Welcome
Welcome parents, staff and students to Term 2, Week 6. Congratulations to the students of 1SM who delighted the audience with their Teen Numbers Rap. Thank you for providing the audience with fantastic factual entertainment.

This week we also acknowledged the importance of National Sorry Day and its significance in the reconciliation process for both Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Australians.

Congratulations to all the Prep and Year 1 students who are continually receiving awards for M100W words. Students also received awards for Home Reading, Problem Solving and You Can Do It. Well done everyone.

Year 3 Visit to the Planetarium
On Tuesday this week the Year 3 students visited the Planetarium as part of their unit on Spinning Earth. They were enthralled with a presentation on the Earth and the Solar System and spent their lunch time in the Botanical Gardens. Thanks to the staff and parent helpers who made this trip possible.

Cross Country
Congratulations to Aaron Werder and Fletcher Day who competed against students from all over Brisbane in the Regional Cross Country Carnival at Limestone Park in Ipswich this week. Aaron came 3rd in his event and Fletcher came 8th. This is an outstanding achievement for both students.

Congratulations to Aaron who has been selected to participate in the State Cross Country Carnival held at Daisy Hill. We wish you every success. Well done boys.
Japanese Speech Contest
This week a number of Year 6 and 7 students participated in the Japanese Speech Competition at Runcorn High School. The students did an outstanding job and represented Runcorn State School proudly. In Year 6, Douglas Taylor came second and Rebecca Muhire came third. In Year 7, Harjot Chahal came second and Jun Sun came third. Luke Cane, Filip Jovanovic and Nikita McLeod were highly commended. Thanks to Mr Robertson, our Japanese Language Teacher, for preparing the students for this event.

Disney Disco
Don’t forget the Disney Disco will be on Friday, 30 June from 5.30-7.30pm. All students and parents are invited to attend. We want to see as many students dressed as their favourite Disney character. The P&C has requested parent helpers for the evening. If you can support the P&C please contact them via their email address; pandc@runcornss.eq.edu.au.

P&C Meeting
A reminder that the next P&C will be held on Tuesday, 17 June at 9.00am in the P&C room. All school community members are invited to attend. A special thank you to Sandra Weatherall and Jodie Newton who have volunteered to assist the Library with book-covering. Your assistance has been greatly appreciated.

Regards
Greg Gosling

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILDREN AT SCHOOL ON TIME
The school day starts at 8.45am. It is an expectation that all families will maintain the routines necessary for children to be at school BY 8.45am. This provides children with the benefit of an orderly and organised start to the day. Organisation is one of our 5 keys in the You Can Do it Social skills program. Thank you to those families who value prompt arrival as a priority in their homes. If you are experiencing difficulty with your child being unwilling to arrive by 8.45am please let me know, I am happy to work with you.

Regards
Roberta Matlock
Acting Deputy Principal

FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Lately the office has been receiving many last minute requests for change of pickup places, people and times for students across all year levels. We realize many of these changes are unavoidable but we ask that firm arrangements are made with your child/children before they leave in the morning. Alterations to these arrangements should only be made in an emergency.

A friendly reminder that the voluntary Student Resource Levies are now due. Please collect a copy of this form from the office.

TERM DATES FOR 2014 SCHOOL YEAR

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INCURSIONS/EXCURSIONS AND CAMP PAYMENTS

To avoid the disappointment of your child not being able to attend year level activities, payments MUST be made by the cut-off date stated. **PAYMENTS WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE CUT-OFF DATE. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.** This is due to the new Education Queensland financing system.

Payments can be made by cash/cheque/efpos or direct deposit into the school’s bank account (BSB 064-162/Account No. 00090035). Please ensure permission forms are completed and submitted to the class teacher when paying by EFT. If you have any concerns or difficulties with these payments, please do not hesitate to contact the front office to discuss payment arrangements in advance of cut-off date. Invoices will no longer be sent home, please regard the excursion letter as your invoice for payment.

