Dengue Advice
We have received advice of a confirmed case of Dengue near to the school. Queensland Health’s Dengue Action Response Team (DART) visited the school on Friday 13 February, 2015 as a precautionary measure and has treated areas within the school.

School Dental Service Visit
The Townsville School Dental Service will shortly be offering an examination to your child’s grade. To take up this offer please complete the accompanying paperwork and return to the school office as soon as possible. Please note that they are also asking you to provide your child’s Medicare Number. Each consenting child will be examined and parents will be advised in writing of the outcome. If treatment is required a letter will be posted home to you requesting that you accompany your child for their appointment.

Whole School Assembly
On Tuesday 24 February at 9am, in B block a whole school assembly will be held. At this assembly, Year 12 students, Sam, Isiah, Bonnie, Alyssa, Steven, Emma, Keeley, Josh and Aiden will be inducted as Seniors. Additionally, the Turtles (Keeley and Aiden) and Frogs (Bonnie and Adam) sports captains will be presented with their badges

P & C Association AGM
The P & C Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 9 March, 2015 in the Administration Block staffroom at 6.00pm. We look forward to seeing new and old members of the school community joining us. All are welcome to attend.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Parent Teacher Interview Remittance notes when home last week. Interviews will be conducted on Tuesday 24 February, 2015 from 2.35pm to 6.00pm. If you would like to meet with your child’s teacher to discuss your child’s progress, please complete the remittance form and return to your child’s teacher indicating your preference for interview times as soon as possible. On return of the form the class teacher will contact you to discuss the final interview time.

Important Reminders:
Student Details - A reminder that if you have changed any contact details such as address, home phone, work phone number or mobile number, please notify the school immediately so we may update our records. It is imperative that we have up to date details on record in the event we have to contact you.

Student Resource Scheme Participation Agreement is due back to the office ASAP. Please return completed forms to the office indicating if your child will be / will not be participating in the scheme
Down Syndrome Association of Qld Inc. – Regional Education Conference 2015

Family members of a student with Down syndrome (including family members who are also educators or therapists) who are dedicated to increasing the academic potential of their student will benefit from the 2015 Education Conference. Attendees will network together in an enthusiastic atmosphere to share this enjoyable and informative event. Exciting and motivating presentations from Queensland’s most experienced and informative speakers in the area of working with students with special needs. Together they will share their insights and ideas to help you expand your understanding and provide you with tools, ideas and resources that you can incorporate into your own educational context.

Register Now!

Date: Saturday 2 May, 2015
Venue: Mercure Townsville, Woolcock Street, Townsville
Time: 9.00am to 3.30pm
Cost: DSAQ 2014/15 Members $150.00 per person
      DSAQ 2014/15 Non-Members $175.00 per person

Please note that minimum numbers are required for this event to go ahead.
Registration forms are available from DSAQ via website: www.dsaq.org.au or phone 3356 6655 for more information.

International Women’s Day Morning Tea

CityLibraries Thuringowa Central is hosting an International Women’s Day morning tea. Theme for this year is ‘Make it Happen’, encouraging effective action for advancing and recognising women. Guest speaker is Professor Sandra Harding, Vice-Chancellor and President of James Cook University. Professor Harding is an economic sociologist with a keen scholarly interest in markets and how they work, and organisation survey methodology. She also has a keen professional interest in education policy and management.

Date: Friday 6 March, 2015
Venue: City Library Thuringowa
Cost: FREE event – Entertainment and morning tea provided.

Head Lice

No school escapes the nuisance of head lice. If you are notified of an outbreak, please treat your child immediately and remain vigilant in case of re-infestation. Advice on head lice control is available from the school website, the school office and chemists.

Reduce the spread of head lice

If someone around you has head lice, follow these steps ...

- reduce head-to-head contact;
- tie long hair at the back;
- don’t share hair brushes or combs;
- check for head lice every two days using the conditioner & combing technique and treat if you find them; and
- notify the school if you find head lice.

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News from E1

We’ve had a brilliant start to the year in E1! Our awesome students are all having a great time and are working hard to learn new things. Deacon, Shania, Yuri, Darcey, Sammy and Janaya have all been very busy learning about living and non-living things this term in science. We’ve planted some snow peas in cups and we’re making sure they get plenty of water, sunlight and fresh air. Now we’re all waiting patiently for them to grow. We’ve also enjoyed going for walks around the school and out in the bus to discover all sorts of living and non-living things around us.

Teacher – Verity Pennisi
Teachers’ Aide – Linda Williams