Parents,

We have passed the half way point in the term and the Fancy Dress Night is quickly approaching. Students have been practicing their dances and starting to discuss what costumes they will be wearing on the night. It is wonderful to hear the excitement in their voices.

It was wonderful to see many of our students at the recent Small Schools’ Athletics Carnival. Everyone appeared to have a great time. Congratulations to Amanda for achieving 1st place in her age group. She also competed in the Distract athletics carnival where she received 2nd place in high jump and shot put. Her gallant efforts means she will represent the Burdekin in the North Queensland Athletics Competition to be held in Townsville in week 10. We are all very proud of her efforts.

Students will be participating in the Burdekin Festival of arts on 22nd & 23rd August. They will be performing a poem and a song. Parent are more than welcome to attend. The entry is $6 at the box office on the day. Please come and support your child. I’m sure you will thoroughly enjoy it.

We are currently taking enrollments for Prep 2017. If you are aware of anyone that is interested please take a form from the front counter and pass it on. A Prep Open is being organised and will most likely take place on Thursday of the 2nd week of Term 4. An add will be put in the Advocate closer to the date.

Well done on an greatly improved attendance rate. As you can see we are currently sitting on 97% which is above our school target of 93%. Remember EVERY DAY COUNTS!

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PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Well done!!

Bryce Crossland– awarded for working hard and being a learner.

Dekoda Rose– working hard and independently in maths.

QUOTE

Happy Birthday

Hunter Holden 22nd August

EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON WHICH YOU CAN USE TO CHANGE THE WORLD

- NELSON MANDELA
Sports News

Thankyou to every one who came and had a go at the small school athletics carnival. Everyone that participated was awarded points to Maidavale school. Amanda received age champion in her age group.

Well done Amanda who participated in district athletics. Receiving a 2nd place in high jump and a 2nd place in shot put. She now will be traveling to Townsville for NQ sports.

The 5 Finger Rule

The 5 Finger Rule is a strategy that helps the children try and resolve a situation themselves before coming to a teacher. This helps the children be responsible for their actions as well as teaching them resilience.

Little Red Riding Hood Performance
Mr DeMico’s Antarctica Visit

We had a visit from Mr De Mico last week. He is a plumber. Who is traveling to Antarctica. He came to talk to the children about his previous expedition and the one he is going on soon. Mr De Mico will be keeping in touch with us via e-mail. We presented him with a Better Buddies Bear to take with him. He asked the children to look after his favourite penguin Burdekin. We are looking forward to his first e-mail in a couple of weeks.