# Together we grow

# PUBLIC SCHOOL

#### Term 2 Week 10

#### From the Principal's desk Athletics Carnival

The small school's athletics carnival was held over two beautiful days. Congratulations to all students for their participation effort in the different events. See photos on last page. Congratulations to Benjamin who has been offered the opportunity to compete in the Murwillumbah Area Athletics Carnival in the 8 years 100 m.

#### Term 3

Students return to school for Term 3 on Tuesday 19 July.

#### **Student Reports**

Semester 1 reports were sent home yesterday. Please contact the school if you have any questions regarding your child's report.

#### **Student Speeches**

During Term 3, the students will be planning, writing and presenting a speech. Time will be allocated in class across the first few weeks of term. Information has been sent home with the Semester 1 report outlining the topics and time limits for each age group. All students are expected to have chosen their topic before school resumes next term. The students are encouraged to start gathering information and ideas for their speech over the holiday break.

#### **Centenary Raffle**

Donations towards the hamper can be sent in at any time. Please consider donating some items to help put together an amazing prize.

#### **Premier's Reading Challenge**

The school holidays will be a great opportunity to read as part of the Premier's Reading Challenge!

It's not too late to start reading - the challenge will go through until Friday 19 August. Please remember to log the titles of the books you have read or let Mrs Francis know so that she can add the titles.

### 1 July 2022





# Education

UPCOMING EVENTS

#### JULY

Monday 18

Staff development day
- No students

#### Tuesday 19

• First day of Term 3 for students

#### Thursday 28

 Murwillumbah PSSA District Athletics Carnival - qualifying students

#### AUGUST

Monday 1 to Wednesday 3

• Gold Coast Recreation Centre camp Yrs 4 & 5



#### Wonder Recycling

Please remember to send in your empty bread bags for the Wonder Recycling Rewards program. All bread bags, regardless of brand, will be accepted as part of the program. Please ask your family and friends to start collecting as well.

#### Home Reading

Congratulations to the students who have achieved Home Reading milestone.

25 nights - Oliver

50 nights - Lily

Mrs Debbie Francis Principal



The Centenary and P&C committees have been working hard to have everything ready for a wonderful Centenary Celebration.

There will be:

- Memorabilia display
- Celebration cake cutting and speeches
- Student item performance
- Wildlife encounter
- Live music
  - Stalls
- Food & drinks available to purchase
- Souvenirs available to purchase
- Official photographer
- Raffle prize draw

Please make sure you have marked the Centenary date on your calendar and help spread the word.

#### School Photos

A reminder that the School Photographer will be at our school on **Tuesday** 16 August Term 3 Week 5.

All envelopes need to be returned to the office by photo day.



The School

Photographer





#### ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS

#### Congratulations to our Week 10 award recipients

Oliver Lily	Focused learning with number concepts Improvement in reading fluency	Eli	Persevering to complete learning tasks
Ziggy	Participating on all school activities with enthusiasm	Alice	Eagerly contributing to classroom discussions
Leon Cooper	Completing his art activities with detail Increased confidence in all aspects of his	Ryke	Growing confidence in completing maths activities
Harlen	work Overall improvement in literacy and	Yr 5 student	Developing his skills in writing
	numeracy	Yr 5 student	Enthusiastic approach to
Benji	Working enthusiastically with mathematics and reaching his term goals in literacy		STEM activities



#### Assembly – Amazing person

#### Madam CJ Walker – initiative

Sarah Breedlove was born in 1867 in Louisiana. This was two years after slavery was abolished. She was the first non-slave member of her family. When she was only seven years old, her parents died. Sarah went to live with her older sister.

Later in life, Sarah Breedlove married Charles Walker. She was working as a laundress washing clothes when she started to lose her hair. Taking the initiative, she looked for treatment. When Sarah found something that worked, she began experimenting to create her own hair products which specifically suited the needs of African American women.

Sarah showed initiative and sold her products door to door. She became a successful business woman, turning her home-made products into an enormous nationwide business called Madam CJ Walker.

Sarah also set up a training school and trained thousands of women as sales people. This helped these women to also earn an income.

Sarah, or Madam CJ Walker, became America's first black woman millionaire.

Sarah showed initiative in many other ways by providing money to pay for women to go to university. She also provided money for many organisations and charities which helped exslaves and the children of slaves to improve their lives.



What is initiative?

Seeing something that needs to be done and taking the necessary action.

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last week our students and staff had a great day at the Combined Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Kingscliff.

