OUR SCHOOL REVIEW – AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE YOUR SAY

Our school is scheduled for a school review on 19th and 20th April, 2016.

The Department of Education and Training introduced new performance reviews for Queensland state schools in 2015. The reviews are conducted by the department’s School Improvement Unit.

The reviews do not rate or compare schools but provide independent and quality feedback to help schools continue to improve outcomes for students.

All schools have a review at least every four years. Key findings from the review are made available to parents and the community on the school’s website.

As part of the review, the review team would like to hear from our school community and I encourage anyone who is interested to have their say. Your feedback is important and will help us continue to deliver a quality education for students.

Feedback can be provided to the review team by phone or in person. All feedback remains confidential.

If you are interested in speaking to the reviewers, or would like more information about the review process, please contact the school office or email the review team at SIUMB@dete.gov.au.

Further information about the reviews is available from the department’s website at: Schoolreviews.eq.edu.au

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photos will be taken on 13th May. Students should wear their full school uniform. Envelopes will go out with next week’s newsletter. All envelopes must be returned the day before photos are taken. You will need to complete one envelope per student with a separate envelope for family photos and another for whole school photos.

CROSS COUNTRY

Some students in the upper school have been selected to compete in the Quinalow and District Sports Association cross country which will be held at Quinalow State School on Thursday 21st April. Parents will need to transport their own children or find suitable transport to and from the event. Permission forms are to be returned by Monday 18th April.

ART WORKSHOP

Attached is some information about upcoming art workshops at the Toowoomba City Library. Workshops are free but bookings are essential.