



# TOKSAVE

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Students are currently preparing for Student Led Conferences that will take place **next Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November, from 5:30 – 6:30pm**. During these conferences, your child/children will share with you the learning areas where they feel they are performing well and discuss areas where they are aiming for improvement.

For parents who have not previously been involved in this process, the focus is on children leading the conference. Teachers will be in attendance to support children in their organisation; however, the aim of the evening is for children to think about their learning and effectively communicate their opinions, ideas and improvement targets with their parents. Parents do not need to make a booking for student led conferences.

Siblings will be supervised by Mr. Neale in the Music Room.

### Awards Night

In the last week of this term, on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of December, the school will host its Awards Night. The evening will consist of various awards for each class and feature class concert items. The evening will finish with a shared meal together.

### Donations of Cakes for Book Fair Coffee Shop

For this weekend's Book Fair, we are asking for donations of cakes, slices and treats to be served on the morning. If families are able to donate cakes, it would be most appreciated. Cakes can be delivered to the school canteen on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November, from 3pm – 4pm, or Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November, from **9am to 10am**.

### Rugby League Clinics and Gala Day

Next Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> November, we are having a guest coach come to the school to hold Rugby League Clinics for students from Prep to Year 8. Permission notes will be sent home with students to allow students to participate in these clinics. Following this, students up to the age of 15 from Years 5 – 8 will have the opportunity to participate in a Gala Day with other schools from around the island. The Gala Day will be held on Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> November. Please see a brief Rugby League biography of our guest coach attached to this Toksave.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TERM 4 WEEK 4 PRINCIPAL'S AWARD RECIPIENTS!



**Sharon Neville – Year 6**

**Ben Likia – Year 2**

**Kauli Legra – Year 3**

**Davianne Dowaki – Prep**

**David David – Year 7**

**Francis Pasliu - Kindy**

**End of Term:** Term 4 finishes on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> December.

### After School Activities:

- Monday:** Music Club with Mr Neale: Years 5-8, 3.00-4.00pm  
**Wednesday:** Homework Club: Years 3/4 and 5/6, 3.00-4.00pm; Exam Prep: Year 8  
**Thursday:** Everything but Sport Club with Nicole Wilson: Years 3-5, 3.00-4.00pm  
**Thursday:** Rugby League training with Mr McKeiver: Years 5-8, from 3.15-4.15pm  
**Friday:** STEM Club (Coding) with Ms Langusch: Years 4-8, from 3.10-4.15pm  
**Saturday:** STEM Club (Makers Empire) with Ms Langusch: Not on this Saturday because of Book Fair

## Congratulations to the musicians from last week's assembly!



### Curriculum Update – PAT tests (Progressive achievement tests)

Next week, students from Prep to Year 8 will participate in a range of online assessment tasks to assist teachers with tracking student progress and identifying future learning needs in key literacy and numeracy areas. These tests are conducted through the online ACER website (<https://oars.acer.edu.au>) in Reading and Comprehension and Maths for P-Yr 2 and in Reading and Comprehension, Grammar and Punctuation, Spelling and Maths for Yrs 3-8.

Many schools throughout Australia use the PAT tests to track student progress.

These tests are used to inform teachers about student and class learning needs and **are not** used to determine grades for reporting.

Please see your class teacher or Mr Neville if you have any questions.

## VIP CHAMPIONS



Ben and Hubert

*Regards*  
*Greg Neville*



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# **Robert Anderson – Rugby League Biography**

## **Player**

25 years playing Rugby League

1991 – Won Coca Cola Cup with St Mary’s College – Queensland Schoolboys Champions

## **First Grade Career**

- 200+ games.
- 1996 to 2004 – All Whites (Brothers) Toowoomba – Premiers 2000/2001
- 1998, 2005, 2006 – Cairns Brothers – Premiers 2005, Runners Up 2006
- Queensland Cup – Cairns Cyclones 1998
- Cairns Cyclones A Grade rep 2005
- Toowoomba Clydesdales rep 2000 - 2004

## **Coaching Career**

St Mary’s College – 2011 – Current - First XIII Coach & Rugby League Coordinator

- 2018 Confraternity Shield Champions
- 2017 & 2018 – National Schoolboys South Queensland Quarter Finalists
- 2018 Broncos Old Boys Walters Cup Champions (Under 15 Queensland elite schoolboys comp)
- 2017 Broncos Gee Shield Champions
- 2016 & 2017 Broncos Devere Cup Champions

Bentley Park College – 2005 to 2010 – First XIII Coach and Rugby League Academy Head Coach

- FNQ Under Champions 2007 to 2010 – multiple age groups
- Cowboys Challenge Under 15 Runners Up 2009

2007 – Cairns Brothers A Grade Assistant Coach – Runners Up

2010 – Northern Pride Under 18 Assistant Coach

2009 to 2010 – Peninsula Schoolboys Under 18 Coach

2010 - NRL One Community Secondary Teacher of the Year Award

2011 to 2014 – Darling Downs Schoolboys Under 18 Coach

2016 to 2018 – Queensland Under 15 Schoolboys Selector

2006 to 2018 – Brisbane Broncos Talent Identification - Elite Player Development

2007 to 2018 – Brisbane Broncos Junior Talent Camp coach