**Excursion to Borambola**

**REMINDER**

Please have payment in full completed by Friday 8th August. If payment is not received in full by this date then the student or students will be unable to attend the excursion. Thank you for those who have promptly returned the medical forms.

**Speeches**

Students in grades 3, 4 and 5 participated in a Small Schools speaking Competition today. They all prepared their speech during class time and practiced them throughout the past week. All of our students did a wonderful speech but unfortunately did not win the competition. A student from Binya Public School who performed a vibrant and engaging speech won today. Congratulations to our students for their hard work and courage.

**NAIDOC Celebration**

NAIDOC celebration day will be held at Liberty Park at the recreational Grounds on August 6th November 2014 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Students will be provided with a sausage sizzle for lunch and a fruit box. When I went to the organisational meeting late last term with the AECG, funding had been secured for this event. Therefore there is no charge for the bus trip, food or activities.

**Birthday Wishes**

Happy Birthday to Chloe Casey, Lacey Ohlsen, Adam Dykes, Sue Lesker, Tess Hopson, Madalyn Worsnop, Helen Gleeson, Father Paul and Hydi Gleeson.
**P & C Meeting**

A P & C Meeting was called by members last Tuesday. Please note that I (Mrs. Hopson) in general don’t call meetings but will often type and send a note out to inform people of the next date. At present there has not been a date set for the next meeting.

**Transition**

Transition for our future kindergarten students began on Wednesday last week. We currently have three children joining in the infant’s classroom. They have been having fun and also learning what it will be like when they come to our lovely little school next year.

“*I’ve done this before,*” thinks Dustin

“*Hmm. How much to put in?*” Lexi muses.