

Term 1 Week 3

Newsletter Date:
14 February, 2019



Mt Larcom State School & Secondary Department



Save the Date:

- **Playgroup** - Every Friday 9.30am - 11.30am
- **Parent Teacher Interviews** - Monday 18th February
- **Parent Teacher Interviews**—Tuesday 19th February
- **Prep Photo—Gladstone Observer**—Thursday 21st February
- **School Photos**—Monday 25th February

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held next Monday and Tuesday. This is a perfect opportunity to meet with your child's teacher/s. We look forward to seeing you there!

*Please remember families, **every day counts!** Going to school is a legal requirement. Under the law, you must make sure your child is enrolled and attends school on ALL school days unless you have a reasonable excuse. You must not keep your child away from school for minor reasons. **Student attendance this week was 92%.***

Would you please note if your child will be absent from school, we would appreciate you contacting the office by 9.30 a.m. so that we can record their absence.

Pauline Porch - Principal

[Primary Parade Wednesday, 13th February, 2019](#)



Congratulations to Joe, Jaiden, Teah, Piper, Makayla, Shane, Braxton, Charli, Isla, Rhys, Chloe and Jayne who all received a "You Can Do It" award on Parade. Well done!

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PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY THE 18TH AND TUESDAY THE 19TH FEBRUARY, 2019!!

*Term Overview**February, 2019*

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 <i>GRIP Leadership— Primary;</i>	12 <i>GRIP Leadership— Secondary</i>	13	14	15	16	17
18 <i>Parent/Teacher Interviews</i>	19 <i>Parent/Teacher Interviews</i>	20	21 <i>Prep Photo—Gladstone Observer</i>	22	23	24
25 <i>School Photos</i>	26	27	28			

March, 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1 <i>Interhouse Cross Country</i>	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 <i>Interhouse Athletics Carnival</i>	23	24 <i>Farmers Markets</i>
25	26	27	28	29 <i>Interschool Athletics Carnival</i>	30	31

Reading Tips for Parents**Does Your Child Do Any Of The Following?**

- * **Recognise base words within other words.**
- * **Select own books to read**
- * **Show enthusiasm about what they have read**
- * **Read in preference to watching television**
- * **Show interest in what older people are reading.**
- * **Name basic parts of a book**
- * **Read silently**
- * **Read often**

Primary Parade cont. Wednesday, 13th February, 2019



Congratulations to **Jayne** and **Conner** who both received a "Student of the Week" award on Parade. Well done!



Well done to **Braydan, Jack, Chris, Jade, Conner, Ella, Paige, Tyler** and **Eliza** who all received a "You Can Do It" award on Parade. Congratulations!

Secondary Parade Friday, 8th February, 2019



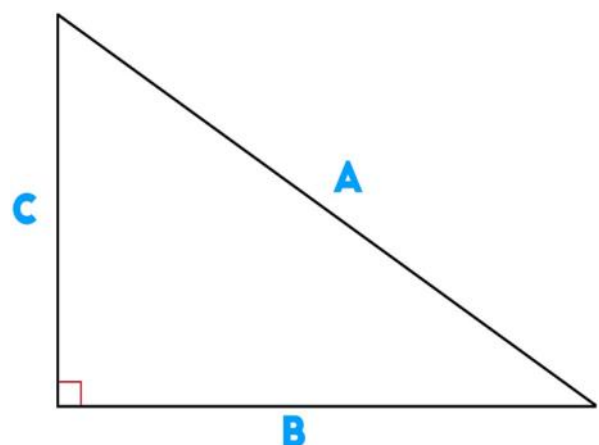
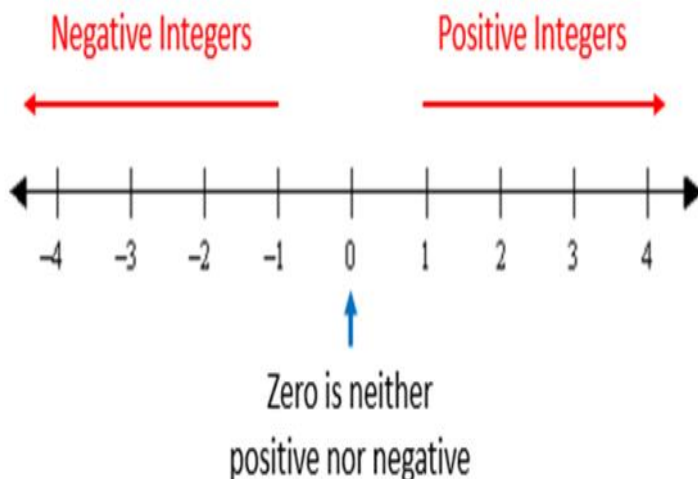
Congratulations to **Abi** and **Billy** who both received a "Student of the Week" award on parade. Well done!

