Tuesday 18th March 2014

Principal's Report
Thanks to Krystal Gumbleton, Crea McElligot and all the Ben’s Babes Team for “The World’s Greatest Shave” event held at the school hall last Saturday. A lot of effort went into the event and it looks like the target for fundraising will be achieved. We are still collecting donations at the school and will do so for this week. It is great to have the school participate in these charity events as it teaches our kid’s the importance of being a supportive community.

Our Silver Level movie was held last week and it was great to see so many students making this level. This reflects their fantastic attitude in class and to their work in general. I would love to see every student make Gold level next term. Please encourage your kids to shoot for this goal next term.

If you get a chance, please have a look at the school’s Facebook site. You will be able to check out the Preschool’s new outdoor learning area. It really is a fantastic place and we look forward to seeing the kids learning and exploring, adding their stories to this environment.

Harmony Day is on this Friday. All the classes are busy preparing items and food for their country. Parents are welcome to pop up and enjoy festivities.

Congratulations to all of our swimming champions who received their trophies last week. Well done and keep training for 2015.

Just a little reminder that homework centre will be operating term 2, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 – 5pm. Parents are also welcome to join in. The computer room is available at this time. I would like to thank Mrs Newton who not only established our homework centre, but has run this facility so well.

AND… please keep reading to your kids and listening to your kids read at least once a day. This will help them enormously, and it is a great bonding moment for parents and kids.

The Beef Week theme this year is Heroes and Villains. Our school will be taking on the characters from Despicable Me. Mrs Keogh and Mrs Wilder are working on a great plan for the Beef Week parade and we hope we get as many kids as possible to the parade. Have a great week everyone.

Regards Mr Taylor, Principal.
Dental Talk

Thank you to Samia Baker, who gave a talk to students about the importance of dental hygiene. The children are practising correct brushing of their teeth.

Last week all students in school received from Colgate a toothbrush and toothpaste to take home.

HARMONY DAY – FRIDAY 21ST MARCH – SCHOOL HALL 9.45AM

Harmony Day will be celebrated at school on Friday 21st March, this is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. By participating in Harmony Day activities, we can learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and enrich it.

An open invitation is extended to everyone for our morning assembly in the hall commencing at approximately 9.45am. We would love family and friends to come along and see the displays made by each class celebrating their chosen country and watch our assembly, as each class will be presenting an item.

Students leading up to this day will be involved in a variety of activities such as research tasks, art and craft, cooking etc that will develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of culture. Students are asked to come dressed in the colours of the flags of those countries on Harmony Day.

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P&C Annual General Meeting

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st April 2014 at 6.00pm in the school staffroom. At this time all positions will become vacant, and nominations/votes will be called for the following positions.

- President
- Vice President (x2)
- Treasurer
- Secretary

The monthly general meeting will be followed after the AGM. Previous AGM minutes will be tabled and also the agenda for the next general meeting will be in next week’s newsletter. Please come along and support our school, new interest in all positions is warmly welcomed. Regards Noel York, President.
Congratulations to our Swimming Champions
Students were awarded their trophies at assembly last Friday.
Well Done to:

Junior Boy  Dane Townsend
Junior Girl  Shaylee Northfield
11 Year Boy  Zentay Cormick
11 Year Girl  Cheyne Appleton
Senior Boy  Cory Townsend
Senior Girl  Hallee Hartwig

Winning House  Jacana
Winning House Captains  Jake Patton / Cheyne Appleton

Infants Assembly – Week 6 ~ Term 1

Sports stars - Nevaeh J, Brett L, Leonae H, Nathan R
Star of the Class - Xavier C, Tina S-G, Taylah P
Playground Draw - Kayden L, Matilda S
Best Listening – 2C
School Photographs for 2014

School photographs will take place on Wednesday 2nd April 2014. Please ensure that each child returns his/her own envelope even if payment is made in the eldest child’s envelope. Envelopes are not to be placed inside other envelopes. Sibling photograph orders are available at the front office. Please return orders to Mrs Patch in the front office before Tuesday 1st April. Thank you.