ATTENDANCE – Every day counts
2015 Year to date end Term 3 – 90.1%
2015 school attendance target - 94%

Actual attendance rate Term 4 – 87.9%
This is below the State average. Please ensure your child is at school every day.

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

ATTENDANCE CUP CHALLENGE
Our Attendance Cup Challenge continues in Term 4, with the winner being determined over 9 weeks. The final week of 2015 will not be included as the kitchen will not be available for cooking on the last day of the year. The class with the most wins over the term wins a pizza lunch and will use the kitchen to make their own personalised pizzas.

Winner Term 4 Week 5: Year 4-6 with 93.5% ☺

PREP TRANSITION SESSIONS
11th November 10.00 – 11.40am
18th November 10.00 – 11.40am
25th November 10.00 – 11.40am

DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES THERE IS NO ART IN THE GARDEN CLASS TOMORROW AFTERNOON. Miss Jodie and Miss Jenni apologise for any inconvenience.
School staff will send students home on buses as per normal day, unless parents advise otherwise.

SWIMMING THIS TERM
As previously noted, swimming this term is in Week 9 for all students. An information letter, permission note and invoices will be sent out early this week to all families.

REMEMBERANCE DAY
This Wednesday, our school will be holding a Rememberance Day parade at 10.50am in the school hall. Parents are welcome to join us at this time.

SNACK SHACK WEEK 6
Monday – Menu options in school newsletter
Tuesday – Students write their order on a brown paper bag and place the money inside the bag. Each classroom will have a coloured crate for Snack Shack. Students place their order bag in their classroom crate. Crates will be delivered to Eungella Shop at first break on Tuesday.
Wednesday – Orders will be handed out to students at first break. Any money change due to the student will be placed in their brown paper bag by the Eungella Shop.
Please note the school office will not be collecting money or providing change for Snack Shack.
There will be brown paper bags for 5c each at the school office if needed.
The information required on the brown paper bag: Student Name, Class, order, total cost and money enclosed.

Menu for Week 6
Ham & Pineapple Pizza Slices $2.20
Meat Lovers Pizza Slices $2.40
Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slices $2.00
Garlic Pizza Slices $1.80
GF* Mini Pizza (choose from toppings as above) $4.90
Anzac Cookie $1.00
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(GF – gluten free)
Chocolate Milk $1.80
Strawberry Milk $1.80
Poppa Juice Apple or Orange $1.50

PIioneer Valley Ambulance Committee
On Tuesday 24th November, the Pioneer Valley Local Ambulance Committee want you to join them for our Annual Christmas Meeting.
Start time is 5pm at Finch Hatton Ambulance Station.
Refreshments provided.
For enquiries Call into the station or call the Secretary on 0421 632 160 to RSVP by Friday 20th.

Mirani Shs Year 7 Orientation Day
The Orientation Day for Year 7 2016 will take place on Wednesday 2 December (Week 9). A letter outlining the day will be sent home with Year 6 students in the next couple of weeks.
A second parent information session will be held on the morning of the Orientation Day at 9.15am.
**BUS BEHAVIOUR**

A timely reminder as the school year draws to a close, that this is NOT the time to start forgetting bus conduct rules and acceptable behaviour on buses. Bus rules are in place to keep EVERYONE on the bus safe and to ensure the travel between home and school is without any problems.

**DO**

- Wear a seatbelt
- Stay in your allocated seat until the bus stops
- Speak kindly and respectfully to others
- Keep your hands and feet to yourself

Unacceptable behaviour or unsafe behaviour on the bus could mean exclusion from the bus as well as follow up behaviour consequences at school.

**UPCOMING CALENDAR**

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Unfortunately I have had to take sick leave this week, but

HOPING EVERYONE ELSE HAS A WONDERFUL WEEK!!!!

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Judy Atkins
Principal