I was lucky enough to escort some year 5/6 students to the first ever Clontarf Junior Rugby League Carnival at Cherbourg. It was an exciting Carnival and the joint small school team won almost all their matches being beaten in the draw only by Murgon State School. Then came the finals where we had to play Murgon again in the semi-final. This proved to be the highlight of the day as our boys and girls were determined to beat their rivals. At the final whistle and after the two teams went try for try the scores were locked at four tries apiece. So we went to golden point where the small school team crossed first winning the game. They then faced off against Cherbourg State School, who they had previously beaten, in the final. However the intensity of the previous match had taken its toll and the Cherbourg team had a convincing victory. Congratulations to the staff from Clontarf who put together a very professional and enjoyable carnival and to the students themselves who all displayed great sportsmanship.

Before we finish the Semester and have a well-earned break I would like to thank all the dedicated teachers and staff here at Wheatlands State School. The professionalism and enthusiasm of all staff at the school is admirable. Also thanks to the P&C members who again have worked hard to ensure the student experience at Wheatlands is a great one. Please stay safe over the holidays and enjoy the time off with your children.

Kind regards

Adam
Well here we are at the end of Term 2! The past couple of weeks have been very busy as we’ve been wrapping up the last of the assessments and of course, report cards. Can you believe that we are HALF WAY through the year? Before you know it we will be farewelling the Yr 6’s as they head off to high school 😊 and looking forward to the Christmas holidays… only 24 weeks away, but who’s counting?

There have been a few extra-curricular activities over the past couple of weeks. Week 9 saw a group of students travel to Cherbourg to compete in the Clontarf football competition. I hear that the competition was pretty stiff, and Wheatlands came in a very respectable second place. Well done to all those students who participated and dedicated their time to training in preparation for the event. In the same week, Julia, Denim and Lacy travelled to Taabinga to try out for the Wide Bay Burnett girls’ rugby team. Fantastic effort girls! A special congratulations to Lacy and Julia who were selected to represent the region. Also in Week 9, Rory, Kyle, Kai and Denim went to Taabinga State School to compete in the Readers Cup Challenge. Denim recaps the day for you all below...

Guess whose back from the Readers Cup Challenge? Denim, Kai, Rory and Kyle, that’s who. It was so much fun even though we didn’t come a place or win anything. The winning team was Tanduringie and Coolabunia were the runners up. There were twenty-two teams there from all over the South Burnett. At the end of the fifth and final round, Wheatlands came in 14th… better luck next year! During the breaks we played plenty of games of heads or tails, if you were the last person standing you won a GIANT Freddo Frog. Again, unfortunately none of us won a prize but Rory did come a close second place during the final round. Not winning the tournament really didn’t matter – it certainly didn’t take away from the fun. As a special treat, Ms Fox got us all hot chips to celebrate!

Lecturette topics for Term 3 were sent home last week, so you should have seen them in your child’s homework folder. If not, the topic for presentation is a “How to…” procedure. We have had a whole class discussion about possible topics and the expectations of the task. Students are prepared with a comprehensive research planner and outlines will be due on Monday the 24th July (week 3) of next term. The idea is to have lecturettes over and done with before we hit the bulk of next term’s assessments. Time management is a valuable skill and learning how to spread out a heavy workload and assessments will be a valuable skill when students hit high school and have to manage their assignments independently. We are looking forward to this round of presentations – I have a feeling there will be quite a few “How to bake a…” and as everyone is well aware, Mrs H and I are both a bit partial to cake!

We hope everyone has a wonderful and safe holiday. It is a well-deserved break for students and teaching staff alike. Hopefully the winter lurgy stays at bay and we can have a relatively illness/absent free Term 3. Come back to school prepared to hit the ground running, because it is all down-hill from here!

Green Slips Week 8 – Jai Ahern
Green Slips Week 9 – Dustin Ramke, Matthew Kunde

That’s all from Ms Fox and Mrs H
RECYCLE FOR THE SCHOOL!

Do you have any old automotive Batteries lying around?? Please drop them off at Murgon Tyre & Auto who can recycle them for you and all proceeds will be donated back to our School.
### Dates to Remember

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**P & C NEWS**

***Next Meeting — 1st August 2017 6.30 pm***

If you have anything you would like to add to the agenda for the next meeting, please add it to the form at the front office counter.

***Tuckshop News***

No Tuckshop Week 1 of Term 3.

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**Weeks 8 & 9 Awards**

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**Have a Happy and Safe Holiday!**