Hi Parents

We are well on our way back from camp and it has been a wonderful week. Highlights have been the fossicking, QANTAS Museum and the private screening of Inside Out. We thank our families and P&C sincerely for allowing us to experience Outback Queensland. It was a wonderful adventure. Photos will be displayed in the office and will be published in the newsletter next week. Students will also be given a copy on disk.

Thank you to those families who are considering helping out with swimming next term. Unless we get parent volunteers, we will need to hire swim instructors which will increase the price of the swimming lessons per week. Please confirm your availability ASAP so we can confirm prices and get permission notes out.

A reminder that we have a market day meeting on Monday. We hope to get as many parents as possible to finalise some details. Don’t forget to return your raffle tickets. Each family was given a set of raffle tickets to sell but remember, if you are unable to sell them, please return the full book to school by Wednesday 26 August. For auditing purposes, we require all books back either sold or unsold.

A reminder to families about school drop off and pick up times. There is no supervision for students before 8:15am and students should not arrive before this time. School finishes at 3:15pm. Unless prior arrangement is made, we appreciate you being prompt with pick up as we often have meetings and school commitments after school.

As you would be aware, we have cut the amount of homework due to feedback from parents. This is documented in our homework policy which was attached to a newsletter earlier this term. Spelling is sight words (until mastery) and the older students are working on words spelt incorrectly in class. A small amount of maths and literacy is also set. If you would prefer your child to do more homework, Mathletics and Reading Eggs is can be accessed from any computer. Every child has a username and password and these are pasted in their homework books. If they are not, please see your child’s teacher.

E-Kindy The waiting list for 2016 is now open.

Children must be born between 1 July 2010 and 31 July 2011 and meet the eKindy eligibility requirements. Children born in July 2011 will require primary school principal’s approval to enroll in Prep year. All children must fit into one of the following categories:

Distance:
- their residence is at least 16 km by the most direct route by road from the nearest centre-based service catering to kindergarten-aged children.

Medical:
- they have a medical certificate stating they are unable to attend a centre-based service for more than 10 consecutive weeks due to their health

Travelling/Itinerant lifestyle:
- the child’s principal place of residence is likely to change at least twice during the registration year due to the parent’s work; or the child will have to spend a period of at least 10 weeks, or a number of periods of at least 2 weeks that total at least 10 weeks, away from the child’s principal place of residence during the registration year.

More information can be found at: https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/Curriculum/ekindy/Pages/ekindy.aspx

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P-2 NEWS

The P-2 have had a great week with lots of fun and trying new things. The Year 2 students took on a new responsibility of organising the things we need for our parade and had a go at being leaders on parade. They did an awesome job, so well done Year 2s.

The students were looking forward to the science fair and on Thursday afternoon they went to enjoy various Science activities such as circuits, coke and mentos experiment, rain clouds in a jar and many others. Our little scientists made a go at everything and of course we all loved the goop! It was great to see the younger siblings and their families coming out to support us.

Today we get to have a free dress day and students are excited about that.

The P-2 class are still going great in all their learning areas. We missed the upper class and are looking forward to having them back next week.

TRASH & TREASURE STALL

We are having a Trash & Treasure stall at our Market Day. If you have any items you would like to donate can you please drop them at the office next week, e.g. Ornaments, toys, crockery or unwanted good items. No electrical items. One week to go.

Goop anyone!

Rain clouds

Elli delivering the welcome to country. What great leadership skills.

Exploring precipitation

Let’s make rain clouds..
**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

Tama Kororiko—Great improvement in reading and having a positive attitude towards your learning.

Excellent work!

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Globes of wool needed...

The 3-6 class are chasing balls of wool....if you have any lying around you would like to donate, please send it in with your child/ren.

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**Stockman’s show**

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**School Attendance Term 3, 2015**

![Attendance Graph](image)
DATES TO REMEMBER

Mobile Library—Tuesday 25 August

Market Day Fair & Open Day—Saturday 29 August

Persuasive Speaking—Prospect Creek State School - Monday 31 August

Persuasive speaking competition—Monday 7 September Goovigen SS

Mobile Library—Tuesday 8 September

School Photos—Wednesday 9 September

Persuasive speaking competition—Monday 14 September Moura SS (Finals)

Rugby League Gala Day—Friday 18 September PCSS (Years 3-6)

Last day of term—Friday 18 September

HAPPY BIRTHDAY