Hi parents,

We are on the countdown now – 2 weeks to go. We are finishing off assessments and completing reading tests to set new goals for Term 4. I know we have been struck by illness over the past week but please, if your child is well, please send them to school. Learning will continue right up until the holidays.

We are celebrating Literacy, Numeracy and Science weeks on Monday with our pirate day and Roald Dahl’s birthday party. Staff have put a lot of work into ensuring students are engaging in literacy, numeracy and science activities (including our brand new robotic Sphero balls) so it is bound to be a great day. Families are more than welcome to attend for all or part of the day.

9:00 Science and Technology activities
11:00 Morning Tea – Please bring a healthy snack
11:45 Literacy activities (including cooking)
1:15 Roald Dahl’s Birthday Party celebrations. We will eat what we have cooked for lunch but please bring a plate to share per family. It doesn’t need to be elaborate.
2:00 Numeracy activities with a pirate theme. The P-2 class will showcase their island and pirate ship during this time.

Please come along and share our day with us.

**Pillowcase Project – Red Cross**

Next Thursday afternoon, Red Cross will be working with the 3-6 class on a Pillowcase project. The idea of the project is to inform students about the necessity to be prepared during our storm season. They will create a pillowcase to take home to store things they may require in an emergency such as a torch, small first aid kit etc. Ergon Energy have kindly donated torches to our school so one will be sent home with each family next week to place in their pillow cases.

**Sporting Schools**

Next week is the last week for our soccer and netball sessions. These have been thoroughly enjoyed by the students and we thank the coaches for coming out and engaging us in fun drills.
This week, we have been finishing off our island ready for our pirate day! The students have done a fantastic job creating all of the features on our island. Preps have made their own little pretend hook cups for their hands and all students have a pirate hat ready made for Monday!

Preps have been creating little poems using rhyming words. The year 1 and 2 students have been changing nursery rhymes to create a new poem using the same rhythm. They are all looking great!

Parent Teacher Interviews
Just a reminder that parent teacher interviews start next week. Please make a time to see your child’s teacher. A reminder that Jane only works Monday, Tuesday and Friday and I will be in Brisbane Monday-Wednesday in Week 10.

Principal Capability and Leadership
I will be in Brisbane from Sunday 11 September-Wednesday 14 September. Lessons will be planned as normal as Jane Gray and a replacement teacher taking the class.

Swimming
Thank you to those families who have been prompt with returning paperwork and money for swimming. A reminder slip has been attached to the newsletter for those families who are yet to either pay or return their paperwork. This is due in next Friday.

School Jackets
Just a reminder that we finally have our school jackets (just in time for summer!). Thank you for your patience with this. These are available from the office (Tuesday, Thursday and Friday is best). A reminder that the first jacket is subsidised by the P&C. All other jackets are purchased at full price ($35).

Old jumpers
We have had a clean-up and found some very old school jumpers and shirts. While these are no longer part of the uniform, we are asking if any family would like them to wear around the house or out in the paddock. If you would like a jumper and/or shirt, please collect them from the office next week. Any items of clothing still at school by next Friday, will be sent to Vinnies.

“16 Sundays left before Christmas”
We are almost all recovered from camp and are settling back. In literacy we have started a new unit on Traditional Stories and have been looking stories with morals.

Congratulations to Fraser, Sam and Ezekiel who are travelling to Goovigen on Monday afternoon. We wish them all the best – don’t forget to practise your speech over the weekend!

We had a play with our brand new Sphero balls yesterday. They were great fun. Students used iPads to code a path for the sphere to travel on. We will play with these more during our science/technology rotations on Monday.

Don’t forget pirate day! Students to dress in fuss free pirate clothes! Come and grab an old school shirt this afternoon to make a bandana. We look forward to seeing families too!

Our P-2 class have been busy working on our very own treasure Island. Make sure you come along and see it on Monday.
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8:30am—2:30pm
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Treasurer—Adam Northey
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Persuasive Speaking Comp. Goovigen—Monday 5th Sept.
Pirate Day—Monday 5th Sept.
Red Cross Pillowcase Project—Thursday 8th September
Swimming Money Due—Friday 9th September
RSL raffles—Friday 9th September
Year 6 Transition Day—Tuesday 13th Sept.
Last day of term— Friday 16th September

NICK—8TH SEPTEMBER

Charlie—Always using manners & being considerate of others.
Jordan—A consistent effort in all areas.
Nick—Making responsible choices in both the classroom and in the playground.

Students of the Week

Target 96%

School Attendance Term 3

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