HERBERTON COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP
Herberton State School
Secondary Campus
Every school Friday 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.
$2 per child
Parents and all children under
school age welcome
Requirements: hat for your child, adult morning tea to share
Playgroup planned and organised by Herberton State School secondary students

HERBERTON LIBRARY
Welcomes you to the opening of

Herberton State School P-10 acknowledges the Traditional Custodians, the Jirrbal, of the country in which this school is located and pays respect to their Elders past and present.

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre
The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. This specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face to face and self service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre:
Near Jack May Park, Cnr James & Mary Streets
MALANDA
Monday, 5 September 2016 10 am to 3 pm

Experienced staff travel with the Mobile Service Centre and provide friendly, face-to-face service, information and support. On this trip, the Australian Taxation Office will be available to assist with advice and information about tax and superannuation. If the assistance you’re after is not available, arrangements will be made for someone from the relevant organisation to contact you.

For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au and search for Mobile Service Centre or call 132 316.

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Two Busy Weeks In Focus
NAIDOC and Book Fair

NAIDOC dancers, singers, speeches and class activities
Book Fair Grandparents Day, Dress Up Day, story time ………

Better for Knowledge

Newsletters are published fortnightly, beginning the second week of each term and sent home with students (youngest in the family), as well as being on our website.

Admin Hours
Herberton P-10 primary and secondary offices open 8:30 am to 3:30 pm
Please see Pauline, Col or Corry

Herberton State School P-10
Primary Campus Secondary Campus
P: 40961333 P: 40961222
F: 40961500 F: 40962609

P & C Association meets 3rd Tuesday each month
6:30 pm, alternate campuses
All welcome!

BE RESPECTFUL BE SAFE BE A LEARNER

Great state. Great opportunity.
Chappy Michelle (Mondays and Fridays at Herberton) ndavi585@eq.edu.au

After watching the first ever Refugee Olympic Team march in the opening ceremony of the Rio Olympic Games, I was reminded to be thankful for the country we live in. In the words of IOC President Thomas Bach, ‘These refugee athletes will show the world that despite unimaginable tragedies that they have faced, anyone can contribute to society through their talent, skills and strength of human spirit.’ I, like so many Australians, am grateful that I have never experienced the trauma of civil war and displacement. Almost half the global population survive on an income of less than $2 a day. In our country, I don’t believe any families can claim that their entire family income amounts to less than $2 a day, per person. We all know of many people who spend more than that on their family pet.

If you sleep in a bed, have clothes and shoes to wear, and food to eat, you are far better off than many millions of people around the world. You therefore have a great deal to be thankful for.

It is easy to concentrate on the negative things in our lives, but if you adopt the habit of spending time considering the blessings in your life, the love of your family and friends, and the fact that you live in a country where you can feel free and safe, you are on the way to becoming a more positive and happier person.

Challenge yourself - turn each and every day into one of ‘thanksgiving’!

As your School Chaplain, the provision of emotional support and a listening ear is a large part of my role. If I can be of service, please give me a call.

Chappy Michelle

Below: Well done to our Herberton Heroes from this week’s parade, and Year 3 class with their artwork on parade

**Survey:** We have listened ....
Thank you parents and students who completed the Tuckshop Survey. We have listened to your suggestions and are happy to announce the following changes to your Tuckshop:

**Commencing TERM 4:**
A new menu will be sent home towards the end of Term 3.

**Wednesday - Fresh Food Day!**
A reduced menu will operate on Wednesdays. Two home-made hot food dishes and meal value packs will be on offer. For Term 4, Fresh Food Wednesday dishes will be Fried Rice and Lasagne.

**Friday - Summer edition normal full menu available.**

**Winner!**
Congratulations to Carol Taylor who has won the $20 Tuckshop Voucher (pictured left).

There will be no newsletter next fortnight. The Herberton News newspaper will be distributed instead.

**If you’re not willing to learn, no one can help you.**

**If you’re determined to learn, no one can stop you.”**

**Fundraising Survey**
Please complete the fundraising survey being sent out with this newsletter to help the P & C raise funds for projects you consider to be the most important for your children and to make this school the best school! Surveys can be returned to the office at either primary or secondary campus. Please return by Friday 26th August.

**Thank you.**