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**15 May 2019**

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Thuringowa Rotary Club Donation**

We are blessed to have received 15 additional eating tables from the Thuringowa Rotary Club! This means that our students have the availability to sit on these wonderful tables at eating time. Last year our P & C donated 15 tables as well, meaning we now have 30 tables around the school for students to utilise, lucky us!

### **Townsville Primary Schools Thuringowa Interschool Sport - Congratulations**

Wow! Rasmussen's Netball and Footy team both won the Interschool Division. Both teams were undefeated during the season and they came home with the season's trophy last week Thursday! So very proud of our students & coaches!



### **Celebrating Guidance Officers**

From 13 May we're highlighting the important work of our Guidance Officer, Mr Lance Green! Guidance officers are highly valued members of our school community, forming strong and productive relationships with staff, students, parents and external support agencies. Thank you

Mr Green for all the support, guidance and inspiration you provide!

### **Ready for Learning - School Starts 8:30am**

At 8:30am, teachers start teaching and students start learning. Being Ready for Learning requires students to be in their classrooms, ready to learn at 8:25am. Please ensure that your child arrives to school before 8:20am to give them the best possible start to their learning.

### **Drop off/Pick Up**

Please ensure your child knows how they are getting to and from school. Students should not be at school prior to 8am and after 2.45pm. Please make other arrangements before or after these times. If the pickup arrangements change for your child, contact the office **prior to 1pm**. Office staff cannot guarantee that your child will be given the message after 1 pm.

### **Showcase School – Capability Building**

Rasmussen SS has been selected by our region as a Showcase School for our Coaching Program with our Beginning Teachers. This is a great honour and showcases how much we value our staff!

### **Athletics Day**

Thank you to all who joined us last Friday for our Athletics Day. We had such great weather and a fantastic turn out, but most of all I am so very proud of the sportsmanship and comrade displayed by our students! Our school's motto of 'Every Child Deserves a Champion' (Rita Pierson) was utterly displayed here by staff and students alike. What an incredible school community we have!

### **ICP Conference in Shanghai**

I have been very lucky to have been selected by QASSP as part of their delegation to attend the 2019 International Confederation of Principals Convention in Shanghai, fully funded. This will occur for a week in October.

**YOUR CHILD WILL  
FOLLOW YOUR  
EXAMPLE, NOT  
YOUR ADVICE.**

Claudine Moncur-White  
**PRINCIPAL**



## SCHOOL PRIORITY: ATTENDANCE



<p><b>CURRENT as of Fri 10 May.</b></p> <p>Attendance rate:</p>	<p>Aiming for in 2019:</p>
	<p><b>90%</b></p>

**It would be AWESOME, if we could all work together and achieve 90% for the end of the year.**

If a student is going to be absent from school parents/caregivers should:

- **Ring the school on 4789 6333** to report the absence and reason why the student will not be attending that day
- **Provide a note** explaining the absence prior to or on the first day of the student returning to school
- **ABSENT HOTLINE – 0437 636 889** - that you can ring or text to leave a message.



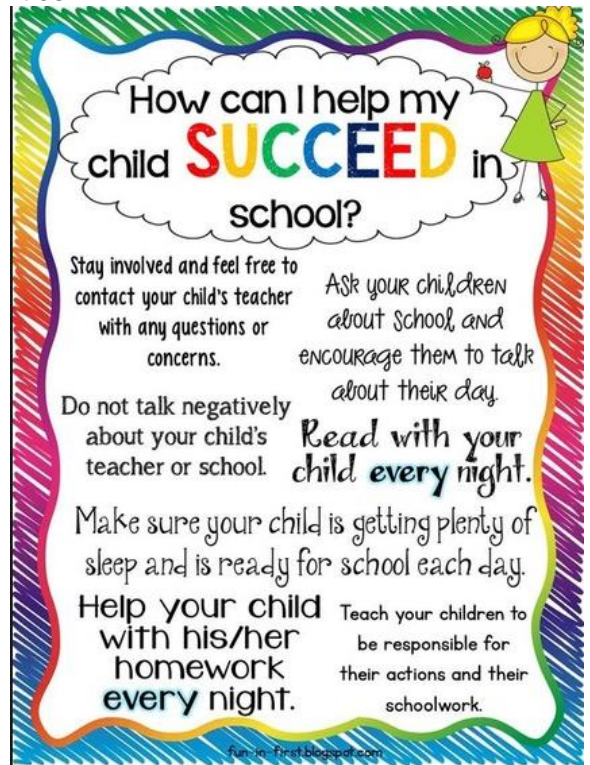
You must:

- Enrol your child at school
- Send your child to school every day
- If your child is away from school, make sure you tell the school.

## SCHOOL PRIORITY: READING & WRITING

Our school prioritises are reading and writing in every classroom, every day. Classrooms will continue embedding key strategies to improve reading and writing across key learning areas.

**Every day at 8.30am**, students will commence the day with English activities. Please make sure your child is **at school on time** for this learning to occur. Students may be involved with reading and or writing activities.



Under 8's Flyer – 31 May - snapshot of

Faces of Rasmussen – 24 June FLYER

## RASMUSSEN STATE SCHOOL

### Community Liaison Officer

- Supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Families to ensure the best education support for your child/children.

- Focus on engagement, attendance and wellbeing



Available 8am – 3pm – everyday.

47 896 333 – just ask for Ms Ena Day.

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At Rasmussen SS, we are RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL AND SAFE!

