ATTENDANCE
2015 Sem 1 attendance actual – 90.3%
2015 Term 3 attendance actual – 89.1%
2015 school attendance target - 94%

Every day counts – have you seen the TV advertisement with Jonathon Thurston? Every day students learn new concepts or build on their current knowledge. It is important that students attend school every day.

We aim for 0-5 day’s absence each student each semester (95% - 100% attendance).

ATTENDANCE CUP CHALLENGE
Our two classes have been set a challenge for this Term. Each week, the class with the best attendance will win a cup full of jelly beans (to share between classmates). Attendance will be calculated Mon to Fri, with the winning class announced each Monday on Parade. The class with the most wins over the term wins a pizza lunch and will use the kitchen to make their own personalised pizzas.

Term 3 Week 1 Class Winner: Prep – 3 🎉

PIONEER VALLEY SPORTS
Good luck to students competing this Wednesday and Thursday at the Pioneer Valley District Sports. Please ensure your medical form and permission letter are returned by tomorrow if you have not already done so. Both days of competition will be held at Marian State School. A program of events was sent home last week. Miss Mellie will be attending on the Wednesday as our school representative, while Mrs Fredrickson will be attending on Thursday.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE
Keep reading your books and include the book details on your Premiers Reading Challenge form.

WHITSUNDAY VOICES LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Students travelled into Mackay last Friday to attend Whitsunday Voices. It was an amazing day. Thank you to The Winchester Foundation for covering all costs including excursion shirts, transportation, author session fees, morning tea and lunch.

Below is some feedback from Eungella students:

Pixie: “I enjoyed the two funny guys in the first session. They read a humorous book and they were acting it out and drawing pictures from the story.”

Lachlan: “In the second session I liked Lucas Proudfoot because he talked funny while he was playing the didgeridoo. He played the guitar to.”

Georgeea: “I loved RA Spratt because she was quite funny and she had a little puppet of Nanny Piggins from one of her books. She was just like me, she loved to let her imagination run free.”

Kyle: “I liked meeting Nick Faulk, the author and Tristan Bancks how he showed the trailer for his new book “Two Wolves”. Lucas Proudfoot looked at me like he was crazy when he was entertaining everyone with his music. I had a really good day”.

20th July 2015
WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Stickers can be placed directly into the collection box. Thanks to those families who have already contributed. Please support this program and tell your neighbours and family friends.

CHAPLAINCY

Pioneer Valley Chaplaincy Committee is having a produce stall at the Walkerston State School Fair, and we need your help. We would love donations of produce – fruit, vegetables, herbs, eggs and honey to sell at the stall. Also if you have made some pickles, jams, sauces and preserves you would like to donate we would be most grateful. Please make sure these home made goods are labelled with all of the ingredients listed. Please have any donations at school by Wednesday the 22nd of July.

If anybody has time to spare and would like to help on the stall, please phone me on 0427593384.

Thank you for supporting your local School Chaplains.

Cheers and Blessings, Andrea, School Chaplain
Walkerston State School

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

If you have already completed your Parent/Caregiver Survey, thank you and please disregard this notice. If not already completed, the online surveys will remain open until 31 July 2015. This is your opportunity to have a say about what this school does well and how this school can improve.

If you haven’t received any survey access details yet, please contact the school office.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!!
Judy Atkins
Principal

UPCOMING CALENDAR

• 21st Garden Class
• 21st Homework Club
• 22nd P&C Meeting 9.30am
• 22nd Principal Webinar
• 22nd/23rd Pioneer Valley Sports
• 23rd Breakfast Club
• 23rd Kitchen Class
• 27th/28th Principal Induction (Brisbane)
• 29th Mackay District Sports
• 3rd Aug, Book Club Due
• 3rd/4th August, School Improvement Unit
• 13th August, Mirani High School visit (Yr 6)
• 24th August, Life Education Van
• 25th August, CQU Uni Van (Yr 5&6)