Dear Parents/Carers and community members

Welcome back to what I know will be a fantastic year at Cardwell State School. A special warm welcome to our new families, both Prep parents and new students who have enrolled. We enjoy our school community growing and are very keen to work with all families this year. Parents are more than welcome to contact our teachers to ensure we have open communication as this will support your child to have the best educational journey they can. Parent teacher meetings are very successful when meeting times are arranged to best suit the parent and the teacher.

There are some exciting changes coming this year in our school so the best way to stay in touch with all the events and changes will be through this newsletter and by following our Cardwell State School Facebook page. Our wonderful P&C also have a Facebook page you can follow for updates also.

Regards
Michelle Erwin
Principal

Cardwell State School COVID Safe Plan 21/01/2021

Parents and carers are welcome at Cardwell State School for our weekly parades and special events for Term 1 2021. This will look a little different as parents and visitors will be required to sit in allocated seating to ensure 1.5m social distancing requirements. Parents and Carers contact details are recorded in OneSchool and will be used for contact tracing by Queensland Health if required. It is imperative that all student details remain up to date at all times in our school system to ensure our school and community stay COVID19 free.

Visitors will only be permitted on the Cardwell State School site if they adhere to COVID requirements and sign a register through the school office. This will enable contact tracing if required. Schools must maintain a record of visitors to the school who are not enrolled students. Parents or Carers on the OneSchool government database, visiting departmental staff and contractors. The school must record each visitor’s full name, email address, contact telephone number, date and time of visit. All visitors must present to the office before entering the school and are required to sign out when leaving the school grounds.

We welcome parents and Carers back for morning classroom drop off. Parents are required to STOP. DROP and GO so staff can ensure social distancing. Please do not gather in groups to chat inside the school grounds. Teachers will continue to walk classes to the gate in the afternoons where students will meet parents.

As we slowly return to the normal, I would like to thank you for your support and understanding as we navigate through the stringent guidelines to keep our community safe.

Be Safe  Be a Learner  Be Respectful  Be a Buddy

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the country in which this school is located and pay respect to their Elders past, present and future.
Week 2: Parent Meet and Greet and Information Afternoon
Wednesday 3rd February at 3.15 – 5.15 pm

Prep/1 classroom with Mrs Wells starting 3.15 – 3.45
YR 2/3 classroom with Miss Shepherd starting 3.45 – 4.15
YR 4/5 classroom with Mrs Bennett starting 4.15 – 4.45
YR 5/6 classroom with Mrs Kaurila 4.45 – 5.15

Date

Upcoming Events & Reminders

3rd Feb Parent Meet and Greet

4th Feb Homework club starts @ 3.00 pm.
Students must return the permission note to attend
(attached to the newsletter)

5th Feb Student Leader Induction ceremony @ 12.30, followed by a general parade.

Words of kindness...

“Kindness is spreading sunshine into other people’s lives regardless of the weather”