**Students should show respect to everyone as participation ensures that all needs to be filled in and returned ASAP.**

Rather than sit stationary the students will be attending interviews. This is the first time we have deliberately tried to include them in the interview. The children take responsibility of knowing how and what they are going to say. They are learning to connect their thinking and articulate it to others. Something that adds to the student’s learning experience is to encourage them to prepare their questions. We are excited to see how this will impact their platform for growth and future goals!

**TRAFFIC AT OUR STOP DROP & GO ZONES**

Parents and residents have identified that of an afternoon they are in sit standing traffic for up to 20 minutes, from around 2:50 until after 3:10, because cars are queued waiting to access the STOP, DROP and GO zones. Be mindful that queued traffic can affect not only the collection of our students, but also the collection of students at other schools. Rather than sit stationary we would ask that cars continue on down Boles Street and loop back on the opposite side to Quin and Quin Drive. Your support in this is appreciated. Please note that you are not to be parked in our Stop Drop and Go Zones, these zones are marked as 2 minute Zones only for the safe pickup and drop off of your children.

**SWPBS**

This is our practice for students to be in a position where they can talk about their other responsibilities. Students should show respect to teachers, all members of other students by using their manners and speaking with respect to one another.

Some examples of this could be:

- Say hello to your classmates in the morning.
- Greet your friends with a polite word.
- Smile at guests going through our school.
- Ask with please and thank you to use the bathroom or get a drink.

**PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE**

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is encouraging students from Prep to Year 7 to read a book.

The Premier is challenging every child from Prep to Year 2 to read or experience 20 books, Years 3 and 4 to read 20 books and Years 5 to 7 to read 15 books between now and 5th September 2014. Students have received their Student Reading Record sheets today so start reading and recording! For more information visit the Premier’s Reading Challenge website at [http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/reading/challenge](http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/reading/challenge).

**CHEERLEADING**

Cheerleaders who wish to participate in the National Schools Championships (in conjunction with the Asia Pacific Championship) will need to complete the necessary forms before the end of this week. The closing date for payment of registration fees is Wednesday 16th July. The students will compete on Friday 18th September in Brisbane, which means the team will need to be in Brisbane BY Thursday 17th September.

**REGIONAL SHIELD NETBALL & RUGBY LEAGUE**

The Botanic is a fantastic event which encourages families to embrace healthy and active lifestyles, and provides an opportunity to invest funds into our local schools and community. Over the past four years, Botanic to Bridge has contributed over $100,000 into our regional schools, funding sport and recreation equipment. Student participation ensures that this funding is directed to our schools, with all registration fees directed to the nominated school. Students can register as individuals, in a team, or as part of a family registration.


**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

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