Welcome back to term 4. It goes without saying that it will be a busy time for everyone. We already have a packed calendar with sports day and swimming lessons just some of the activities coming soon. Cathy has been enjoying a well-earned break this week but will be back with us next week. Thank you for your continued support of our fantastic school.

**Pick up**

Included is a brief reminder of the rules at pick up time. Please pass this information on to grandparents, friends and family who are collecting children from school for you.

- Drive **very slowly** in the school grounds.
- **Do not overtake** other cars in the line unless directed to do so by a staff member and they are there to monitor the situation and watch out for pedestrians. Sometimes if one class is not out yet and a parent is waiting in line with their full load, staff may allow that car to overtake.

**Athletics Carnival**

After consultation and review of the current rules, our Athletics Carnival will proceed. **Please read the Sports Day Program courtesy of Mrs Kauter.**

Parents will be able to attend to watch competition given the following arrangements:

- Only parents can attend. Grandparents or other outside spectators will not be able to come along. (Sorry grandparents) This will make it possible to keep adult numbers down to under 50.
- Parents will be required to sit to watch the competition. This covers the concern that parents will group together and not socially distance. You are welcome to bring your own comfy chairs.
- Younger children are welcome. Parents will have to be responsible for watching these children and keeping them close to where they are seated.
- All adults will need to sign in so that we can keep a record for contact tracing and will need to use hand sanitiser throughout the day.

Our principal, Cathy has discussed this plan with the Darling Downs and South West COVID-19 Regional Response Co-ordinator and he is happy that we are following all necessary protocols. However, please be aware that these change daily and what we plan today might not be following...
the rules in October. We look forward to our carnival and again seeing parents involved in school events.

**Juiced Up Groms**

It seems so long ago. The students enjoyed the show by the Juiced Up Groms team of Cam and Chris, designed to educate, entertain and motivate the children to make healthy eating choices. The concept of Sunshine foods and Factory foods explained healthy choices well to our students. The students were delighted to provide some of the vegetables from their own garden to Cam and Chris for making the yummy smoothies.

**Term 4 Tuckshop**

Term 4 tuckshop will begin in week 2, Wednesday 14th October. The order forms are available on Ramsay Peeps. A copy of the form has also been emailed to families. Can you please ensure your order is placed by Sunday 5.00 p.m. If you are able to volunteer your time on a Wednesday morning from 9 – 11:30 a.m. please let Dani or Helen know. Thank you to those who have already put their name down as volunteers, your time is very much appreciated. (Secretary Helen)
Ride to School Day

Ride to School Day provides an opportunity for our students to ride safely on the road and enjoy a healthy breakfast organised by the student council.

For our preps this year, this was a new exciting venture. We are sharing a few of their thoughts.

Wally and Xavier “Riding on the road was lots of fun even when your pedal comes undone.”

Morgan “Breakfast at school was the best. I had breakfast at home then breakfast at school.”

Niamh “We could pick what we wanted. Nutri Grain was the best. I even went on the road with my training wheels.”

Charlie “It was fun to have your bike at school. I did skids on the corner. Mrs Kauter and Mrs Bertram were riding on the road too.”

Liam “I had a buster when I was going too fast. It was good riding at lunch time at school”

Book Fair

Change of Date

The dress up day is on Tuesday 27th of October.

We will be running Book Fair a little differently this year, as everything is. It will be set up in the Shed, on the afternoons of 26th, 27th, 28th October.

We will need to schedule peoples visiting times to come and browse at Book Fair also to lessen the crowd of people together at the same time. The way I have decided to do this is allocating a day for a family to come to browse. I understand that this very specific time is not going to suit everyone, and I can reschedule and swap days if this is the case. Please message/call/ email if you need to swap a day with another family. I’m also happy for you do your own swap, please just let me know.

I have set up the following schedule to begin with:

(Please park outside the school grounds on your allocated day,)
Before adults access the Book Fair, your children will go and browse and make a wish list. From the wish list you can decide which book your child/children might like to receive as a gift from the P&C at the end of the year.

Book fair is also a great opportunity to get some of your Christmas shopping done. (Just give us a heads up if it needs to be wrapped up/hidden/handed over at a secret rendezvous point whilst wearing a white carnation.)

If anyone has an interest in becoming the Book Club/Book Fair organiser next year this is a chance to see what’s involved. The position will be available next year.

