Hi Parents

The students have been working hard on their play and are excited to present it to you tonight at the P&C BBQ. Just a reminder that the event kick starts at 5:30pm with the play so please be prompt. We will then have the speeches and awards followed by a visit from a very special man in red. We are still chasing a few books so if you can possibly get here a little earlier to drop books off, it would be appreciated. Don’t forget to bring a plate to share.

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Today was the last date to put in your deposit for the Canberra Camp for next year. Now that we have numbers, I will be able to start sourcing flights and bring a fundraising figure to the P&C. Please contact the school on Monday morning if you are still wanting to make payment.

Notes are starting to go home regarding the car pool for next Friday’s Break Up Day. Please be prompt with returning these notes. A reminder that there is no cost to students, we just require the paperwork.

Thank you to those families who baked for the cake stall this week. We appreciate this and have heard that it was quite successful. Your containers are ready to be collected at your earliest convenience.

Today was the last day for swimming. Students will receive their swimming awards next week once all the results are finalised. Thank you again to Brenda, Emma, Joslyn, Kylie, Trudy and Linda for helping our swimming program this term. Your support has meant that we were able to offer small groups and support to new staff who were unfamiliar with our program.

This week was also the final week for the Prior to Prep program. This program has been incredibly successful thanks to the hard work of Jacinta Philips. Thank you also to Robyn, Sally and Rebecca for helping run groups and to the parents who bring the children and engage with them every week.

Reports will be attached to the newsletter next week. All students will receive a grade based on a 5 point scale in all learning areas taught this semester. For students achieving their appropriate year level curriculum content independently, a C grade (3-5), Sound (1-2) or Working With (Prep) result is given. This demonstrates an age appropriate level of knowledge and understanding of curriculum. When reading your child’s report card it is suggested that parents read the comment first, to know what the class has studied, then read the effort your child has demonstrated in this learning area. A child receiving an Excellent for effort is applying themselves in every instance, and something to be extremely proud of, no matter the grade awarded. If you have any questions, concerns or celebrations to share with your child’s teacher, please don’t hesitate to touch base with them in Week 10. We welcome your input.
**P-2 NEWS**

The P-2s have had a very good week and have been very excited about free dress on Friday. We have been exploring ‘Light’ in our Science unit and we looked at different sources of light. We also identified different uses of light and why they suit their purpose.

In Maths we have been revising our number recall and have been working on our addition and subtraction strategies. Paragraphing has been our main focus this week and we have been revising how to organise ideas into a paragraph to maintain fluency in our writing.

This week the Year 2s start their transition into Year 3 by going over to the upper class for some sessions. They are all ready and enjoying getting used to the routines of the 3-5 class.

**LEADERSHIP SPEECHES**

Year 5 students will present their School Captain speeches on Monday. Parents are more than welcome to attend parade on Monday to cheer the students on.

Leaders will then be interviewed by the Principal and the final result will be announced on parade the first day of school next year, on Wednesday 28 January.

**FINAL P&C MEETING**

The final P&C meeting for 2015 will take place on Tuesday 8 December at 3:30pm. We will be discussing staffing, uniforms and 2016 priorities. We look forward to seeing you there. In 2016 we will be looking to fill our P&C executive roles. I urge you to consider being part of our P&C. This is a great way to be involved in the school and be a part of the decision making process. I would like to take the time to thank our current P&C executive and committee who attend meetings each month and who support the local decision making processes within the school.

**CRUNCHY CREEK CAFÉ**

Thank you to those families who have pre ordered their lunch at the 3-5 Fundraiser Crunchy Creek Café. Students are very much looking forward to preparing and serving your meals on Wednesday. Just a reminder that the restaurant opens at 11am. We look forward to seeing you there.

Prior Prep’s last transition day.
Students are counting down with only 1 week to go. Today we welcomed the Year 2 students into our room as they begin transitioning up to the upper classroom. They will continue doing this next week.

Today was the final day to make payment for Canberra Camp. I will bring final numbers to the P&C meeting on Tuesday.

Thank you to those families who helped out with baking or manning the stall on Tuesday. Another worthwhile fundraiser which will help bring down the cost of the camp. The total amount fundraised so far will also be available at the P&C meeting.

In the classroom, students are continuing to work on their poetry. This week, we focused on figurative language such as alliteration, similes and metaphors. Students had fun creating cinquain poems.

**Homework Stars**

**Fish**
- Fast, ferocious
- Fights for food
- Attacks like a tiger
- Hunter
  
  By Zeke

**Fish**
- Fragile, Fighter
- Wait for prey
- Sitting in coral homes
- Sneaky
  
  By Mikalah

**Fish**
- Furious, beast
- Catching food quickly
- Through the dark night
- Hunting
  
  By Zoey

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**3-6 NEWS**

**Tama** — Very good effort in writing this week. Well done Tama!

**Seth** — An improved attitude to learning. Well done!

Congratulations to Jacky Jensen, our Lucky Board winner from the Car Wash fundraiser.
DATES TO REMEMBER

Carols by Candle Light—Sunday 6 December (Heritage Park)

Treat Kitchen - Wednesday 9 December 11am PCSS

Last day of term 4—Friday 11 December

First day of term 1—Wednesday 27 January

2016 Camp meeting—Thursday 17 March, 4pm Jambin State School

HAPPY BIRTHDAY