Small enough to care, big enough to succeed!

**District Sports**
Well done to Patricio, Haimish, Devinnie and Mia for representing the school so positively at the recent district carnival.

**Student Teacher**
Welcome Miss Sarah Haines who will be working predominantly with the senior class. Miss Haines is a pre-service teacher from the University of Southern Queensland. I am sure you will all make her feel very welcome.

**Well Done**
A recent visit from School’s Supervisor Darren Scott left us with very pleasing feedback. He particularly mentioned the great work being done in reading, attendance and spelling as well as the high expectations Aratula State School sets for its students.

This means that the P&C will contribute an amount equal to what is made through fund raising. We are currently trying to organise to conduct a car wash at the BP one weekend this term.

**Open Day**
We will be conducting an Open Day on the 9th of September from 9-11. This is an opportunity for perspective families to bring their children and have a look through the school. This will be the last ECAP session for the term so we are hoping for a big roll out. If you know anyone who is in the market for a school please send them along.

**Under 8s**
Under 8s day will be held at Peak Crossing on the last Wednesday of this term- 16th September. This is for students who are younger than 8 years.
great work being done in reading, attendance and spelling as well as the high expectations Aratula State School sets for its students and staff. Keep up the hard work!

School Speeding Zones

Speeding traffic through the school zone is an ongoing issue. I am working with the P&C to get some structures in place to rectify this. In the meantime please drive safely and slowly past the school.

School Camp

The year 4-6 children will be attending camp next term at Burleigh from the 12th-14th of October. The P&C are looking to work with the students to raise funds to lower the cost of the camp which will be approximately $230 per student. I would like to thank the P&C in advance for their offer to dollar match the funds raised.

Crossing on the last Wednesday of this term - 16th September. This is for students who are younger than 8 years old. Mrs Walter and Mrs Stephan will be attending this day with the children. Please stay tuned for more information.

Vege Garden

The garden is going great! Thank you for your kind donations for the gardens. It is an absolute delight seeing the students from both classes working in their respective gardens. The sense of responsibility and ownership the students have is tremendous. Remember every Wednesday morning we have a selection of vegetables for sale. First in best dressed!

Kind Regards

Zan Branford

Please ensure that all tuckshop orders are returned to school by Thursdays at the latest. Orders returned after Thursday will no longer be filled.

Thank you.