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From the Principal

31 March 2017

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.

Swimming

Lessons are progressing well with all students continuing to improve each week.

Prep Photos

Prep Photos will be in The Morning Bulletin on Wednesday 22 March.

P&C News



Our Executive for 2017 is: President – Shah Warcon, Vice President – Jen Masters, Secretary – Karen Rout, Treasurer – Kathleen Jenkins. Please see any of these people if you have any questions about the P & C.

2nd hand clothing. The P & C have shorts & skorts available for \$5 each. They are: Garberdine Shorts – Size 16Y, 12, 10, Girls Skorts – Size 14, 12, 10, Micromesh Shorts – Size 16Y, Reverse Panel Shorts – Size 14, 12, 10, 4. Please see Shah, Karen, Kathleen if you would like to purchase any.

Thank you those helping out with Wednesday Night Raffles. Karen Rout regularly does our raffles and is has been great to have extra helpers 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.

DATE CLAIMERS

Friday	31 March	Last Day of Term 1
Saturday	15 April	EASTER MARKETS
Tuesday	18 April	First Day Term 2

Have a great weekend,

Moirn Mackenzie

Principal

EASTER MARKET



The P & C has decided that all monies raised from the Easter Markets & Raffle will be going towards helping fund the school camp. This will allow us to pay half of the required amount per student attending. Please remember that all students can attend camp and therefore we will be requiring as much help on the day of the markets as possible. This money is going to benefit your children.

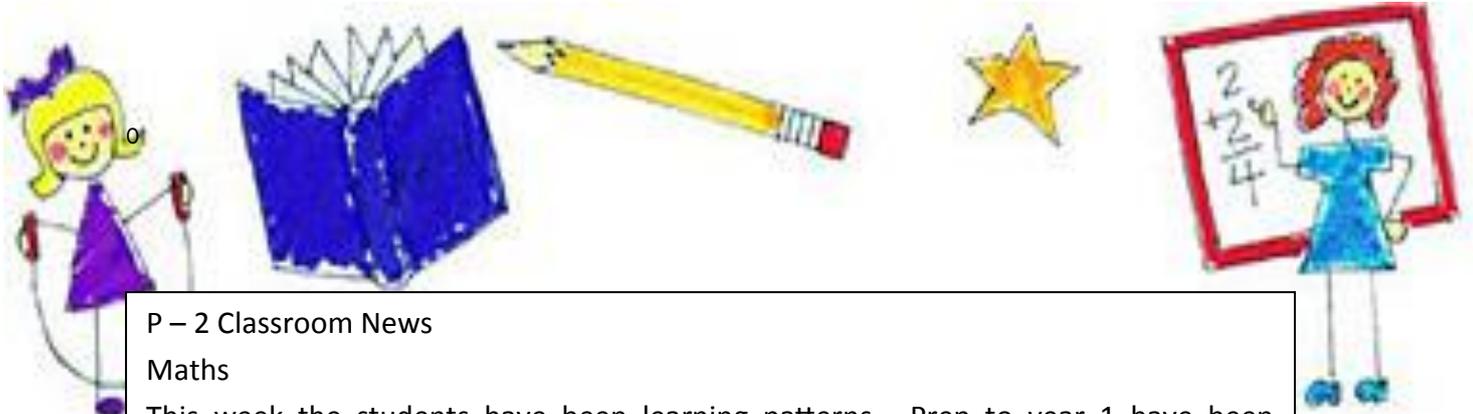
The markets will run from 8am – 12 noon. The P & C are holding a BBQ and drinks stall, along with an Easter Raffle. Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated.

If you haven't brought back Easter Raffle tickets, please return them on the day of the markets.

1st Prize – BBQ

2nd Prize – Seafood Voucher & Alcohol Hamper

3rd Prize – Party / Easter Hamper



P – 2 Classroom News

Maths

This week the students have been learning patterns. Prep to year 1 have been focusing on repeating patterns using the ABC patterning. They learnt that a pattern will always start at the beginning again.

Year 2's have been focusing on growing patterns, where they have learnt that a growing pattern will get bigger.

Wednesdays activity was to do a hands on activity using beads to show their understanding. A lot of fun was had by all and all were successful.



Flat Stanley.

Flat Stanley is a school based project that enables children from around the world to connect with other children in different parts of the world. They send out a paper man and send him to people who will host Mr Stanley and take photos of the adventures he is having while he visits. He then takes those pictures and information back to where he came from sharing some information about the country and the town he has visited for the children to understand the world they live in better. I received in the mail last week a letter from a year 1 child in The United States of America who was doing this project at school. I thought I would share her with my class and the children showed immense interest. We wrote Esme a letter back asking her a lot of questions about her school and next week we should get those answers back. She also has a bunch of questions herself about us. We have been busy writing hello letters to Esme about ourselves and yesterday we gave her some information about crocodiles.

Next week we are going to give her some information about emus and kangaroos as part of our demand writing.

See you next week

Mrs Brady, Ms Julie and Ms Kathleen





In English this term, we have been using noun groups instead of just nouns. A noun is a word used to identify people, places or things. A noun group consists of an important noun — the head noun — and one or more describing words. The adjectives (describers) give more information about the head noun. By using noun groups in the story, an author can pack a lot of extra description around a noun. These descriptive words help the reader to visualise the characters, events and objects in the story.

Below is some writing from one of our year threes, Gwennie. She has extensively used noun groups to add to her description and give the reader a great understanding

“Tweet Tweet,” the brightly coloured birds called from the dark leaves in the tall trees. I ran through the giant spider webs hanging between the tall trees. I smell the sweet berries and the stench of rotting meat. I hear toots of the elephant herd and leaves blowing away, on my way to the dark rocky caves. The wind is cooling me and I feel excited and happy.

I sniffed the wind and caught a whiff of an antelope. “Mmm, dinner.” My green cat eyes peered through the forest looking for the antelope. Suddenly I heard webs swinging. It was robot spiders. The robot spiders were flinging webs at frightened animals, then throwing them on their backs. I see the antelope and she is running away in a panic.

In Maths this week we have been working with time and measurement. Students have been revising converting analogue time to digital and back again and measuring time using a variety of strategies.

In technology, students have completed this engineering and construction of vehicles and have commenced coding.

