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From the Principal

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Hello Everyone,

Monday Morning Breakfast

Due to swimming, Breakfast will be held on Monday until the end of term. Please note that there will be no cooking after clean up commences at 8.45am.

Free Microsoft Office

All Queensland state school staff and students can now download multiple free copies of the latest Microsoft Office to their personal home computers and mobile devices. Please read the attached letter for further information.

P&C News

If you have any ideas of what you would like to see the P & C purchase for the students this year, please see Shah, Karen, Kathleen or Moira. We will be holding an Executive Meeting soon and would love to hear your ideas. Any ideas for fundraising are also welcome.

Uniform Prices – Polo Shirts \$25.00, Hats \$8.50, Winter Jackets \$35.00



The AGM has been set down for Wednesday March 8 at 1pm in the office. A General Meeting will follow this.

Thank you those helping out with Wednesday Night Raffles. Karen Rout regularly does our raffles and is has been great to have Corey Masters and Veronica helping on some nights to share the load. If you would like to purchase tickets prior to Wednesday night, please see Kathleen at school before 9am. If you can assist, please see Karen or Moira.

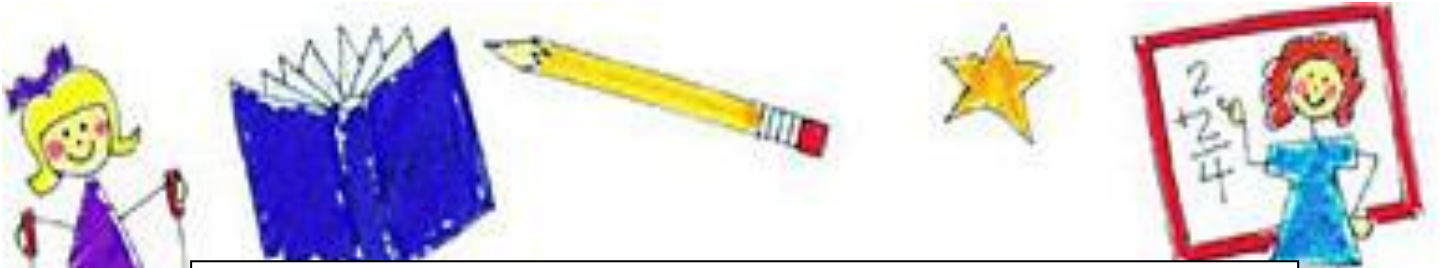
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Wednesday	08 March	P & C AGM – 1pm followed by the General Meeting
Thursday	09 March	Rugby League Skills Lesson

Have a great weekend,

Moira Mackenzie

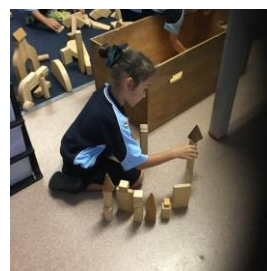
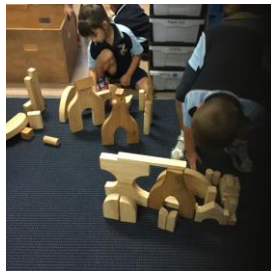
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P – 2 Classroom News

Maths

The children this week have been busy doing lots of different things around maths. Preps have been discussing size of things and today they were asked to build a house for one of Mrs Brady's animals. They had to have walls and they weren't allowed to know what the animal was. After they built their lovely houses, the animal was introduced which was a tiny giraffe. Children got to see if their houses were big enough, wide enough, enough space and would it protect the giraffe from a lion. They had so much fun with this activity.



Grade 1's and 2's have been busy practicing rainbow facts and adding a string of numbers together finding the rainbow facts first. They played many games around this to help them with their rainbow facts and are getting much quicker at giving the answer.



OSMO

OSMO has been a huge hit the last few weeks. OSMO is a digital interactive game that builds on 2 areas. Spelling and Numbers. During our warm – ups we have been writing numbers of the bubble we want to pop so that we can bring a fish down to the bottom. This helps them when forming their numbers correctly and preps have started to write teen numbers this week and are doing a marvellous job.

We have also been doing spelling with OSMO, where we are encouraged to look at the picture, try to guess the word in the picture and sound out the word. Preps have been focusing on beginning sounds, Year 1's have been looking at beginning and end sounds and year 2's are beginning to look at diagraphs were 2 letters make one sound and working out which 2 these are. Lot of learning fun.

See you next week

Mrs Brady, Ms Julie and Ms Kathleen.

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A Moment with Mrs T.

Music

Students in Years 3 – 6 have enthusiastically embraced learning the ukulele. The school has purchased a class set and the first 3 common chords have been marked on them making it easy for the students. Many students have their own ukuleles at home which gives them extra opportunities to practise. If you have a ukulele and you would like the coloured stickers put on the chords please bring them to school and I will happily mark them for you. We are currently learning strumming in the chords of C, G and F.

Students in Years P – 2 are investigating pitch in music – how melody moves from high to low.

Geography

Just a reminder that students in Prep - 2 are mapping a personal space at the moment as part of their assessment in Geography. A photograph of their bedroom including all the furniture would be very useful. Thank you to those parents who have already sent in photos for this task.