Hi Parents

We made the 11 week term! I think we are all feeling it and looking forward to a sleep in next week.

Thank you to all families who attended our Biggest Morning Tea on Monday. We had a great turn out and enjoyed some fantastic baking. Thank you again to Jacinta Philips who made this a successful morning. Well done to our students for their performances. This was a nice touch!

Thank you to Goovigen who housed us on Wednesday and shared their technology equipment. It was great that we were able to share our Scratch skills with them as well.

Our NRL clinics have been a success and these have finished now for the year. All students received a football today so hopefully this gives them an opportunity to go outside and practise their skills over the next couple of weeks.

Yesterday I worked with Dianne Neumann (Band 5/6 Project Officer) and we completed our School Annual Report. This report highlights our data from 2015 and will be available on our website after the holidays. A hard copy will be printed and kept in the office for your convenience. Please let us know if you require a hard copy.

All Canberra paperwork and money has been finalised. Thank you for being prompt with this. All information is being collated and will be sent off early next week. Flights will be booked and paid for over the holidays. There will be no refunds from this point in as we won’t be refunded the flight cost. Any cancellations will result in a credit with the airline company under the child’s name.

In the newsletter last week I thanked a number of people for their help with raffles. At the time, I was unaware that many other parents helped out at Woolworths last week. My sincere apologies to Nicole Holmes, Linda Marxsen and Joslyn Picton for omitting you from the thank you last week. We know that this a big commitment out of your day and it was appreciated.

Thank you to Tegan, Trudy and Joslyn who helped out with the raffles this week.

A reminder that we are after helpers for the following dates:

Friday 1 July, Thursday 14 July, Saturday 16 July, Monday 18 July and Thursday 28 July.

At this stage we are going to have to cancel Friday 1 July unless we can get some helpers. Please email myself or contact Trudy if you are able to help out with this.
This week, the P-2 students had a fantastic time visiting Goovigen SS. They enjoyed reconnecting with other students.

Thank you to parents who came to watch the prep play. They were very excited but very nervous! It was great to see the results of their hard work.

Next term we will be borrowing from the library. Please remember to bring in a library bag if you have not already.

Have a safe and happy holidays. Thank you for another great term!

There has been a hiccup with our school jackets. We ordered what we thought was similar jackets to what we previously had, but the photographs didn’t portray the actual colour correctly. The colour of these jackets is more of a watermelon colour, not the orange which complements our school colours. We are now needing to source other companies. This means that jackets will not be available for a while. For those families requiring a jacket, a black jumper is fine. These can be picked up for a reasonable price at Target or Best and Less.

...Prep Play...

TREAT KITCHEN
A big thank-you to our yummy treat kitchen helpers yesterday—Linda & Kylie!
I have just finished finalising all of the reading tests this week. The reading tests progress by 6 months so students may not jump up a level each term. They should be aiming to jump up a level every two terms. Students were given feedback if they didn’t quite make the next level. Please chat to your child about their reading progress and what they need to do to improve.

Some students are slipping with their library borrowing and others are saying that they aren’t reading much at home. This is reflected in their reading tests. All students are able to read independently (which gives the parents some peace and quiet) and should do so every night. Only with practise will students get better at decoding and interpreting texts.

We have our July P&C meeting on Tuesday 12 July. This will be the last one before market day. As previously advised, every family is asked to help out on the day, otherwise we don’t have enough bodies to make the day a success. Attached to this newsletter is a job roster. Please return this with your job preference on the first day back (ready for our P&C meeting on Tuesday). We will do our best to make sure you are given your preference. Families without preferences will be given jobs that are remaining and this will be finalised at the P&C meeting on Tuesday 12 July. All families are welcome to attend the P&C meeting.

Also, some great news! We have confirmed Pump Sports will be set up on the day. They will bring four inflatables with them which will cater for a variety of ages. This will be a great addition to the day. Attached to this email is a flyer. Please distribute this amongst your networks to make our day even bigger than before!
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Administration days: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30am—2:30pm
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P&C Committee
President—Trudy Tappin
Vice President—Cherie Gooding
Treasurer—Adam Northey
Secretary—Tegan Pratt
RREAP Representative—Melissa Blyton
Treat Kitchen Co-ordinator—Emma Corfield

DATES TO REMEMBER
Last Day of Term 2—Friday 24th June
First Day of Term 3—Monday 11th July
Market Day—Saturday 30th July
Red Cross Pillowcase Project—Thursday 8th September

Rachael—June 30th
Charlie—3rd July
Lara—6th July
Tom—9th July
Fraser—11th July
Lyndon—11th July
Mrs Philips—11th July

Students of the Week
Nicholas – consistently excelling in his learning and demonstrating responsible, respectful and safe behaviour.
Taelon – fantastic focus when learning!