Welcome to Term 4. A term that is going to be a very hectic with a variety of events happening.

Dress up day with beef stew and syrup dumplings for lunch was an enjoyable end to last term. Compliments to the chefs for a delicious beef stew.

Congratulations to everyone for dressing up in such great costumes.

School Photos
The photographer will be here on Wednesday 5th October (weather permitting) to take the school photos. The order form is attached and all orders with payment are to be returned to school tomorrow, Wednesday. Please see Lorraine if you would like to make other arrangements.

Barcoo Athletics at Stonehenge
The Barcoo Athletics to be held in Stonehenge, weather permitting have been postponed with a proposed date of Friday 21st October. Permission forms will be sent home when a date is set. The bus will be available if needed.

Transfer Congratulations Miss Jenny
Miss Jenny has accepted a transfer to Brisbane South side at Algester State School with around 900 students. We wish her every success and happiness.

Cluster teacher
This week, Miss Jenny will be at Jundah State School on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Teacher Aide
The position of permanent part-time Teacher Aide is being advertised and will close on Tuesday 18th October 2016.

School Concert
Saturday 26th November is the end of year concert.

Book Fair
There will be a book fair early next term. Watch this space for more information.

P & C
The next meeting is on Wednesday 12th October 2016 at 5.15 pm in the classroom. Thank you for the catering for the Council meeting.

Changes to Prep
“From 2017, it will be compulsory for all Queensland children to undertake the Prep Year, prior to commencing Year 1.” It is a full-time, school based program.

Professional Development
There is a Peer Review workshop in Rockhampton on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th for Principals that Mrs Volker will be attending. The DRT Margaret Kluger will be at the school on Wednesday 12th October.

The PBM for this term is the next week on Monday 17th to Wednesday 19th October in Longreach.

Instructional rounds for both Miss Jenny and Mrs Volker will be in Ilfracombe on Tuesday 8th November and the DRT Jenny Millen will be at school that day.

Reading
Reading every night continues to be a focus for the school and we continue to encourage students and parents to fill in the nightly reading Home Reader.
In Maths, the focus will continue about survival. The students will explore insulation for water bottles and lunchboxes while the year 6 students will investigate a filtration method for drinkable water.

Science
This term, the science unit is all about probability and statistics will be students will investigate a filtration method for drinkable water.