Principal’s Report

My pleasure at being back from leave has been tempered by the tragic deaths of Alysha and Emilee Sauer. Students and the school community have coped well during this extremely difficult and upsetting time.

We are going to have a donation box and a free dress day to help the family through this traumatic period. The free dress day will be Friday 19th July and this may be the best time to send in donations though naturally we will accept donations at any time.

ATHLETICS. Next Tuesday and Wednesday is the Pioneer Valley athletics trials. Tuesday’s venue is Mirani State High School hosting the 200m, discus, shot put and discus. Events commence at 9:30am and finish at 2:15pm. All other events are held at Marian State School commencing at 9am and concluding at 2:15pm. Good luck to all competitors.

CQ REGIONAL SHIELD. Our rugby league team is travelling to Rockhampton this week to contest the prestigious Regional Shield. They also have their Mackay and Districts school boys semi-final next Wednesday at 4pm. Good luck to the boys in both competitions.

ODDS AND ENDS. A lot of work around the school was completed during the holidays. The sheltered covered way to the hall was completed along with two other walkways which means we can access the whole school without getting wet! The senior boys urinals have been upgraded to a new flushing system which should remove those ‘unpleasant odours’. A drain was put in from K Block to McColl Street to stop the flooding that occurs between K Block and G Blocks. We have new carpet in K Block and the Administration block and the girders at the ends of the shelter have been replaced.

UPGRADE OF BUS SEATING AREA. A big thank you must go to all the people who have helped with the upgrade of this area. We hope to have it finished this week though we intend to turf some areas shortly. The Pinkard, McLennan, Dodd families, Mr Dever and staff members have all helped in the project. The area looks great and will enhance our school entrance.

BACK TO BACK CANE WINS. For the second year running Walkerston State School has ‘caned’ the opposition in the Neville Reck Memorial – School Cane Competition Trophy sponsored by the Sugarcane Subcommittee. Due to the work and nomination of the McLennan and Dodd families along with other local farmers the school was awarded Best Sticks of any 5 different varieties as well. The generous support from our local farmers has allowed the school to collect nearly $600 to use towards resources for our children. Thank you.

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