Hello Everyone,

Our newsletters usually go out each fortnight, however with so many events coming up in the school, I’d like to add this special ‘bumper’ issue to keep everyone informed.

**Whole School Behaviour / Wellbeing Focus**
On parade, we discussed our school rule of ‘respecting others’ and in particular, we spoke about keeping hands and feet to self. Students suggested this was a good rule to focus on, as it is an important one to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students. Being respectful starts with a basic consideration of other people’s feelings. Students are to ask themselves how they would like to be treated, and make an effort to treat other people that way. They need to think about how they are using their hands and feet during sports and physical games and ask themselves: What are my intentions? Is this a part of the game? Am I being too rough? Am I hurting anyone?

**Student of the Week**
Last week, our P-2 Student of the Week was awarded to Danya, for making a great start to year 2, pushing herself to achieve new goals and setting a wonderful example for our younger students.
Our Year 3-6 Student of the Week was awarded to Max, for putting his best effort into all tasks – it doesn’t matter if you are not the best at something, so long as you give it your all.
Well done to these students!

**Netball and Soccer Trials**
Well done to those students who were in Clermont last Thursday for Netball and Soccer trials. From the reports I have received, our students at KSS were some of the best behaved on the day – something for you all to be proud of! Congratulations to those students who made it through to the teams – I look forward to hearing about your successes!

**Brendan Smith Visit – Assistant Regional Director**
On Monday, we welcomed Brendan Smith to KSS. Brendan worked with me for most of the day, discussing the school’s current
needs and support options, the school’s Annual Improvement Plan as well as an Australian Curriculum Scan. I also took Brendan to visit both classes to see them in action! Brendan was quite impressed by our strong focus on rules, routines and expectations to start the year – it is clear to see our students are ready to make some great progress with their learning in 2017!

**Matt Martin Visit – Guidance Officer**
Last week, we were pleased to welcome back Mr Martin, our Guidance Officer, as he worked in the P-2 classroom. Guidance officers work closely with students and their families, teachers, non-teaching professionals and in some instances departmental agencies and authorities, to provide a wide range of support to our students. We look forward to working with Mr Martin further throughout the year.

**School Leader’s Induction Parade**
This special parade will be held this Friday, the 17th February 2017 from 2:30pm. The parade will be a time for our student leader’s to be awarded their badge and be given the opportunity to pledge their efforts and loyalty to working towards positively leading the students of KSS. We hope to see you there!

**Cross Country**
Due to the CH Cross country being held earlier than usual this year, we have had to move our KSS Cross Country date forward to Friday, the 24th February 2017. This will allow enough time for those students who progress to the next level to train and give it their all before then. Students started training with Mr Craddock last week, and will continue to train over the next couple of weeks leading up to the day.

Have a great week!

Danielle Freiberg

**AROUND THE SCHOOL – P-2**

Students have been learning about life stages.

**AROUND THE SCHOOL – YEAR 3-6**

A sample of our persuasive writing:

Lewis was our ‘Bookwork Superstar’ for week 3!

P-2 are learning computing skills!

Natalie has been focusing on her handwriting!
Dear my loveliest Mum,
If you would be so kind to let me stay up tonight with my best mate Max, just for a couple of hours to watch TV, I would be truly grateful. There is this really good show on tonight and we both absolutely love it! It is not even a school night so we can go to bed a bit later just for this once.
Love from Jack.

Kaylah was using a thesaurus to find better vocabulary to use in her writing.

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The Year 3 and Year 4 students working on writing.

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Parent / Teacher Interviews this week