Newsletter Term 1
4th February 2016

From the Principal
Welcome back to the school year. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the many new families who have joined our school this year. We have had a great start to the school year, our students are now in their classes for 2016.
We have added into our school terms two whole school assemblies. These will be held at the beginning and end of each term, this will provide the opportunity to present our students with their Gold, Silver, Bronze and Diamond awards. We will no longer present these at our morning assembly.
We have a few new staff members on our team this year. We welcome Mrs Gravina to year 1, Mrs Stafford to year 2 and Mrs Brown to our ESL role. We also welcome back form maternity leave Mrs Rebecca Brown, she is joining our Kindergarten team. Mr Norman will also be working with our whole school on release from face to face at present.
I look forward to seeing everyone at our meet the teacher BBQ on Tuesday February 16th.
Have a great week
Mrs Toni Thomas

Please join us for a wonderful afternoon on Tuesday 16th February. We will have open classrooms where you will be able to meet your child’s new teacher and find out what they will be up to during the year. This will be followed by a free sausage sizzle. We hope to see you all there!

Tuesday 16th February
Open Classrooms 3pm - 3.45pm
Sausage Sizzle from 3.45pm
Matilda
The Matilda excursion is now full. If you have paid a deposit or handed in a permission note please pay the remaining amount by Friday 12th February.

School Photos
School photos will be on Monday 21st March so please put this date on your calendar and information will be coming home later in the month.

Meet the Teacher Afternoon
On Tuesday 16th February at 3pm all parents are welcome to come up and meet their children's teachers for 2016. This will be followed by a sausage sizzle.

Gymnastics
This term we will be running a gymnastics program for all students in Kindergarten to Year 6. This will run every Friday commencing on 19th February. Please ensure your children are wearing sports clothing and shoes. Gymnastics is part of the PDHPE curriculum and it's expected that all students will participate.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser
Year 6 will be starting their fund-raising with cookie dough orders. Notes and order forms will be coming home shortly. We hope you support us in this fundraiser.

Library Books
Can all families please check their houses for any library books and return them back to Ms Yard in the school library. Thank you

PSSA
Tryouts for Summer PSSA will be this Friday. Years 5 and 6 students can try out for Volleyball or Softball. Years 3 and 4 can try out for Newcombe ball and Tee ball. PSSA starts in Week 4 Friday 20th February.

We are awesome!
Today we used our sharp brains and imagination to create a being that can do everything that you and I can do and more...

It can eat, see, hear, breathe, climb, touch, roll, walk, swim, fly, drink, run, jog, play, draw and jump.

It loves to help, smile and hug. Wouldn’t you like a friend like that!?

We are last year’s 1F