Thank you from the Principal

Thank you to all members of the school community for the warm welcome I have received as new principal at Pormpuraaw SS. Our focus at school is on making a great school even better. This plan revolves around building on the great attendance and behaviour of Pormpuraaw kids and strengthening the student and community engagement with the school. Please come to school at any time and spend time in classes or talk with me about ways of improving the school, such as an increased focus on computers and traditional language.

Parent Open Day

This Friday we are running the school’s parent open day. The school will provide a BBQ lunch from 11—11.30 followed by a chance for parents to visit their child’s class. At 12:00 we will have a special parade to announce the 2016 School Captain.

Tuckshop lunches

As of Monday 30th May the tuckshop lunch will be $4 per day. Mrs Christine Ryan will start on the 1st June and she will be expanding the quality and range of food available. The price will still be $4 per day. This will include a hot meal and drink.

Class sizes

Pormpuraaw School already has small class sizes compared to the rest of Queensland but beginning on Monday 30th May an extra class will be introduced. This will be a year 4 and 5 class. The reason for the introduction of this class is to increase the individual attention students receive. We will to continue to look for ways to decrease the size of classes as a way of improving individual student results.

Attendance

Attendance is improving. The students who arrive at school on time everyday, ready to learn are a credit to their families and the Pormpuraaw community. The Attendance rate for the term so far is 75.5%.

Reading

The school is looking at introducing individual reading blocks for every student. We are also dramatically increasing the number of books in all classrooms. Reading and reading comprehension are the skills that will transform our school from the best in the Cape into the best in Queensland. Go Maroons!