Our annual Book Fair will be held from 22-29th October. Books will be set up in the library for purchase. The Ramsay P&C also pay for a book which is presented at the end of the year to each student. Students are able to select a book for this occasion.

Tuesday 27th October is our Book Fair Dress Up Day. Students and staff come along as their favourite book character. (Megan)

**Raffle Books**

Attached to this newsletter are tickets in the Ramsay Halloween Trivia Night Raffle for those who have indicated they are happy to receive them. If you would like some but didn’t receive them, please contact a member of the P&C committee.
Ramsay P&C Notes

Athletics Day Tuckshop

Enclosed is a copy of the menu for Monday 19th October for the track events. This is available on Ramsay Peeps and an email with the link for Athletics Day order form has been sent. You are more than welcome to join with your child/children at 11:00am for a BBQ lunch. Orders need to be placed by 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday 14th October.

Mango Drive

Orders for yummy mangoes are currently being taken. The Ramsay P&C is conducting its Annual Mango Drive with the tasty mangoes at $25 a carton with orders and money needing to be in by 28th October. Delivery is expected between the 30th November and 4th December. Do not miss out on this great fundraiser.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

The P&C will be catering for a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Saturday 17th October. If you can do a shift please let Anne Aherne know. These have previously been excellent fundraisers for our school.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 20th October at 7pm. Everyone most welcome.

Ramsay Halloween Trivia Night

See attached brochure

Dates to Remember

Saturday 17th October – P&C Bunnings Sausage Sizzle (Help needed)
Tuesday 20th October – P&C Meeting at 7pm.
Tuesday 27th October – Book Fair Dress Up
Saturday 31st October – Ramsay Halloween Trivia Night
Monday 2nd November commencement of swimming block
Tuesday 12th November – Mayoral Morning Tea
Thursday 26th November - Pre Prep Orientation Morning
Monday 30th November – Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Newsletters are always up on our website. Paper and email copy available. Hard copies will be sent if receipts, tickets or other material are to be sent out.

Please advise if any change of email address.

Cheers Jenny
**Swimming Dates**

Swimming instruction will commence at Toowoomba Grammar Pool on Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} November. This venue caters for small group instruction. The students dress at the school and then travel by bus to the venue. Swim shirts, caps, towels and slip on footwear are required. Goggles may be worn. Students return to school to dress then have a snack and short play.

Student lessons are booked from Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} Nov, Thurs 5\textsuperscript{th}, Mon 9\textsuperscript{th}, Thurs 12\textsuperscript{th}, Mon 16\textsuperscript{th} and Thurs 19\textsuperscript{th}. All lessons will be from 1:15 – 2:00. More details will be sent in a later newsletter.

**Small School Swimming Carnival**

Monday 30\textsuperscript{th} November is the date of the Small School Swimming Carnival. Ramsay students will be participating.

**Pre Preps Orientation Morning**

Children who will be attending Ramsay as a Prep in 2021 are invited to the Ramsay Prep Orientation from 9.00 to 11.30 a.m on Thursday 26\textsuperscript{th} November. If you have a neighbour or friend who is interested please contact the school.

**Welcome**

A warm welcome is extended to Sasha and Anna and their family.

**Pupil Free Days**

10\textsuperscript{th} and 11\textsuperscript{th} December

**Another Talented Ramsay Student**

Thank you Lucy for sharing your violin and for playing for your fellow students in Prep – Yr3
2:15-3:00 Everyday (Thursday 2pm start)

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**Monday 19th October**

11.30 March Past

11:40 **Track Events:**

- 200 m events –
  - Race 1 (08/09)
  - Race 2 (10)
  - Race 3 (2011)
  - Race 4 (Year 2 race)

  **Sprints**
  
  a) Prep Children ....................... 50 metres
  b) Children born 2013 ............... 60 metres
  c) Children born 2011, 2012 ........ 80 metres
  d) Children born 2010, 2009, 2008 100 metres

  **Relays**
  
  f) Years Prep and 1
  g) Years 2 and 3
  h) Years 4, 5 and 6

12:40 **Ballgames** – Tunnel Ball, Leader Ball, Captain Ball

  a) Junior
  b) Intermediate
  c) Senior

1:15 Lunch

1:40 Pack up and presentations