Hi Parents,

We are having the time of our lives in Canberra. We have been extremely fortunate with the weather so far and managed to experience snow fall in the snow-fields. We are all extremely tired and looking forward to a big sleep in tomorrow.

Roald Dahl’s 100th Birthday Celebrations and Pirate Day

To celebrate literacy, numeracy and science weeks & Roald Dahl’s 100th Birthday, we are going to hold a party with our Pirate theme to link in with the Prep’s pirate unit. This will be held on Monday 5th September. Students are invited to dress like a pirate and bring something to share for morning tea. We will hold some science, technology, literacy and numeracy activities throughout the day to celebrate and showcase the wonderful things we are learning about at school. Families are invited to attend and a formal invitation will be sent home next week.

Jackets

Our new school jackets have arrived and are available for purchase from the office. We have sizes 6-14 available and they are $35.00 each.

Swimming

Thank you to those who have returned swimming permission forms and payment. If you haven’t already done so, please return to the office as soon as possible.
This week, prep and year 1 students have been exploring nouns, syllables and rhyme through poetry. The students enjoyed looking at different poems. The year 2 students have been super busy with the year 3 and 4 students learning different learning items in the 3-6 classroom.

We are continuing to build our island in the sandpit. Please come and visit!

**Lego Challenge**

Holding with the Pirate theme students were given a taste of making a Pirate Ship Lego Challenge. The only instruction given was to build a Pirate Ship from Lego that would float. They students worked really well as a group. The used their initiative to test the ships buoyancy.

Come to our Pirate day on the 5th September to see for yourself the best Pirate Ships.

“What we learn becomes a part of who we are”
Year 6 Transition Day

First transition day for all prospective year 7 students for 2017: **Tuesday 13th September, 8:45am—3pm**

Student requirements for the day:

◊ Normal primary school uniform
◊ Backpack
◊ Broad brimmed hat
◊ Paper to write on
◊ Pencil case with writing materials
◊ Lunch (or money to use the tuck shop, which will be open both breaks)
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8:30am—2:30pm
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Treasurer—Adam Northey
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RREAP Representative—Melissa Blyton
Treat Kitchen Co-ordinator—Emma Corfield

DATES TO REMEMBER

Biloela Kindy Visit—**Tuesday 30th August**
Persuasive Speaking Comp. Goovigen—**Monday 5th Sept.**
Red Cross Pillowcase Project—**Thursday 8th September**
Swimming Money Due—**Friday 9th September**
RSL raffles—**Friday 9th September**
Last day of term— **Friday 16th September**

CHELSEY—26TH AUGUST
PHILIP—1ST SEPTEMBER

Students of the Week

**Lara**
Helping peers in independent activities