LOTE with Ms Padgham

Konnichiwa! The year 4, 5, 6 Class, Year 7s and Year 8s have all started with Japanese lessons once per week. They have already learnt the basics of greetings, counting and talking about themselves. In the coming term we will be looking at parts of Japanese culture, including art and food! Learning about different cultures will help the students with understanding people that are different to them and expand their world knowledge. In Japanese we look for patterns, decode, use problem solving skills and get creative, all skills that can be transferred across to any learning area. The students have all embraced the opportunity to learn a new language!

Mr Maticic's Maths Class

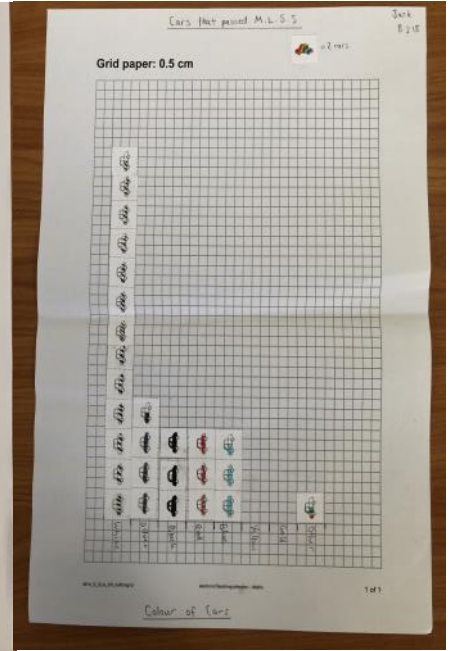
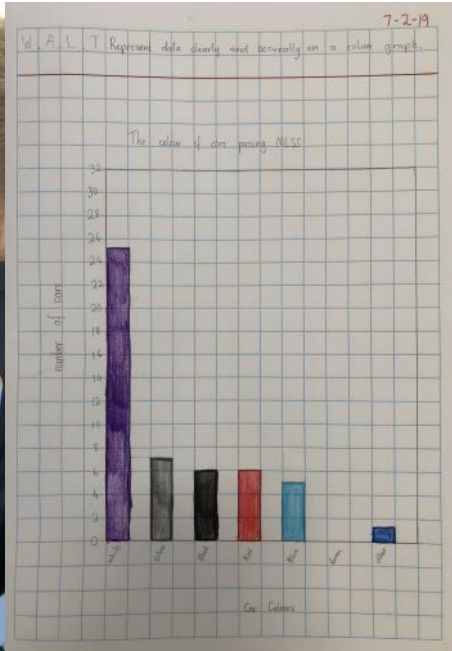
Mr Maticic's Maths classes have started off this year with their pre-testing in order to gather individual student data that will be used to set student goals for each individual student to help improve their numeracy skills. The year eight class has now begun working with rational numbers and integers in preparation for their first assessment of the year. The year nine and ten class has begun to work on geometric concepts, mostly relating to right angle triangles.

Integer Number Line

$$A^2 = B^2 + C^2$$

Year 4/5/6 with Ms Connors

In 4/5/6 Maths lessons, we are learning about chance and data. Students have described the chances of everyday events occurring and investigated probability through games and experiments. They have also been learning to collect data using tables and tally marks and display data clearly and accurately in their grid books and using 'graph maker' on the computers. Here are some examples of work by Jack, Eliza and Paige!



GRIP Leadership

On Monday, **Jade, Chris, Braydan** and **Eliza** attended a **Primary GRIP Student Leadership** Conference in Rockhampton. They participated in a range of fun and interactive activities that taught them about the character traits of an effective leader, how to contribute to a team, how they can influence our school culture and make a difference to a cause in our community. Our attending students are looking forward to implementing some of their ideas through Student Council projects and other leadership opportunities. They represented our school to the highest possible standard - Well done Jade, Chris, Braydan and Eliza!

Our Secondary students attended the GRIP Leadership on Tuesday. Well done to everyone who attended!



**2019 QGWA
Mt Larcom
Hoy & Cent Sales**

**Saturday 2nd March
Saturday 4th May
Saturday 6th July
Saturday 7th September
Saturday 2nd November**

Doors open at 1pm for 2pm start.
\$3 entry and lucky door prize.
Cent sale tickets - \$5 for book of 10.
Raffle - \$1 ticket. Hoy games.
Delicious home baked afternoon tea,
including healthy Country Kitchen foods.
Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend.
For more information phone 0418 744 553.

**\$400
1ST PRIZE**

**MARCH 24TH @ 9AM
2ND & 3RD PRIZES!**

**RURAL
GAMES**

**TEAMS OF 4! \$40 TEAM ENTRY
SHOW YOUR STRENGTH**

MT. LARCOM SCHOOL OVAL

**REGISTER
NOW!**

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