## DATES FOR THIS TERM

20 May	NRL Development Cup
31 May	Under 8's community event
05 June	REDTRACK
07 June	Cathy Freeman Netball – Palm Is.

## Sport News

### NRL Development Cup

Rasmussen SS are participating in the NRL Development Cup (Night Competition). This is a knock out competition. If we win, we progress to the next round of competition.

This is a Rugby League Competition for 11-12yrs students. This is a knockout competition that is played on a Monday or Wednesday night at Townsville Brothers. Best of Luck to our students!

### 1<sup>st</sup> GAME:

### Monday 20 May

Rasmussen SS Vs Cathedral

6:40pm - Field 1

## **Re: Thursday Inter-School sport**

In the next fortnight the Year 5 and 6 students will have the opportunity to trial for our Inter-School sporting teams of Soccer/ Touch.

In regards to School Sport, Year 6 students are given priority but also need to meet the required skill level for the sport.

Sport is an *optional curricular area* and this year there will be a fee charged in regards to bus transport.

If you would like your child to be eligible for selection for the round of sport – Touch/Soccer, please note that these are conditions for being invited onto the Rasmussen SS team:

- Book Fees are up to date with payment** (full year paid or Term 1 & 2 Fees paid (\$60) or on a regular Centrepay/Direct Debit payment plan
- Meeting** an acceptable standard in regards to the School's **Responsible Behaviour Expectations** – responsible, respectful and safe.
- Meeting regular attendance** standards for school – everyday counts.
- Meet the Sport Fee payment** (approx.. \$35/ 7weekSport Season) – bus transport.

### Timelines:

Week 6/7 Trials to select Team – Permission letters sent home to Families.

Week 8 (Thursday) – School Sport commences.

## BUS TRAVEL

### **What is the Code of Conduct for School Students Travelling on Buses?**

The Code outlines expected standards of primary, middle and secondary school student behaviour while travelling on buses so that bus travel can be safe and enjoyable for everyone. The Code provides clear processes for dealing with misconduct and outlines consequences for students who misbehave. The Code encourages all students to be safe and responsible passengers.

Link to Code of conduct -

<https://translink.com.au/travel-with-us/school-travel/school-travel-info/code-of-conduct>

## RESOURCE SCHEME

At our school we have a Resource Scheme to provide stationery materials to your child/children for their learning.

School Fees for 2019 – COST for YEAR:  
**\$120/student**

School Fee Payment Options	
Full amount paid by 28 Feb	\$100/student
Families linking with Centrepay	\$120/student
Payment Plan options – EFTPOS available at school.	\$30/student per term.
Payment Plan options	Direct Debit from your account to school account – amount \$10 or more. Set up with own bank.

**Please complete the Student Resource Scheme Form as to your option and return to School Office**

## TUCKSHOP

Our school tuckshop provides a daily service at both lunch breaks. Voluntary tuckshop workers are always welcome and you are cordially invited to register your name for tuckshop duty. Please see the Tuckshop Convener for times.

### **Ordering procedure**

- Parents are asked to provide a suitable paper bag on the outside of which is written the child's name, class, first lunch and / or second lunch order. If no bag, then place the order on an envelope and enclose 5 cents. Bags are also available in the classroom box.
- Correct money, if possible, should be placed inside the bag.
- These orders are to be placed in a basket in each classroom. The orders will be collected and lunches returned to each classroom. All grades **MUST** order.
- A separate notice giving prices and additional details will be sent home at the beginning of the year and when changes to menu/prices occur. A menu and pricelist is displayed in all classrooms.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land where we gather and pay our respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

We recognise their custodianship and role in caring for and maintaining Country over thousands of years. May their strength and wisdom be with us.



## PBL CELEBRATIONS

Each semester at Rasmussen, the students participate in a positive behaviour celebration of **Gold, and ONYA days**. Our positive behaviour day rewards are for those whom display appropriate behaviour at school throughout each term and the semester. Students need to display the following to participate in each of the rewards:

GOLD Celebrations	ONYA Celebrations
<b>Semester 1 (Terms 1&amp;2 combined)</b>	<b>Collecting all year.</b>
Always follows PBL by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Has 0 suspension</li> <li>- Has 0 smarter choice zone</li> <li>- Has 0 class reflection zones.</li> <li>- Has 0 buddy reflection zones.</li> <li>- <b>90% attendance</b> (<i>unless doctors certificates are received.</i>)</li> <li>- Not excluded from extra-curricular activities.</li> <li>- <b>Book Fees are paid</b></li> </ul>	By following the PBL rules and being a great Rassy learner a student will earn ONYA's over the year. This terms activities are: Interactive room, Computer Lab, Craft, Rebound Ball, Disco, Movie etc.  These are activities supported by Student council.

This information is sent home at the start of each term in your child's cohort newsletter and each fortnight in our whole school newsletter.

Please have a conversation with your child and their teacher to see if they are on track to make 'Gold' celebrations for Semester 1.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you about paying your child's book fees as they have been working hard to be a *Safe, Responsible and Respectful Learner*.



## SCHOOL RULES

### Rassy Learners

1. TRY for "5" and attend school every day – Arrive on time for 8:30am start!
2. Listen to the teacher the first time
3. 'Have a go' to try their best and if not...ask for help
4. Stay in the classroom (toilet and drinks are for break times – not learning time!)
5. Read every day

### Rassar's School Rules

1. Stay Safe
2. Be Responsible
3. Show Respect

### Rassar's Unacceptable Behaviours

1. Not listening to the teacher the first time
2. No physical violence
3. No swearing
4. No out of class without a pass



