Hi Parents

This is the last of our short weeks – the students deserve this one! A big effort was put in by our Year 3 and 5 students who did their absolute best in their NAPLAN tests this week. A job well done, we are all very proud!

As previously mentioned, all students have at least one piece of art in the show. This will be displayed with other works of art in the art and craft pavilion. Our show banner will also be hanging. Thank you to all staff involved in getting these items together. It is a really big job behind the scenes.

We had our May P&C meeting on Tuesday and we discussed the purchase of school jackets. The school is happy with the new price and will continue to subsidise the first jacket by contributing $10 to the price. All jackets purchased after that will be at full price. The full price for the school jacket is $37 ($27 at the subsidised price). We will be putting in an order for jackets next week. This will be our only order this winter. Please let us know early next week if you are requiring a school jacket so we can ensure we order accurately.

Don’t forget it is our Interhouse Sports Day next Wednesday. Students are required to wear their Kroombit and Grevillea shirts on Wednesday next week. If you would like to purchase the new shirt before Wednesday, please come to the office on Tuesday (when Leisa is in). We won’t have time to sell families shirts before the day starts on Wednesday. A reminder that the cost of the shirt is $26 and money needs to be paid via cash at pick up or via direct deposit prior to picking up. Please remember that no shirts will be handed out without payment.

I apologise for the mistake in the Sports Day Treat Kitchen menu. The orange menu was for sports day next week and was due in today. I think I reached many of you via Facebook but if your order needs changing, or if you haven’t placed your order in to school, could you message the school over the weekend on 0477 760 014 as we will need to start organising this over the weekend. It would be appreciated if everyone could pop over to the Treat Kitchen at some stage to see if help is required. This system seems to work well as everyone then has a chance to get out and watch the events.

A couple of families have come to me seeking a change in the Wusty’s Run schedule and this has been accommodated. We thank all families for their contribution and help on the day. Thank you to Adam Northey who has overseen the coordination of this event. It is a big job and his support and help is appreciated. Some families requested or were asked to bring a donation of goods. For those families, a list is attached for you to bring in by next Thursday please. For the families down to help prepare salad items, this will take place from 2pm on Friday 20 May. Tomatoes, onions and buns will need to be prepared ready for the event. The meat slicing will take place after school from 3:30pm.

I will be in Brisbane next Thursday and Friday for the Positive Schools Conference. This is part of my Future Leaders work aimed at establishing a growth mindset amongst students. I look forward to bringing back my knowledge to school and sharing it with staff and the community.
This week the preps designed their 'grocery store' (still to be named). They had fun dressing up and participating in creating fake money, a money box and 'characters'. We had cashiers, customers and thieves! This was very exciting and the students will continue to build on this play and add a restaurant (creating the need for creation of menus).

The preps have also been organising their retell to 'audition' for the role of narrator for their play in week ten. The years 1 and 2 students have been also working on a retell to present. They will be creating slideshows to complement their retell presentation.

P-2 are all looking forward to watching the Crash-arama! Hope to see you there!
It has been a busy week in the 3-6 classroom and I am very proud of every single student. It was heads down bottoms up this week and they all deserve a well earned 3 days off. Back to the drawing board next week to tidy up our persuasive unit and get ready to start our new unit, reading Deltora’s Quest and writing a literary response in English.

As mentioned at the P&C last week, we have raised $7400 so far with our final raffle and half of Wusty’s Run to go. We are doing well!

A couple of students are missing items from their book list. If your child is needing items, I have added what is required to the newsletter. The biggest thing is whiteboard markers. Students should have had 2 packets of whiteboard markers to start the year (some only had 1) and they needed to be the thick good quality ones. The white Staedtler or Crayola Teachables seem to be the best as the cheaper skinny ones don’t last. Also, some students are having trouble looking after their belongings, so labelling these clearly would help. Sorry, I know these are expensive but they are the most used piece of stationery (other than pencils and books).

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets for our final raffle this term were sent home and we require these back by next Wednesday. Thank you to those families who have returned these already. If you do not sell the tickets, the full book still needs to be returned to school as per audit requirements.

School Jackets

As the cooler weather sets in—please make sure your child is wearing something warm. Attached to the newsletter is the School jacket order form. Please get them back to us ASAP so we can place the order.

A Big thank you to the Callide United Football Club for their donation of Soccer balls to the school.
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DATES TO REMEMBER

NAPLAN—Tues 10th—Thurs 12th May
Treat Kitchen—Thursday 12th May
Biloela Show Day—Friday 13th May
Prospect Creek Athletics Carnival—Wednesday 18th May
Wusty’s Run—Saturday 21st May
Callide Valley Small Schools Athletics —Friday 27th May
QLD State of Origin Excursion—Tuesday 14th June
Market Day—Sat July 30th

Ilyssa—Well done on your consistent work in all areas.
Cooper—Amazing effort when reading, and striving to use the reading strategies.

Ashton—15th May
Quaid—18th May

Students of the Week