Dear Parents, Students & Staff

Welcome back to Term Four. It’s hard to believe that we are now only 10 weeks away from the end of the year!

My name is Mr Matt Winter and I will be your Acting Principal for the next four weeks while Mrs Butler is away. I have spent the last term as Acting Principal at Cawarral State School, and my usual base school is Keppel Sands. While I am here, it is my intention to carry on with the great work Mrs Butler has been doing and to be a leader for the school to ensure we keep moving forward. I am very keen and excited to be able to part of your school and community.

So you know a little more about me, I thought I would share my key beliefs about schooling and education. They are very simple and clear:

* Literacy and numeracy come first and foremost (alongside high expectations of success in these areas)
* Attendance at school plays a significant role in a student’s success
* The learning process is a three-way street between school, the student and home and
* Positive relationships are paramount in a student’s education

I would like to wish you all an enjoyable and productive term. Best wishes and please if you see me around, feel free to say hello and introduce yourselves.

Matt Winter
Acting Principal

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HPE & SPORT NEWS

DRESS RED FOR HEART DAY
This Friday is our Heart Foundation Fundraiser. We are encouraging everyone to wear red clothes and give a gold coin donation which will be donated to the Heart Foundation. As part of the HPE program, all the students will be working on their jump rope (skipping) skills. This Friday from 2 to 3pm, a selection of students will be in the hall showcasing their skipping talents to their class peers. Parents are welcome to come along.

SWIMMING
Swimming commences NEXT WEEK. A note will be sent home to parents ASAP. Please remember that and aquatic activities are a compulsory part of the HPE learning program. Students unable to participate must bring a note each time.

HANDBALL CHAMPS / RUNNERS UP 2014
Senior Boys Champ  Jack L
Senior Girls Champ  Haylee R
Senior Boys R/Up   Colby L
Senior Girls R/Up   Alicia H
Junior Boys Champ  Archie W
Junior Girls Champ  Keira M
Junior Boys R/Up   Slater L
Junior Girls R/Up   Cassia R

Well done to all students who gained points for their prospective sport house!

SAKG NEWS
We are now gardening each TUESDAY due to the swimming program being held on Wednesday / Thursday / Friday.

GREEN CLUB IS NOW AFTER SCHOOL ON A TUESDAY
ALL WELCOME!!

TUCKSHOP
Unfortunately there will be NO Tuckshop this week. Tuckshop will re-open WEDNESDAY THE 15TH OF OCTOBER.
I apologise for any inconvenience.
Please make note of the new Tuckshop Menu out now! A copy of the new menu can be found on our website or available from class teachers / office.
Thanks, Stacey.