From the Principal
This week is NAPLAN for our year 3 and 4 students. Thank you to both Mrs King and Mrs Hanshaw for preparing the pre-test snack of toast and milo. The students appreciate the calming effect of having a bite to eat before they start their tests. The students have been coping nicely with the testing process. A big thank you to our year 4 and 6 students who have kept the building quiet and calm while their peers completed the test. Only one more day!

Our preschool renovations are coming along nicely. Both the preschool and kindy classes have settled well into their temporary classes. The end result, our renovated preschool, will be a fabulous asset to our school.

Our preschool students will also enjoy the beautiful new learning space and outdoor play areas.

Please remember to put your child's name on their hats and jackets. It's that time of year when children come to school rugged up but take off their jackets as the day warms.

Thank you to the parents who joined me for a coffee and chat on Friday May 1. Miss Hardie introduced the group to our new 21st century learning space in the library. We were shown the interactive Lego robotics. The students have access to this program through release from face to face, RFF. Kindergarten has year 6 tutors working with them when they build their Lego robotics.

Toni Thomas

Cancer Council

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea

Please join the school community in raising funds to support Cancer research
World’s Biggest Morning Tea
Entrance $5
Wednesday May 27th at 10am
Bidwill Room, also known as the Community room

Lucky door prizes and lots of fun
Bunya Awards

BRONZE

KB
David

2P
Samuel

5G
Kimi

KY
Cruz

3K
Beau

5M
Ainzlee

1M
Gloria

Becky

3/4Y
Emmaline

6C
Brooke

Deegan
Lachlan

Junior
Qadria

Hossana

1F
Issac

Chloe

Lucas

4B
Teneisha

4F
Justin

SILVER

2F
Leaniva

3/4Y
Judith

Year 6 shirts are due back by the end of term.

On Wednesday 27th May Year 6 will be raising money for their farewell by having a mufti jersey day for State of Origin. We will be collecting gold coin donations on the day.

Stage 3 News

6H will be running the Stage 3 Assembly. It will be held in Bidwill Block at 2.15pm on Friday 15th May.

Dates to Remember 2015

May
Thurs 14th -NAPLAN Numeracy
Fri 15th -PSSA
Tues 19th -Rugby League Panther trophy
Thurs 21st -Zone Cross Country
Fri 22nd -PSSA
25th-29th -Reconciliation Week
Tues 26th -National Sorry Day
Wed 27th -Mufti Jersey Day
Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea
Thurs 28th -Greg Alexander Rugby League for Years 5 & 6
Fri 29th -PSSA

Best Class Award

Week 2 - 3K
Week 3 - 3K

Sport News

Hopefully the weather will allow us to have our first game of the season for PSSA. Please ensure all notes and money are handed into the office by Friday. Any payments we have received for the cancelled games will be transferred to upcoming games.

Zone Cross Country is on Thursday 21st May and all students that came in the top 6 at school should have received a note to attend. If they haven’t, please see Mr Birdee or Mrs Cox.

Greg Alexander Rugby League for Years 5 and 6 will be held on Thursday 28th May at Peter Van Hasselt, Shalvey. Please see Mrs Cox if you would like to attend. Thanks

Mrs Cox
Kindergarten 2015

Kindergarten students have started this year off strongly. They are all settling into school life and learning so much every day. Each class has focussed on students learning to be safe, respectful learners who always try their very best. As their teachers we couldn’t be more proud of them.

Term 1 started with lots of activities similar to what students would have been doing in Pre School last year. Students were learning school routines, making friends and developing relationships with their teachers. Classrooms were filled with students’ busy making, building, reading, designing, sharing and learning.

By the end of Term 1 Kindergarten students had settled into their classes and were beginning to learn to read, write and count.

Kindergarten students have been participating whole school events around the school including the Easter Hat Parade, Harmony Day assembly, and the Centenary ANZAC Day service. Kindergarten thoroughly enjoyed attending these events.

Early in Term 2 students are building on their reading and writing skills with lots of activities that are fun and engaging. We are so excited to see what our students will learn this term.

Mrs J, Mrs Moroney, Miss Hernandez and Mrs Roberts 😊
Flower Count

Learning Story Preschool

The girls and women can work on their flowers.

The girls can get and show their flowers.

Flower Count, Flower Count, Flowers for everyone.

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