Dear Parents, Carers and Community members,

It has been wonderful seeing many parents and carers meeting with teachers over the past weeks to discuss student progress and goals. Research shows that when a partnership approach between parents and teachers is evident, children's work habits, attitudes about school and grades improve. They demonstrate better social skills, fewer behavioural problems and a greater ability to adapt to a variety of situations.

Tully State High School is hosting a transition day for Year 6 students who attend schools in the Tully school catchment. The Transition Day is designed to give Year 6 students in our community the confidence to take advantage of their future schooling in High School and to provide an insight into the Tully State High School environment. All Year 6 students from Cardwell State School will be visiting Tully State High School on Wednesday 6th October.

Our wonderful P&C are gathering momentum and winding up for the upcoming Father’s Day stall at school next Thursday 2nd September. There will be a variety of gifts for children to purchase for all parents and carers. It is fantastic news that our school tuckshop will re-open next term on Friday’s thanks to parent Jakita Stewart taking on the voluntary role of school tuckshop convenor. However, the success of the tuckshop will depend on parents, carers and our wonderful community volunteers to lend a hand for 1 or 2 hours on Fridays or once a month on a Friday. It is a great way to support your local school community school and a wonderful social experience.

It is expected that all students from Prep to Year 6 will be at school every school day, for the whole day. They cannot afford to miss any school unless they are genuinely unwell or there is another acceptable reason. All student absences are required to have an acceptable explanation from a parent/carer. This communication may be in the form of a letter/note, phone message, message via SMS or email admin@cardwellss.eq.edu.au. If your child is sick for more than two days, we strongly urge you to obtain a medical certificate. We look forward to seeing all students at school every day.

Stay Safe and Well

Michelle Erwin
Principal

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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.
NAVIGATING THROUGH OUR CHANNEL OF LEARNING

Week 6 parade

Week 7 parade
Cardwell school has liaised with Cardwell Early Learning to bring together students from Year 5, who will be our leaders next year and our upcoming Prep students for 2022 by engaging them in a reading program. This program has been running since the beginning of term 3.

2022 Prep students will continue their journey in Term 4 with 3 transition days, which Cardwell School has organised in consultation with Cardwell Early learning.

Well done to Maddison & Princess who participated in a Writers Workshop held at Daradgee in Week 5. They have written and illustrated their own book. The girls still have some more work to do. Congratulations on your hard work.

Year 6 Transition to High School bus times.

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**Words of kindness...**

“One never knows how far a word of kindness goes”
Get excited Cardwell School, because
Tuckshop is coming back!!

Tuckshop will be restarting on the first Friday of Term Four!

One of our mums, Jakita Stewart, is our new Tuckshop Convenor and she is planning a new menu for Term 4. She is really excited about meeting our students and being part of the Tuckshop in 2021.

Keep your eye out for further news in the coming weeks!

Jakita will also be organising a roster for tuckshop helpers, so if Mums, Dads or Grandparents can spare a few hours on a Friday morning in Term 4, we’d love to have you! No experience needed, just a big smile! It doesn’t even need to be every Friday- if you can only help out a few mornings throughout the term, that would be great!

If you can help out, please phone or text
Jakita on 0431 313 769
Or Summer (P&C President) on 0437 821 050
(Please leave a message if they don’t answer, both mums work but will always call you back!)

And a big Thankyou to Jakita - we look forward to Tuckshop returning!
Halloween Disco!!

The Cardwell State School P&C would love to host a Halloween Disco for our Cardwell Students. We are aiming for Thursday evening, October 23rd, which is the third week of Term 4. This would be an opportunity for students to dress up, play games, dance and get into the spirit of Halloween!

However... we’re short on helpers, so in order to go ahead with the Disco we will need some volunteers to help with things like:

- Selling drinks and food
- Cooking sausages/food prep
- Helping decorate, set up, and pack up.
- Any additional help required.

The disco would run from 5.30pm until 8 pm- plus set-up and pack-up. Even if you can’t help for the whole time, even if you can only spare an hour, please let us know!

Without helpers we simply cannot go ahead with the disco. We would love to get 10 people committed to helping out, and we would need to know by Monday, September 4th so we can start organising the Disco before the end of this term.

Please contact Summer or Michelle from the P&C (not the school) if you can help us!

There are lots of ways you can get in touch with us:

Phone or Text:

President: Summer Candow- 0437821050
Secretary: Michelle Jensen- 0428175460

Contact us on Facebook : Cardwell State School P&C
Contact us by email on cardwellsspc@gmail.com

See Michelle or Summer at the school gate daily around 3pm- just ask the teacher on duty if you’re not sure who we are!

Or leave your contact details on a volunteer form at the school office so they can pass your contact details on to us.

Thankyou- Let’s make the Halloween Disco happen!