I am currently attending the Central Queensland Regional Principals’ Conference in Gladstone. This conference is around Instructional Leadership and how we ensure that student achievement is actually occurring in our schools.

Last week I attended the Positive Schools – Student Wellbeing Conference. This is an important part of the Junior Secondary agenda as one of the Junior Secondary principles is that of Student Wellbeing. It is integral that in order to fully engage adolescent learners, we must make school an intentionally inviting place to be where students feel valued and listened to. As you are aware, we are currently in the process of finalising our Junior Secondary Model here at Theodore State School. I look forward to sharing this with you in the very near future.

Assistant Regional Director’s Visit

Dave Manttan visited the school last week and visited a number of classrooms. He was impressed with the consistency of lesson delivery across the school and the engaging learning environments within the school. He acknowledged the hard work our staff have done around Explicit Instruction and data collection and can see the growth across the whole school. I congratulate the School community for the dedication and hard work put into making our school a GREAT school.

Benchmarking Students

We have finalised our Assessment Schedule and have developed benchmarks for each Year Level. This will allow us to map student improvement and assist us in identifying areas where we need to provide support. Teachers have spent many hours out of school time collecting and inputting this data into our electronic tracking tool. This data will be used by teachers to differentiate their lessons in order to meet the needs of every student in their class.

ICTs

We have purchased a number of new computers to place in the A Block Computer Lab. This Lab is now equipped to cater for whole class lessons and provide the platform for teachers to integrate technology into their lessons. These computers will be in use in the near future after our Regional Computer Technician connects them to our network. We have also purchased a number of laser printers to be placed around the school in order to take the printing load of our main photocopier.

Trail Bike Ride

One of the largest fundraising events that our P&C hold is the Trail Bike Ride. This event will be held on the 7&8 June (next weekend!!). The money raised from this event goes to the P&C which is used to support the learning of every student at our school. We are seeking volunteers to assist during this event. If you are able to donate some of your time over these two days, please register your interest with the School Office and we will pass it on to the organising committee.

Steve Conner
PRINCIPAL
Theodore State School Jackets

As the winter months are upon us, the weather has cooled down. Theodore State School Jackets can be purchased from the office for $35. Please be reminded that students must wear full school uniform to school every day!

**Bus Students**

If there is a change with your child/rens bus routine, we ask could you please notify the office, so there is no confusion in the afternoon when it is time for the buses to depart. We are aware that some of the activities after school have finished, so if your child has a permanent no bus allocation could you please inform the office, if you would like this changed.

**TUCKSHOP**

All orders must be made via Flexischools (flexischools.com.au).

With the athletics carnival on June 13th, donations of cakes and slices on the Friday would be greatly appreciated.

**AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** There will be NO after school activities on Thursday 5th of June.

**THE TRAIL RIDE**

The school trail ride is only 11 days away. As the major fund raiser for the school P&C, it is hoped that as many Parents and Carer as possible would turn up to support this project.

In the past only about a third of the helpers have any connection with our school, it would be hoped that we could have a better participation this year.

You don’t have to ride a motorbike to help. We need as many workers on the ground as possible, from set up on Friday, running the event on Saturday and and packing up on Sunday afternoon.

We need workers to man gates, cook, serve food, count bikes, take nominations, help with road crossings, drive recovery vehicles, heat the water for the showers and collect rubbish.

This event is held to enable the P&C to provide education experience and equipment and facilities for your children we need your support for this profitable event, NO experience needed!!

I hope to see you all there supporting our school. Everyone Welcome

Regards,
Lindsay Christensen
P&C President
Ph:0427638164

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

This year the Schools Athletics Carnival is being held on Thursday 12th June starting at 12pm and Friday 13th June starting at 9am.
**Theodore State School Athletics Carnival 2014**

**Half Day Program**    **Thursday, June 12th 2014**

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**Full Day Program**    **Friday, June 13th 2014**

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EMAIL ADDRESS FOR NEWSLETTER

If you would like to have the school newsletter emailed to you please email the school office admin@theodoress.eq.edu.au with your email address. Alternatively, we will be uploading each newsletter to the school website - http://www.theodoress.eq.edu.au/

FOR SALE:  Size 16 second hand Theodore State School Jacket in good condition $15. Phone Jackie at the school 4990 3333

LOST   - Large, shaggy, honey coloured Wolfhound X. Went missing from “Jacquoona” Theodore on Sunday 25th May. Much loved family pet, Answers to “Boof”. If you see him, please call 49931704 or 0400849719. Reward offered.

P&C NEWS – This month’s P&C general meeting was held last Wednesday night. We received positive feedback about the NAPLAN “brain” breakfasts that were provided over 3 days and funded by the P&C. Thank you to Steve and all the teachers for their efforts in making the breakfasts a success. Each year the P&C supports the Theodore Show by providing volunteers to work at the front gate. We would like to thank the P&C members, parents and teachers that volunteered their time for this year.

We have a number of fundraising events coming up over the next few weeks. The P&C will be holding a State of Origin Calcutta for all three games with the first Origin this Wednesday night 28th May. The Calcutta will be at the Hotel and will commence from 7pm. The Trail Bike Ride is less than two weeks away. You can contact the school or go to the school web site for information and registration for the Trail Ride weekend.

The tuckshop will be running a sausage sizzle and cake stall at the school athletics carnival on the 13th June. Donations for the cake stall would be greatly appreciated. Contact Ann Goodland at the school library for further information.

Several other topics were discussed during the meeting ranging from minor construction work as well as future projects that could benefit our students.
Theodore State School P&C
State of Origin
CALCUTTA

Hotel Theodore
7pm
Come along, enjoy the atmosphere
And support your team and the P&C!
Winner takes half the prize pool!

Game 1
Wed 28 May 2014

Game 2
Wed 18 June 2014

Game 3
Wed 09 July 2014
TAPPED AT THE GAP 2014
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 7TH & 8TH JUNE
QUEENS BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND

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PRE-PAYED TILL 1/6/14

INCLUDES ALL INSURANCE,
NO MA LICENSE REQUIRED
CASH ONLY.

SMALL CAMPFIRES ALLOWED
NO DOGS, GLASS OR QUADS
CANTEEN RUNNING SUNDAY-SUNDAY LUNCH
BAR OPERATING SATURDAY 3-10PM
HOT SHOWERS & TOILETS

DAYS HIGHLIGHTS SATURDAY NIGHT

Raffle major prize Pee Wee Bike!
All paid riders go into the draw – extra tickets can be purchased

Sponsors:
Rock Oil
AFLA Spricketts
Kenda Tyres
Evolution Mfg

More information:
Facebook – Theodore trail ride
Theodore state school website

Trail Bosses:
Lindsay: 0427636164
Anthony: 0428931277

Dalby Moto
Hotel Mexican Fiesta

Live Entertainment by Brendan Anderson

Friday June 27th
6.30 pm
In The Convention Room

@ Hotel Theodore

3 Course Meal

Adults $38ea
Tables of 10 $320
Kids 13yrs & under $19

Bookings essential

Phone 4993 1244
to reserve your table now.
All bookings to be made & paid for by the 22nd June