



# Newsletter

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Term 1, Week 1

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## High Achievers - Climbing to the TOP!

Dear Parents,

Welcome to 2015! It has been a busy first week with kids getting settled in again after a nice break. I have enjoyed meeting many of you this week and look forward to the privilege of teaching your children.

I have spent my teaching career in an around Far North Queensland teaching in big and small schools. From Kurumba to Kennedy to Urban schools in Cairns. Hopefully my experiences in these different settings will enhance and improve the school, and importantly your children's learning journey.

This year Miss Slater will again join the staff and teacher Science and Art on Friday. I will take the class Monday—Thursday. This allows for continuity of learning and explicit focus on key areas of the curriculum. We welcome Mr Richardson as our new HPE teacher and Miss Rees will continue with Music. Miss Smith will again return in LOTE for all students in year 3-6.

Next Wednesday is our first P&C meeting for the year and I would love to see as many parents there as possible to provide input and ideas for your school.

Have a great week

Max Rivett

## What we are learning!

### Prep-Year 2

English—Examining stories and characters oral presentation in Week 5  
History—exploring an important personal event, creating a timeline.  
Maths—Number, pattern and measurement

### Year 3– 5

English—*The Twits* by Roald Dahl. Write a new chapter.  
History— Commemorations and celebrations. Write a historical narrative.  
Maths—Number, pattern , fractions and measurement

### Year 6

English—*Worm Story* by Morris Gleitzman. Short answer response.  
History— Early Settlers, colonial Australia. Write a historical narrative, create a poster.  
Maths—Number, Algebra , fractions and measurement

### Date Claimer:

**Feb 2 School Assembly**

**Feb 4th P&C Meeting**

**Feb 10 Leadership Excursion.**

### Library Books

Please remember to return all library books by next week.

## Family Playgroup

Thank you to Sarah Mutch for running Playgroup last year.

Playgroup will commence next week on Tuesday at 10:00 am drop in and see Mr Rivett if you are able to help.

Keep an eye on our newsletter for updates.

### Lots of fun including:

- Painting
- Games
- Music
- Dress-ups
- And more.....



### Students of the Week

Our students of the week and school leaders will be presented at Assembly on Monday afternoon.

**P&C Tuckshop  
Every Friday  
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