Student of the Week

Congratulations to our Student of the Week winners who were Will and Tucker. Will’s award was for working really well in class. Tucker was awarded his for a great effort with his spelling. Well done Will and Tucker!!

Principal Report.

It has been wonderful viewing the great amount of work going on in our classrooms. They all look great and I thank teachers for the extended effort and time they go to in making our school an engaging and fun place to learn.

Last night we had our School Council meeting where we approved the 2015 Annual Report, 2016 Annual Implementation Plan, discussed updating our sporting uniforms in the future and looked at future fundraising opportunities. Once again a big thank you to our School Councillors for giving up their time and actively taking an interest in our school development.

Thank you also to Sarah Cuthbertson who has been working with some students in planting herbs and vegetables in our vegetable garden. This year we are hoping to grow a variety of produce which we will use with the students. We are also considering in selling some for a gold donation with all money going back into operating the vegetable garden. Now just for a bit of rain!

Tomorrow Mrs Peacock, Mrs Joyce and Mrs Cain will partake in First Aid training at Maroona Primary School. Mrs White will be in F-2 for the day.

Lastly, can students make sure that their iPads are charged and at school every day. They also need to make sure they have protective covers.

IMPORTANT DATES

**NAPLAN Gr 3 & 5**
Monday 10th May-
Wednesday 12th May

**French Day**
Friday 13th May
($5.00 for Lunch)

**MARC Van**
Wednesday 18th May

**Athletic Sports**
Friday 20th May

**Group Day—Buangor**
Friday 3rd June
**JSC**

The Junior School Council has asked their schoolmates what they would like to use the money they are raising for. After compiling a long list of items, JSC decided on 5 items they would like to concentrate on. First on the list is portable basketball rings that can be adjusted to a lower height to cater for younger children.

**Mothers Day**

Thankyou for your generous donations to the JSC Mothers Day Raffle. We have received some great gifts and our raffle tickets are selling well.
Science

There was great excitement among the Preps, Grade Ones and Grade Twos when we returned from school holidays to discover that our mealworms had changed dramatically. We’ve been watching these wriggly little creatures for over two months now and we’ve finally discovered the mystery- ‘mealworms’ are actually young darkling beetles.

We didn’t see them as eggs, but now we know that a mealworm (darkling beetle larva) changes into a pupa and finally into an adult darkling beetle. These adult beetles go on to lay eggs and the cycle begins again. It was great to see the expressions of wonder on the children’s faces as they witnessed the simple, yet amazing, metamorphosis of these little creatures.

The Grades 3-6

Students are wrapping up their unit ‘Desert Survivors’ by putting together an annotated drawing in a poster format of a plant or animal that has specialised adaptations that help them to survive in arid conditions. Some of the flora and fauna being researched are the Thorny Devil, The Greater Bilby, Budgerigars, Spencer’s Burrowing Frog, Old Man Saltbush, The Australian Mulga and Old Man Saltbush. These projects will be completed in class and presented over the next week.

Pie Day Friday

Pie Day Friday starts this week. When ordering could you please write the order and name on a brown paper bag. Orders and money will need to be in by Thursday.

Pies (full size) - $3.00.
Sausage rolls - $2.50.
Party pies – 70c
FRENCH DAY  La Jour de France

On Friday 13th May we plan on having a French Fun Day.

Activities will include a Tour de France BMX ride, games, art, a fashion parade and a French luncheon. Parents / grandparents are welcome to attend (and dress up) for all or part of the day.

Activities will be run in multi-age groups.

We would like all students to dress in French gear, nothing elaborate, just something blue, white, red or berets, stripes etc. (There is no need to purchase anything.) Fashion is big in France so students might like to dress as models in a fashion parade and we will have a parade before lunch.

Lunch including French food (croissants, cheese and biscuits, meringues, fruit, cake, drinks and other items) will be provided. A small cost of $5 will be charged for this but no one will need to bring their own lunch.

Please let the school know if you are able to attend / help on the day.

Merci, Anne-Marie

Students preparing for French day
After School Sport

We have our School Athletics this term and will be training in school and Brett Chamings is still running training on a Thursday after school for those interested. After the sports day Brett and Dan Jess will be running AUSKick on a Thursday and Lauren Smithwick and Sarah Cuthbertson will be running Netta on the same day. The afterschool Judo sessions run by Rob and Angelique are still going strong—please see Rob about paying fees, although it is held at school it is not run through the school.

School Assembly- New Format

School Assembly will now be held once a week on Friday at 3:10pm in the Multipurpose Room. Please come along and join us!

School Bank Details

If families would like to pay money to the school by direct deposit our bank details are below:

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ACCOUNT NUMBER 1004 3741

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2015 – 2016 Cross Country Season
Information & Registration Night

Thursday 12th May 5.30pm McDonalds Party Room

Season will commence Thursday 9th June and run for 10 weeks.

4.30pm – 4.45pm Registrations $65.00 (includes T-Shirt)
(fees included in current membership)
5.00pm All age groups off and Running

Come along and enjoy a run:
Under 6 500m
Under 7 & 8 1000m
Under 9 & 10 1500m
Under 11 & 12 2000m
13+ 3000m

For more information contact: Melissa or Judy on above numbers