Dear Parents

Music – Count Us In
Music: Count Us In is Australia’s biggest school initiative. In 2015, more than 550,000 students from over 2,100 schools participated nationwide. Music: Count Us In brings teachers, parents, students and the music industry together in celebration of music and music education. In 2016 we celebrate our 10th anniversary! It has been a year of smashing records for Music: Count Us In with nearly 7,000 teachers and over 2,350 schools now registered for Australia’s biggest celebration of music and music education!

How amazing did our students sound at Monday’s assembly? It was lovely to hear them singing and see them mirroring the actions of our grade 3/4 students who did a fantastic job coming up with the actions and sharing them with the school.

Kanga Cricket
Yesterday we had three teams, two boys and one girls’ team, represent us at the Kanga Cricket 8s Competition. Students played against a range of local school teams. Our students’ positive attitudes and supportive spirits were definitely a highlight – well done! Thank you Rod and Kallan for supervising teams and scoring games.

Student Illness
Lately a number of students have complained of feeling unwell and have spent time in sickbay. There appears to be a range of illnesses around at the moment – colds, hayfever, vomiting. Many of these students have gone home and we would like to thank you for supporting us by being available when we need you. Also thanks for letting us know when your child is away via a phone call or by logging it on Sentral.

School Grounds
Arriving at school yesterday it was awesome to see the lawns neatly mowed and flowers brightening up our gardens. We are extremely lucky to have supportive families who are prepared to spend time looking after our yard. A special mention to Teresa Martyn and her hard working students who have been modelling our school value of respect as they regularly tidy our school grounds. Thank you everyone!

Nicole Ball, Acting Principal

Reading Awards:

200 Nights reading:
Kadia and Kaylee.

100 Nights reading: Elyssa, Arli and Evie.
ICARE Value awards:

Charlie, Elyssa, Sam, Archie, Zac, Bethany, Axel, Maya, Cody, Olivia, Stella and Amber.

Grade 5/6 Senior Hoop Time regional finalists: Lachlan, Patrick, Cody, Sam, Logan and Matt.


The Book Fair is Coming!!

Due to unforeseen circumstances the book fair will now be here at our school on November 11th and 14th 2016. (Friday and Monday)

It will be open from 8.30 – 9.00 each morning and 3.30- 4.00 after school. CASH ONLY.

See you there for a buy one GET ONE FREE bargain. Any questions please ask Mrs Renshaw.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

In the junior cooking session this week students prepared Frankfurt Bonbons & Lemon and Blueberry Muffins. Thanks to my helper Karen Kilmartin the children enjoyed the snacks and their cooking experience.

There will be a break in the cooking program for two weeks. Following this on Monday 21st November the students who will be preparing a snack to eat for lunch or take home include; Alex, Isaac, Coen, Ayden, Blair, Max and Daniel. I am in need of two helpers for this session which runs from 11:30 until 1:30. If parents or grandparents of these students would like to assist please send a message via the office or an email to kingwillbj@hotmail.com

Barbara Kingwill – Chaplain BBPS
Upcoming Excursion:
We are looking forward to our Grade One/Two Excursion to Scienceworks on Thursday, November 24th.