *thankyou* to Mrs Philp who has done a fantastic job in the Prep—2 Class in Mrs Bloomfield’s absence.