Hi Parents

Lots of new things this week and it has excited us all! Our new sports shirts look fantastic. These are available from the school office on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (when Leisa is in). The cost of these shirts is $26. Students are able to wear their old sports shirts until they are able to purchase new ones. Just a reminder that sports shirts can be worn every Thursday.

We had a great day yesterday with one of our neighbouring schools. Goovigen came with their bee-bots and we had a lot of fun racing them, designing Lego obstacle courses and playing. We then had the crazy science show in the afternoon. We have placed as many photos as we could in the newsletter today.

School photos will take place on Monday. If you have not yet returned your photo envelope, please bring this in first thing on Monday. The photographer collects these when she arrives, and will use these to determine sibling photo sittings.

We have our carwash on Saturday and I have attached another timetable for your convenience. Thank you in advance for your help with this. Each family is rostered on for a couple of hours only. This was a great little fundraiser last year so please spread the word!

Congratulations to our runners who participated in the Callide Valley Cross Country trials today. You showed great sportsmanship and gave 110%. Well done.

On Monday, as part of the RE program, we will have a magic/puppet show. Both classes will be able to watch this. Usually, for these special events, we allow the Prep children to watch with the rest of their class. If you would prefer your Prep child not to be involved, please contact the school before Monday afternoon.

Next Wednesday I will be away at a Principal cluster meeting. Mrs Keller will be taking the 3-6 class.

Parent teacher interviews will continue next week. Please contact the office if you wish to make an appointment.

Just a reminder we have a short week next week. The last day of school for Term 1 is Thursday 24 March. School will resume on Monday 11 April.

Car Drop off and Pick Ups

Please pull up and park when dropping off your child and picking them up again. Our school is a bus interchange and drop off and pick up times can be quite hectic. Also, when buses are parked up, could you please drive out using the centre lane of the turnaround? It is not safe for cars to be driving around the buses on the left hand side. This is where children are getting on and off the buses. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

**OUR PREPPIES ARE IN TODAYS PAPER—MAKE SURE TO CHECK IT OUT!!**
We have sadly lost all of our Aqua-dragons; we will try again next term! I think they were over fed. The students have been working really well even with the disruption of Monday. They have been completing assessment tasks and Easter activities. The students are very excited for Easter!

On Thursday, Goovigen State School visited and we had an extra six students for the day. The P-2’s were very welcoming and were happy to socialise and play with Goovigen. We wrote a story, had fun with play-based learning and please ask the students about the Beebots and the science show (if you have not already)!

If you have not organised a teacher/parent interview, please contact the office. Hope to see you all next week!
We had our Canberra camp meeting on Thursday. Pam was extremely informative about the itinerary and answered questions. Educatours will send out the itinerary soon and once we get this, we will pass it on to parents.

Thank you to those families who have made appointments to see me for parent teacher interviews. These will continue next week so please make an appointment to discuss your child’s progress.

As you would be aware, students have been increasingly excited about using digital technologies in the classroom. Students have now set up an account with scratch. Students will be working on this with both Mrs Northey and Ms Gray and students are welcome to log on at home if they wish.

Thank you to those who are giving up their Saturday morning to raise money for camp tomorrow. Thank you also to Sally Neve who raised $150 with her hair salon on Wednesday. Linda Marxsen and I sold some raffle tickets on Saturday at the auction so our fundraising tally is approximately $5000.
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Mobile Library—Tuesday 22nd March (Last one)
R.E Play—Monday 21st March
SCHOOL PHOTO’S—Monday 21st March
Last Day of Term 1—Thursday 24th March
First Day of Term 2—Monday 11th April
Prospect Creek Athletics Carnival—Wednesday 18th May
Wusty’s Run—Saturday 21st May
Callide Valley Small Schools Athletics Wowan—Friday 27th May

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Zeke—Improved focus and attitude at school!
Tayla—Always working hard every single day!