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**Annual School Opinion Survey**

Families, school staff and a random sample of students will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what our school does well, and how we can improve. Access details for parents to complete the survey online are being sent out with this newsletter. The survey must be completed online by Friday 29th July.

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All services are provided by a specially trained Women’s Health Nurse.

**Atherton Midin, Tuesdays 26th July, 23rd August**

**Phone 40916103**

**Atherton Health Centre, Wednesday 27th July, Friday 19th and Wednesday 24th August**

**Phone 40910263**

**Millaa Millaa Health Centre, Tuesday 2nd August**

**Phone 40972223**

**Malanda Health Centre, Wednesday 3rd August**

**Phone 40965339**

**Herberton Hospital, Thursday 4th August**

**Phone 40962222**

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**Beer for Knowledge**

**Atherton Show Prizewinners**

Congratulations to Jack Tucker (below) for his first prize for a parquetry topped occasional table.

Left: Zack Dart, highly commended for his parquetry table, Jack Tucker, and Justin Webb, second prize for his bathroom cabinet.

**Well done to all students whose work was displayed at the Atherton Show.**

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**Picnic in the Park**

First Tuesday of every month

2nd August, 6th September

10:00-11:30 a.m.

Darby Camp Park

William Street, Herberton

Every family is welcome

What to Bring: Kids, Hats, Water Bottle

Toys, craft and morning tea provided

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**J.C.U. Visit for Secondary Campus**

**Thursday 4th August**

1:30 p.m. in the library

Deann Grant, Transition Officer, will be speaking to all secondary students regarding what J.C.U. can offer.

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**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.**
Nationally Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability. All Australian schools participate in this annual data collection.

The data provided to the Australian Government is aggregated data only. Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students;
- broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to contact you.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please contact the school. Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the Department’s website: [http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/disability-data-collection.html](http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/disability-data-collection.html)

Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact the school on 40961333.

From the Secondary Department

Welcome back to Semester Two. I hope that everyone has had a well-deserved break. This semester sees a number of changes at the Secondary Campus. We would like to welcome two new staff members - Matt Hawke and Melissa Paterson. Matt is replacing Mr Dave Pocock who is on long service leave. Matt is an experienced IT/English teacher from Atherton State High School. Melissa has only recently moved to Herberton and is working across both the primary and secondary campuses teaching a variety of subjects and year levels. We hope that you both enjoy your time with us at Herberton and find it suitably rewarding.

Students have started new units of study across all curriculum areas. Parents will find units of study and assessment in Learning and Assessment Schedules which will be provided to students shortly. Some of the key events happening this term include:

- Parent/Teacher interviews (Week 3)
- Cert II Rural Operations - Ag College, Walkamin (continuing)
- District and Peninsula Athletics

Facilities work continues across the Secondary Campus and this will ensure that students and staff will have access to a modern, safe and aesthetically pleasing environment.

Regards
Gerald Raciti, (H.O.D. Head of Department)

Five minutes with ... Aaron Howard

Connection to Herberton? My wife grew up here.

What book are you reading now? None, but I just finished Dan Browns ‘Inferno’.

Favourite board game? Scategories and Chess a close tie.

Favourite magazine? Inside Sport

Favourite smells? Coffee, BBQ, Jazz Aftershave and Camp Fires

What is your favourite food? Steak, Potato Chips, Nachos (yes I know, terribly healthy)

Do you like to drive fast? Yes but I try not to.

What is your zodiac sign? Taurus

Do you eat the stems of broccoli? Yep, why not.

What book are you reading now? Professional Retired Millionaire Technology Tester.

What is the most important thing in life? My kids and nieces and nephews

Are you left-handed? No, however, I do exhibit a left hook.

Favourite colour? Blue

How many rings before you answer the phone? As many as it takes to get the phone in my hand.

What is your favourite sport to watch? Cricket

What is your zodiac sign? Taurus

Do you play any board games? Scategories and Chess a close tie.

What is your favourite food? Steak, Potato Chips, Nachos (yes I know, terribly healthy)

Do you like to drive fast? Yes but I try not to.

Storms - cool or scary? Cool, very cool.

What type was your first car? Ford Cortina Ghia 4 Cylinder Sedan.

Meet one person dead or alive? Adam Gilchrist.

What is your favourite number? 2

Favourite sport to watch? Cricket

Above: Well done to Our Year 6 class who were happy to receive the Class of the Week Award for Week 1 of this term. Pictured at the right is a very proud Kale Baldwin who received a Principal’s Award for ‘working tough’.

Congratulations to all these students!

Chappy Michelle
(Mondays and Fridays at Herberton) mdavi585@eq.edu.au

One of the biggest challenges parents/carers face, particularly during the colder months, is to get their child(ren) ready for, and at school on time. Arriving at school consistently late can affect a child’s ability to settle and learn. Establishing a regular routine can assist children to arrive at school relaxed, fed and set to learn. Some strategies that can help lessen morning chaos and stress are as follows:

Children are generally more cooperative when they have adequate sleep, so stick to regular bedtimes around 7.30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Consider the amount of time the family requires to get ready, then add another (20) twenty minutes. Prepare lunches, clothing and set the table for breakfast the night before.

Some children do not feel like eating before school, but become hungry on the way to school. In this case, give them a cereal bar or some dried fruit to eat on the way.

Ensure that children have a shower/bath every night, that way you won’t have to worry about it in the morning.

I hope some of these suggestions may make the beginning of each school day less stressful!

Stop Press: Fresh flavoured milk is no longer available. We are now selling Moolish Tetrapak milk instead (strawberry and chocolate - $2.30).

Remember our delicious baked potatoes - selling like hot potatoes!!

With sour cream, chives and bacon for $2.50.