CONGRATULATIONS, CINDY!
We have a champion in the making! Our very talented swimmer – Cindy from Year 6, has done it again. She participated in the Zone Swimming carnival a couple of weeks ago and came first in every event, apart from one in which she came second. What an amazing achievement. Cindy now has the opportunity to compete at the next level of competition with other students from across the region. We wish her well and are confident that she will return to school with personal bests, and perhaps even the opportunity to compete at a State level. Good Luck Cindy!

P&C MEETING
On Friday 28th March we will be holding our Annual General Meeting of the P&C. During that meeting all positions held by members of the committee will be declared vacant. The positions on the committee as follows: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. If you would like to be considered for one of these positions, or would like to nominate someone from our community who you feel would represent our school community well, please meet us in the library at 2.00pm on Friday 28th March. If you would simply like to come to that meeting so you can vote for the most appropriate person to be elected into these positions, please come along. We will not be asking anyone to take on a role that they do not want to do. The following process will be followed:

- Positions will be declared vacant – by the Principal
- Nominations will be called for each position – you may nominate another person (but they must accept the nomination), or you can nominate yourself.
- A second person must show their approval of each nomination, this means it has been seconded.
- If there is more than one nomination for a position, we will call for a vote. This will be done as a secret vote, where everyone at the meeting will write their vote on a piece of paper which will be placed in a container.
- The votes will be counted at the meeting and the successful person announced before we move onto filling the next position.
- To be able to vote in this process you need to be a financial member of the P&C which will cost you $1.00 at the meeting. You then have P&C membership for the year, and can vote on any decision being made by the P&C throughout the year.

If we do not fill these positions then our P&C committee will be put on hold, and we will simply run with a Fundraising committee until Term 2. Our P&C meetings are very informal and very friendly. You get to hear what is happening in our school, and what is being planned for the future programs and opportunities in our school. Please join us and show your children that you are interested in being part of their school and their education.
CANTEEN TENDER
2014 is the year our canteen tender comes to an end. During Term 2 we will be advertising via our local newspapers, the opportunity to put in a tender to run our school canteen for the next 3 years. Our current canteen proprietor will also be free to place another tender through this process. I have asked the ladies in the canteen to make a couple of changes to the following – no Sunny Boy ice blocks or slushies will be sold at recess or after 1.10pm at lunchtime. The children simply do not have enough time to finish them before they return to class. I have also asked for the wooden stick to be removed from the ‘hotdog on a stick’, as these present a potential risk to students being injured. The ladies in the canteen will remove the sticks once they have been cooked, and the students will receive the hotdog in the bag.

SAFE TREES
I am pleased to report that following an inspection by a qualified arborist, we have no trees presenting any immediate risk on our site, and the 5 trees that have been roped off because they are dead trees, will be removed in the near future.

LOCKED GATES
I would also like to inform the community that our school gates will be locked from 9.10am each morning now, instead of 9.30am. If your child arrives late to school, they will have to use the main gate at the front of the school near the front office. This will also apply to all parents who are still on the school site after 9.10am, they will be required to leave the school through the main front gate.

THANKS PARENTS
A huge thank you to all parents and students for respecting the letter sent home last week about students arriving at school before 8.30am. We are very appreciative of your support in keeping all of our students safe, and allowing them the opportunity to be supervised by a staff member from 8.30am onwards. It is lovely to be part of a community that cares. Our ‘Kiss and Drop’ zone at the front of the school is also working very well at the moment. Once again this has been possible by the support from our parents, working with the staff members on duty at the gates. Again, thank you as this lessens the risk of any of our children being hurt on the roads.

K de Falco
Principal

HARMONY DAY
21 March
Wear ORANGE on Friday to support Harmony Day and to raise awareness of the impact of bullying
Stand up and Speak
On Thursday 3rd April, students in Years 2-6 (including Year 2 students in 1/2C) will be attending a fabulous workshop, presented by international author and speaker, Marcelle Bernard. Marcelle uses humorous stories and audience participation to develop students’ public speaking skills and confidence.

The presentation includes:
- Attitude, voice, body language & facial expression
- Effective listening techniques
- Confident communication strategies, impromptu speaking & presentation skills.

What a wonderful opportunity for students!
There will be no cost to students for this workshop, as these will be covered by the school.

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Cathy N  Evelyn T
Jessica E  Amelia M

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STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

K/1Red : Isabella G.
K Blue : Amber-Sky M.
1M : Julian R.
1W : Sienna K.
1/2C : Rebecca S.
2K : James G.
2/3L : Ryan A.
3H : Kevin N.
3/4D : Daniella G.
4/5N : Megan P.
5R : Isabella Z.
6M : Kayla S.
21st March  Harmony & Anti Bullying Day
26th March  Crazy Hair Fundraising Day
29th March  P&C Annual General Meeting

3rd April    Author visit to school
7/8th April  Yr 6 Peer Support Training days
9th April    Easter Egg Hunt
11th April   Easter Hat Parade
            Last Day Term 1

12-29 April  SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
29th April   First Day Term
29th April   ANZAC Day Service

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