Hi Parents

It was great seeing everyone at the show. The students really enjoyed the Crash-A-Rama, and we picked up some winning entries in the art pavilion. Again, thank you to everyone involved in getting us ready for the show. It has been a busy few weeks but we got there!

Now our focus turns to our sports days. Well done to all students this week on the sportsmanship displayed at our Interhouse Sports Day on Wednesday. Also, thank you to parent helpers on the day and of course, a big thank you to Ray Robbins. Ray has been working with students for the past few weeks and will be with us again for Small Schools. Congratulations to all age champions, award recipients, record breakers and Kroombit, our champion house for 2016.

Small School Sports Day lunch orders were due in today. If you missed getting this to us, could you please bring it up on Monday morning? We need to place orders with bakeries etc. around town so we require numbers ASAP. Thank you for your support with this.

A reminder that we will require all hands on deck to enable lunches to be out on time. Could you please check in to the Treat Kitchen to see if help is required? Parents in the kitchen may also like to pop out and see what is happening. This worked well last year so I am sure it will be smooth sailing again!

Tomorrow is Wusty’s Run! A very big thank you to those families for their donation of goods for the weekend. Thank you as well to our salad and meat slicers who are working hard as we speak! The bulk of the help will be over the weekend. We have a few families camping for the entire weekend. It is a big commitment for everyone. Thank you to all involved and we hope you have a great weekend.

Just a reminder that the school uniform is required to be worn to school, this includes jumpers. Hoodies and coloured jumpers are not part of the school uniform. We have put in an order for more jackets so if you require one, please contact the office. Thank you for your support with this.
This week preps had a fantastic time competing in their first sports day. Congratulations to all students who participated and placed!

The preps have chosen a name for their grocery store (please ask them for the name) and created signs for the store. The year 1 students have been learning about length and the year 2 students have been learning about time using analogue clocks and calendars.

Next week P-2 will be begin making their science assessment. The preps will be making a wind chime; the year 1’s will be making a boat; and the year 2’s will be making a lunch box. The students need to bring in items for their creation by WEDNESDAY. Thanks in advance.

Ashton and Jennifer—Junior Age Champions
Elli and Josh—Intermediate Age Champions
Mikalalah and Sam—Senior Age Champions
**Positive School’s Conference**

Currently I am in Brisbane attending the national Positive Schools Conference. This conference is devoted entirely to developing the wellbeing, resilience and growth in schools. I have been fortunate enough to listen to some great speakers and attend some fantastic workshops. I have taken pages and pages of notes to bring back and share but thought I would share some highlights.

- What motivates children? Alfie Kohn presents his thoughts on how we reinforce behaviours.
- The importance of relationships and high expectations.. Working with children to bring out their best. Chris Sarra, Founder of Stronger Smarter.
- Maggie Dent’s Secrets to Successful Teaching; Be committed, connect, involve students, see failure as a gift, explore passion, persistence and practise, feedback, fuel your brain, teach thinking skills, humour, communication.
- Margaret Milne (You Can Do It Trainer) on resilience. Thoughts cause feelings and feelings lead to behaviour. Thinking is central to how we feel and what we do. “Whether you think you can or whether you think you can’t… you’re right” Henry Ford.

**Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea**

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea is an opportunity for friends, family or workmates to come together, share a cuppa and some delicious food, and help those affected by cancer. This year, we would like to support Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea. Every 20 minutes someone is diagnosed with cancer in QLD, and all of us know or have known someone affected by cancer. The P&C has kindly offered to donate prizes for the event, at this stage we are looking at having a shared morning tea, a bake off, games and our Prep play performance. Watch this space for your official invitation but please keep the morning of Monday 20 June free if you can!

After a big week of NAPLAN we enjoyed our show day recap and sports day focus. Students wrote using their Crash-A-Rama car as a stimulus this week, and even those who weren’t at the show, wrote some great pieces.

The Year 3 students also enjoyed developing some character descriptions. The challenge was to describe the character well enough for their partner to illustrate. We certainly got some interesting pictures!
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wusty’s Run—Saturday 21st May
Callide Valley Small Schools Athletics —Friday 27th May
QLD State of Origin Excursion—Tuesday 14th June
Mobile Library—Tuesday 14th June
Market Day—Sat July 30th
Last Day of Term 2—Friday 24th June
First Day of Term 3 — Monday 11th July

Students of the Week

Seth—Well done on your positive thinking and focus during NAPLAN week.
Ayda—An amazing effort towards learning.