From the Principal’s Desk...

G’day Parents & Caregivers,
With the last week of school fast approaching, we are almost on the countdown until Christmas holidays! We have had another exceptionally, busy and full week, starting with the Crack Up Sisters workshops on Monday. All of our students thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and we would like to thank the RADF committee and the Julia Creek ELC for making this opportunity possible.

Tonight we will be celebrating our Year 6 students at the Graduation Dinner. They will soon be entering into the final week of their Primary Education phase and the doors will open to their next chapter in life. We are incredibly proud of our students and everything they have achieved. Congratulations Tyra, Grace, Matthew, Lachlan, Sam, Wendy and Ella, we hope you have a wonderful evening celebrating with your families and friends. Huge thanks to the P&C for organising this event; it is always a team effort and we are grateful for your continued support.

We have just received word that the Under Cover Area upgrade will begin by next Wednesday. The safety fencing will be installed on Monday and then works can begin. We are looking forward to sharing the opening of this multi-purpose court complex with our school families and the wider school community early in Term 1. With the establishment of basketball, netball, volleyball and tennis courts our PE program is going to benefit very positively, as will free play at morning tea and lunch time. Once again thank you to the McKinlay Shire Council and the P&C for your support in making this happen. Working together for the benefit of our students is what it’s all about.

Our Christmas Concert and Awards Night ceremony is being held next Thursday 6th December in the Civic Centre. The evening will start at 6.30pm. All staff members and students are busily preparing and practicing their entertainment items and organising the awards, trophies and special prizes. This is a very special night in our calendar and is one not to be missed. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there. Please remember that our school families should bring a plate of food to share.

Next Monday 3rd December is our whole school transition day. This is a time when we will have our future Prep students on site for the school day and all other students will have an opportunity to experience the transition into their 2019 year levels. At this stage, our staffing for 2019 is as follows:

P/1: Miss Maggie Stevens 2/3: Miss Tracy Diprose
4/5/6: Miss Katelyn Priddle Admin: Miss Anna Imeson
Teacher Aides: Mrs Sylvia Crawford & Miss Barbara Humphreys
Cleaning Officer: Mrs Nat Wyld

Have an especially beautiful weekend with your family and friends. Thank you for your continued support & remember that your questions, comments and inquiries are always welcome. We love hearing your feedback and strong parent-school-community partnerships leads to the success of our students.

Cheers,
Kate
The Snake

In this story there was a snake and a boy called Luca. He played in the Morning House that was in the toys.

When Luca was asleep in the haunted house a snake bit him on the head.

When Luca woke up he saw the snake, he was too scared.

Then a friend sewage put a new head. Luca felt good.

Hello everyone,

Students in the 3-6 room have begun to realise it is year end. Many students are becoming excited about 2019 and looking ahead, while our year six students are coming of age and moving on to secondary schooling. We will be celebrating this achievement tonight at the Graduation Dinner.

This week we have continued to work on our PM Writing program. Students have planned and written a story called "The Box" and will receive feedback about their strengths and where to next.

Also students in 5-6 have made their time capsules which houses a letter to the future and some memorabilia.

Bye for now,

Christine Gahan
3-6 Teacher
cgahan@eq.edu.au

Reeve Year One

The Little Turtle

Once upon a time there was a little turtle. The little turtle was swimming in the ocean and he was slowly being pulled into the sea. The little turtle was swimming and the sun was very hot.

She thought that it was hard, so she tried to eat it, but then the food was too hot. The turtle died. Then a shark came really close and the turtle got eaten.

The Shark Chase

One day a young boy was swimming in the ocean. He was swimming far out off the head of the shark, he could not feel him.

He swam away and then did the old trick of the sharks. The shark had started to raise, and the boy swam to the left of the water. Then, after that, the shark was gone.

When the boy thought he was safe, he remembered that the shark wasn’t the only one who was in the ground. He was afraid that the shark would eat him if he was safe in the left and the stems were being taken back to the sea where they couldn’t hurt anyone, unless they started flying again.

Nate Woodfield - Year Two

Cheers,
Maggie Stevens
P.2 Teacher
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Julia Creek SS has now subscribed to Wushka! Student login details will be sent home shortly.

Wushka
Learning to Read
Reading as a passion.
5-10+ years
Christmas comes but once a year.
Join us for some holiday cheer!

CHRISTMAS TREE

Friday 7th December at McIntyre Park, Julia Creek
6pm-12pm

There will be a performance by Tom Curtain & Katherine Outback Experience, market stalls, exciting kids rides also a Christmas photo opportunity!!!

David Whitehead - Outback Music Entertainment - DJ set.

The Historical Society will be running a ham wheel

Food and refreshments available, catering by Godiers Friendly Grocer and Coffee Bar and the P&C will be hosting the bar.

All welcome
Oh, and the most important thing......Santa arrives at 7pm!

The Queensland Government is supporting this event through the Community Drought Support Package by providing funding for children's gifts for residents of McKinlay Shire. Please register your child at Council, Julia Creek News or the Julia Creek Post Office. Gifts are ONLY available for collection on the night.