Principal’s Message

There are a few messages for you so please bear with me.

Thank you to those who came to our presentation night information session on Tuesday afternoon. It was decided that we would have our presentation ceremony in the evening from 6pm with each family bringing two meats (for example two chickens), two salads and two desserts. Each other family member or community member who comes will need to bring one of each as well. This is to ensure we have enough food for the night. It was recommended that you bring your own plates/bowls and serving tongs/spoons (or disposable) so you can take them with you at the end of the presentation evening to cut down on cleaning.

We will need everyone to assist with setting up (which will include helping put up the gazebo - weather permitting) and cleaning up at the end including washing up, collecting rubbish and putting the chair and tables away.

Also, I discussed our school discipline and welfare policy. You can obtain a copy from the school if you would like one. It is a lengthy document and if you need any assistance with understanding please don’t hesitate to contact me. If there are no objections by the end of the term I will declare it ratified and it will take affect ready for the new principal who commences in 2016.

In preparation for 2016 we will send home a small green card for current details for your child next week. It is extremely important that you fill the whole form in. Please ensure you list the emergency contacts and at least one person with a landline. We have found it difficult to contact some parents throughout the year due to poor mobile service so we really encourage you to list your landline or an emergency contact with a landline.

Mr Allan Johnston
Relieving Principal

Swimming Scheme

We have had a great first week of swimming! The students have been trying really hard. Check out some of the photos taken this week.

Reminders...

Head Lice

There has been reports of head lice in the school. Please ensure you are regularly checking your children’s hair for evidence of head lice and treat it immediately. If you need information on

Week 7
Olivia Dykes - Year 5
For fantastic creative writing! Well done, Olivia!

Week 8
Mitchell Turner - Year 2
For consistent effort in all areas.
treat head lice please don’t hesitate to contact the school and we can assist.

**Student Absences**

It is a requirement of the School Attendance Policy that parents/caregivers must supply an explanation of absences within 7 days of the first absent day. It is also a requirement that the school has procedures to monitor absences. Verbal explanation is fine but if you could please provide written explanation as well, that would be appreciated. After the 7 day timeframe, absences will be marked as unexplained. A simple handwritten note with a reason provided will suffice to explain the absence.

**School Contribution Fees**

Due to a drastic change in school funding, school contribution fees will no longer cover all excursions and travel. Parents and carers will be requested to fund student excursions and activities throughout the year. All funds paid via school contribution will be set aside to help pay for these excursions and activities. Once these funds are exhausted then parents and carers will be responsible for the costs associated. School Contributions are:

- Single Student: $40.00
- Two Students: $70.00
- Three or More Students: $80.00

**New Procedures for Late Arrivals/Early Leavers**

It is a legal requirement that we keep up-to-date records of student absences including partial absences. I understand issues can come up which could cause your child to be late to school or it could be you need to pick up your child if they are sick.

We have created a booklet which will be kept in the primary classroom and parents/caregivers will need to sign in/out their children with a reason. If this isn’t done the normal procedures will apply where a hand-written note will need to be produced within 7 days of the absence otherwise it will be classed as unexplained.

**Calling the School**

If you need to ring the school on Mondays and Fridays please try to ring during breaks as we will have an answering service on during teaching time. This is to maximise teaching time.

**Appointments to see the Principal**

Please remember to make an appointment if you need to talk with the Principal.

**Lunch Orders and Purchasing**

Students can only order lunch on a Thursday. There will be NO CREDIT given this year so if they do not have the money we will make them a sandwich. There is no purchasing before and
Check out some of our great swimmers!!!!
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**Picture:** Someone should tell Mr J he still has his shirt on!!

**Picture:** “I can do this with my eyes shut!”

**Picture:** Mrs Brett being a bad influence!!!! :)

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