Dear parents, community and friends,

Due to my absence at professional development this week, I was unable to have the time to produce a full newsletter. I have just constructed a mini newsletter to make sure all the major reminders and thank you factors are covered.

- This week will be particularly hot so please remind your children to bring a drink bottle to school so it can sit it near their desk.

- I will be teaching the PS class for Monday & Tuesday as Mr P is on some family leave. If you wish to see me in my principal capacity, after school will be the best time.

- Centenary Heights State High School is putting pressure on me to make sure our families intending to go there get their enrolment forms in. Of the 6 families I am expecting to enrol only 2 have. Please make this a priority if this is relevant to your family.

- World Teacher’s Day – Oct 31st. World Teachers’ Day, is celebrated in more than 100 countries world-wide and was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1994 to celebrate the role of teachers in society. If your are reading this newsletter you have teachers from your past to thank. It can be a pretty challenging and try job but the long term rewards are evident in our student’s lives.

- The musical costume design sheets and scripts are nearly all out. Children need to be learning their lines and their script needs to be in their bag each day for practice. Each student will get a ‘suggested style’ picture and a breakdown of the components needed. May I suggest you get onto this task quickly as Halloween means there are a lot of costumes and accessories in the cheap shops and department stores. I have been sourcing the school provided costumes and I have seen some great things at—Party Hut –Peachey Street, on-line stores and all the Op shops around. Do not spend a fortune on these costume, borrow, make and re-use makes far more sense. As the note states, if you have significant issues with locating costumes, let me know and we will ask for assistance for you. Costume sets need to be at school by Nov 21st. I will be announcing back stage crew shortly and they need to have black clothing for the night. This year’s musical is looking like another great night. Ticket prices will again include a meal. Get your table numbers sorted soon, as we are limited to 200 seats.

P&C high tea, free dress day and special tuckshop meal has raised the vicinity of $1600 for Daniel Graf.

Thank you for your support of this local lad and past school student.

Congratulations to Class O for receiving the Kids Matters Class prize and going to Moo Baa Munch on Friday. I look forward to seeing photos and hearing stories of your adventures.