PREP 2015 - 1 JULY 2009 - 30 JUNE 2010

Prep enrolments for 2015 are now open and places are filling quickly. If you or your friends have a son or daughter born between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010, they are eligible to attend Prep in 2015. If you are interested contact Lyn, Ruth or Leanne in the office on (07) 3323 8777.

G20 LEADERS’ SUMMIT PUBLIC HOLIDAY - FRIDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2014

An additional public holiday has been announced for Friday, 14 November 2014 in the lead-up to the G20 Leaders’ Summit. The public holiday applies to the Brisbane Local Government Area. Similar to the Brisbane Ekka public holiday, entitlement is based on your place of work, not your place of residence. For more information, http://www.qld.gov.au/about/events-awards-honours/events/g20/

LOST PROPERTY

Don’t forget to check through the bin throughout the year for any items that your children may have misplaced. This bin is located underneath the teachers’ staffroom. Any leftover items will be donated to charity at the end of each term.

P&C NEWS

P&C News

The date for the next meeting is **Tuesday, 17th June, 9am.** All parents including Prep parents are welcome to attend. We look forward to meeting you.
Disney Theme Disco – 30th May 2014 (5.30-7.30pm)

Hi Ho, Hi Ho, its off to a Disney themed DISCO we go.
Come dressed as your favourite Disney character. Food, drinks, coffee and cake available for sale. Entry is $3. Prizes for best dressed boy and girl. Volunteers needed.

Tuckshop

New Items Available Now
Chill Iced Tea for $1.50 and Organic Yoghurt for $1.50

Cupcakes available at the Tuckshop

Are you or your child having a celebration? Why not order cupcakes direct from our Tuckshop. Cupcakes are available at $1 each. Please contact Miss Jodie to order your cupcakes.

Jodie Newton
Tuckshop Convenor

Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop hours are Monday / Wednesday / Friday
8.30am – 9.00am

Uniform Sale

New stock of Jackets and Jumpers has arrived…..Limited number of all sizes, so get in quick!
Sale of Girls Skirts / Shorts/ Girls Short Dress Blouses continues…. $10 each
Sale of Boys Ruggers - Limited Sizes Available Sizes 12 and 14 …$10 each
Microfibre Track Pants in Stock also available for those cold mornings.

With thanks
Cathryn Marshall
Uniform Shop Convenor

School Banking

Our School Banking day is Thursday.

Lisa Weir
Banking Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

PCYC – Vacation Care at the OSHC service at Runcorn SS

JUNE/JULY VACATION CARE PROGRAM

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Runcorn State High School – Open Day

Come and see excellence in action at

RUNCORN STATE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Saturday 24 May, 2014  9am – 12noon

Address: 132 Hill Road Runcorn, 4113       Contact: Karen Aitcheson 3323 1611

email: enquiries@runcornshs.eq.edu.au

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Brisbane City Council Libraries - Gold Star Reading Club

The Gold Star Reading Club will take off in Council libraries across the city on Saturday, 7 June 2014.

There are five great reasons for children to get involved in the 2014 Gold Star Reading Club.

- Membership to the Gold Star Reading Club is FREE!

- The Gold Star Reading Club can help children improve their reading and literacy skills.

- Children will be rewarded for reading with exciting monthly incentives – a coloured pencil kit, bag tag and library bag.

- The opportunity for all participants to enter the monthly draw to win a $25 book voucher. It’s FUN! Children will have fun sharing their reading experiences with family and friends. This is a great opportunity for parents to share in their children’s reading achievements.

- To register your child for the Gold Star Reading Club, simply visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/libraries or your local library to complete a registration form.

For more information about the Gold Star Reading Club, visit your local library or call Council on 3403 8888.

Sunnybank Girl Guides

Sunnybank Girl Guides currently has vacancies for girls aged from 5 years. Girls will have the opportunity to develop important skills to become self-aware, confident leaders of the future. Girl Guides meet weekly and enjoy a variety of fun indoor and outdoor activities. For more information email sunnybank.guides@yahoo.com.au or phone Judy on 33454407.