CASUAL POSITION AVAILABLE

SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR

We are seeking interested persons for a casual position, approximately 1.15 hours per day, on a rotating roster, school days only. Position available in Herberton area.

Approved applicant will be required to undergo a medical assessment and pass a blue card application.

Pay rate starts at $27.50 per hour.

Please call 07 4045 8515 for an application package.

All parents/caregivers are invited to
Meet the Teachers Sausage Sizzle
Thursday 18th February
5.30-7 pm
Primary Campus

If you want to become a better you, get into the positive mind frame! Start turning setbacks into comebacks!”

Written in 2014 by Leneka Rhoden

Herberton State School P-10 Newsletter
Term 1 Week 2 Newsletter 1
2016
Thursday 4th February

We are immensely proud of this year’s Prep students. They have all been so excited to learn new things and meet new people. Thanks to Mrs Smith and Ms Taylor who have done a terrific job settling the students into school.

The Preps have been learning about the routines of school, how to be safe and how to show respect to people and property. This morning they learned about the letter M. The name of the letter, the sound it makes, how to write it in lower and upper case, as well as words that begin with M.

They worked so hard. Well done Preps! Keep it up!

CHANCES OF SUCCESS:

“I won’t”- 0%

“I’ll try”- 10%

“I don’t know how”- 20%

“I wish I could”- 30%

“I was to”- 40%

“I think I might”- 50%

“I might”- 60%

“I think I can”- 70%

“I can”- 80%

“I am”- 90%

“I did”- 100%

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 16th February
- Bravehearts Presentation
Thurs 18th February - Meet the Teachers (see information in newsletter)
Tuesday 23rd February
- P & C A.G.M. 6.30pm Primary Campus

Thought for the Week

Minds are like parachutes. They only function when open.

Lord Dewar

TINTOWN TIMES
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Meet Mr Honan, Principal

Annual General Meeting
P & C Association
Tuesday 23rd February
6.30 pm Primary Campus

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From the Principal

Great start, Great School.

Wow! What a wonderful beginning to the school year. Both the primary and secondary campuses have been incredibly calm and positive, right from the first day. Almost all students are in correct uniform, with the required equipment, ready to learn. Thank you to parents and carers for making this possible. I have been very impressed.

The classes I have visited have been busy and I have seen the students already hard at work. Thanks to the teachers, teacher-aides and other staff for helping set the school up for a fantastic year.

This term, we are encouraging the students to be organised. We want all students to be safe, respectful learners, and being organised is a great way to make learning easier. You can help your child be organised for learning by ensuring they have all the things they need for school - pens, pencils, books, textbooks, etc. If you haven’t already got all the required equipment for your child, please do so as soon as possible.

We are holding a Meet the Teachers (free) Sausage Sizzle on Thursday 18th February, 5.30pm to 7pm at the primary campus. All parents and carers are invited to this informal event to say g’day to the teachers and myself. I hope to see you there.

I had the pleasure of volunteering in the tuckshop on Wednesday. It was great to see the wonderful things on the menu being freshly prepared. Students from both campuses can order tuckshop every Wednesday and Friday, first lunch. The tuckshop is run by our Parents and Citizens’ Association, so the money raised goes directly back to the students. If you are able to lend a hand for an hour or two to help prepare the food, please see Christine in the tuckshop on Friday.

The P & C’s Annual General Meeting is on Tuesday 23rd February, 6.30pm at the Primary Campus. Immediately after the AGM, there will be a general meeting and all parents/careers are encouraged to attend both meetings. To make Herberton SS (P-10) the best school possible we need people from all walks of life and with a range of talents involved with the P & C. Everybody has a role to play and you ideas will be heard. The more people involved, the more exciting and successful our P & C will be. It’s also nice to know that children perform better at school when their parents are involved in their education.

As the old Nigerian proverb says, “It takes a village to raise a child.”

My supervisor, Mrs Shirlie Gallo, (one of the Assistant Regional Directors for Education Queensland - FNQ), will be visiting us next Tuesday 9th February to say hello to the staff and visit some classrooms. Mrs Gallo is very excited about working with Herberton SS (P-10) this year.

In closing, I’d like to remind everyone that the school’s newsletter, “Herberton News” is published fortnightly, on Thursday, so please keep an eye out for it.

I am very excited about the years ahead and I’m looking forward to working with you as time goes by.

Yours in education,
Chris Honan

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Update Information
From the Secondary Department

The start of a new school year is an ideal time to review information that is pertinent to your children, and to ensure we have current and correct information such as phone contacts, address, and medical information. Please contact the school office on phone 40961333, or drop in, if you wish to update your child’s information.

Medication at School
If your child requires medication at school, please ensure the prescription label showing dosage is attached, and ample medication is supplied to the school. It is unnecessary for you to sign an authorisation for the dispensing of any medication.

Late Arrivals
Primary: If your child is late arriving at school, the parent is required to accompany the child to the office to sign/him/her in.

Secondary students must report to the office on arrival if they are late, in order for absence records to be adjusted.

Textbooks Available through School
For sale at primary campus office.

Payment methods: cash or cheque please

Soundwaves $18
Soundwaves Chart $8
Go Maths Journal $18
Go Maths Mentals Workbook $12

For Year 4: The Maths Mentals Workbook is now available.

Bravehearts
Education Empower Protect Our Kids

Education Program
Tuesday 16th February
11.45 am
Primary Campus

Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.

Just as teaching children the road rules cannot guarantee our children’s safety on the roads, no program can guarantee to “abuse-proof” our children. But, by teaching them the principles of personal safety we are giving them the knowledge they need to stay safe and know what to do if anything does happen.

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Chappy Michelle
(Mondays and Fridays at Herberton)

It’s hard to believe but it’s that time of the year again - the beginning of a new school year! I hope all families had a relaxing break and that all students are looking forward to continuing their learning journey. It has been a pleasure to hear about holiday experiences such as visits to grandparents, stacking motorbikes, losing teeth, moving house, the birth of siblings and finding snakes in the lounge room.

As some new families may not have encountered a School Chaplain in the past, I take this opportunity to provide some information about my role at Herberton State School.

As your School Chaplain, I provide pro-active pastoral care, personal support and spiritual guidance for students, staff and parents, helping to create a positive and safe school environment. I support students and the wider school community through a variety of life’s challenges such as bereavement, difficult family and peer relationships, and in some instances, simply being a listening ear and caring presence.

Some of the other forms of support I provide are as follows:
• Under the direction of teachers, educational support in the classroom.
• Assisting students build positive and supportive relationships with family members, peers and teachers.
• Encouraging students to identify their strengths and talents, with a view to enhancing their self-esteem and resilience.
• Facilitating and/or contributing to ‘life skills’ and personal development programs.
• Connecting students with other school based support services.
• Linking parents/carers with relevant community and church organisations.
• Helping with building links between the school and wider community, by networking with local Churches and community based organisations.

I am at Herberton State School on Mondays and Fridays during school term. If you feel that I may be of assistance, please hop in on any of these days. I can also be contacted via email mdavi5855@eq.edu.au

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The Uniform Shop
Open at Tuckshop
Primary Campus
Friday 5th February
8.30-9.30 am

Stocks of all sizes available