From the Principal’s Pen

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT THIS TERM.

Thank you for supporting your child / children in their schooling this term. It certainly makes our job as educators easy when we know the students are prepared for a fun day of learning.

HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY MS SUE

During the holidays, Ms Sue will be joining her friends on a holiday to Japan. She will be away for the first 4 weeks of next term. Little Winnie (a small bear dressed in school colours and a cape) will join her. Ms Sue will send updates of her experiences so students are asked to check their school email accounts from time to time early next term. Happy Holidays Ms Sue!!!

ACADEMIC TRIATHLON

A reminder that the first round of Academic Triathlons will be held next Thursday at Agnes Water State School. (Last day of term). Please ensure you have permission slips handed in. If you are transporting other students, it is a requirement that their parents complete a separate permission form. An information letter was sent out previously. This will be a lovely way to finish the term.

COMMUNITY FUN DAY Tuesday 14 April 2015

The community flood recovery team in Bundaberg are organising a community fun day to be held at Winfield School during the school holidays. (Flyer attached.)

Rob
Agnes Water Maths Triathlon

A reminder about our school excursion this Thursday. As we are travelling in separate cars, please meet at the front of the school at 9:15am.

Visiting Teacher
Winfield Students will be fortunate enough to have a pre-service teacher visit next term. Loren McLean will complete her final placement at our lovely school. The internship will be for 5 weeks commencing in early May. Loren is completing her 4th year Bachelor of Education at Griffith University prior to beginning her teaching career.

Congratulations To Lisla Head on being appointed School Leader for 2015. Lisla will join Brodie Holland in a leadership role this year.

Your exceptional leadership skills have been recognised by the school staff. I know you will do an excellent job in your new role. Well Done!!

Winfield State School Captains will attend a Mayor’s Lunch this week!

Technology & Design

Congratulations Lisla
I felt a paw touch my grey, fluffy shoulder. I turned my head. I saw my old friend Xena. ‘Tess’, she said’, What have you been doing?’ Xena asked. ‘I am going to see my dad’, ‘Want to come?’ barked Tess. ‘OK’.

I walked into the palace. ‘Hello dad’, I said. Dad did not answer. ‘What is going on?’ I asked. ‘Demonder!’ said Rex the King. ‘Demonder has get the collar off Doatora’, said my Dad. Xena was trembling with fear and so was I. ‘I need someone to save us’, said Rex. I said to my Dad, ‘Don’t worry, I will get the collar from the Underworld.’ ‘So will I!’ said Xena. ‘Go to the forge and get a sword and armour’, said the king, ‘And remember I will always love you’.

We set off the next day after we packed a bag of Smackos. We opened the palace door and all I could say was ‘cr##@!’ It was a battlefield outside. We shut the door and went out the back door. We ran for the forest. In the forest was the path to the Underworld. We were that scared we hadn’t spoken for five minutes.

‘We found it!’ I screamed. It was an old mineshaft that had signs that stated ‘Underworld Do Not Enter!’ and ‘Leave Now!’ Xena said, ‘I think we should turn back’. ‘No’, ‘I will not fail my dad’, I replied. “But we don’t know what is down that cave’, Xena exclaimed. I sat on the brown coloured grass and thought for a bit. All I could think of was our palace getting destroyed. We had to continue……………

An Invitation to Brodie & Reilly’s
Morning Tea
When: This Wednesday 1st
Where: Winfield S.S.
When: 10am
What to Bring: Children to bring a plate of party food to share. Adults to bring morning tea to share.
Congratulations to the Winfield State School P&C Executive Committee for 2015

President: Prue Saunders
Vice President: Karen Frater
Secretary: Evelyn Dean
Treasurer: Kati Rasmussen

A Fantasy Novel (by Brodie Holland)

A long time ago, two dragons, The Dragon of Hope and the Dragon of Fear brought balance to the land. However, when the Dragon of Hope perished, only its life stone was left to bring balance to the land of Scarlette. When the Jet of Fear got out of control, it was left to two friends to slay the Dragon of Fear to restore balance again. "Brodie!" said the dragon of Hope, "you must go to the tattoo."

I woke up and looked out the window. It was misty like looking at a clear void. I have been having the same dream this past week. Roy woke up. He asked what was wrong so I told him about the dream.

It struck morning and I got up to make breakfast. Roy told me that I should do what the dream said. I replied that maybe that might make the dream go away. We boarded a coach and set off for Cairo, our capital city, to go to the tattoo. When we arrived we went to see Alfred, one of the leaders. He said, "I suspected you would arrive." "The balance of life is not equal and you must go slay the dragon."

Suddenly Queen Lisla raced into the elder’s room as if something was after her. "The darkness is coming!", screamed the queen. Roy and I ran out to the wall. I looked out. It was pure black like looking into a storm cloud. Roy and I ran quickly to the blacksmith.

On the way we noticed the entire Leggon army marching toward the gate. As soon as I arrived at the blacksmith, I grabbed two swords and ran to the coach. The coach weaved through the battle. There was red and black blood everywhere as if the forest was bleeding. I passed one of the sword to Roy. The battle raged. Roy and I looked at the castle. It was on fire. ( particulars of the battle not added ............)

And so the first part of the quest of the ‘Forest of No Return’ ends. The story will continue ............

Term Dates for 2015

Term 1:
January 27—April 2

Term 2:
April 20—June 26

Term 3:
July 13—September 18

Term 4:
October 6—December 11