20 September 2012

Dear Parents and Carers

This is our final newsletter for the term. What a busy term we have had. You may have heard on the news that NAPLAN Reports are now at school. These reports will be sent home tomorrow. Children in Years 3, 5 & 7 participated in testing last May. We have had pleasing results in a number of areas and the next newsletter will contain information around this. The children have also been busy with school based assessment in literacy, numeracy and social emotional welfare. These tests help us track the progress of students.

Brain Day
WOW! Our Year Six representatives did a fantastic job. Please see their reports.

Multicultural Festival
It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying themselves at the Multicultural Festival. Everyone seemed to be having a great time. As parents, I thought it was important to pass on a comment from the lady running the trackless train. “These children are so well behaved. I go to many, many schools and carnivals and these are by far the best behaved children I have come across. You should be proud of them.” I am! I and I know you are too!

Mini-Olympics
I hope to see lots of parents at tomorrow’s Mini Olympics. The P&C are operating a Sausage Sizzle on the day which will mean we have to postpone the P&C Meeting until 12:30 Thursday.

Purr-fect Behaviour Day
Again we look forward to celebrating purr-fect Behaviour day with those children who continually do the right thing all the time. We will be sending letters home tomorrow, Thursday to those children not attending. We will also be attaching information from Behaviour Zone that has been collected in regards to your child/children. On Friday we are having a Movie Day with some lucky children also attending as Gold Class Patrons. The children will be supplied with popcorn and ice-creams as these are synonymous with the movies!

Year 4 Camp
It was wonderful to hear one of our year four students cheering because she had fully paid for camp. Thank you to all those parents who have fully paid. Camp is in the second week back and we need all payments as soon as possible. The children are very excited to be going as are Mr Hill and Mrs Hoskin!

P&C Shop
The shop appears to be going well but more volunteers would see the shop open more frequently. At present it is open Tuesday mornings from 8:30. A sign is placed on the footpath and the clothes rack is out when the shop is open. Donations are gladly received at the school.

House Fire
Sadly one of our families lost most of their possessions in a fire last week. The school is collecting items for the family and the P&C are donating some items from the shop. Unfortunately it is not possible for us to collect any money. Clothing for both boys and girls is required as well as household items.
Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to seeing you all next term.

Wendy Koskin
Principal

Wednesday 19 September
Footsteps Dance Company

Thursday 20 September
P-3 Mini Olympics

Thursday 20 September
P&C Meeting

Friday 21 September
Purr-fect Behaviour Day

Saturday 22 September
Holidays commence

Monday 8 October
School recommences

From the Classroom

On the weekend Max, Dad, me, Harrison, Hayley and Emily went to the festival. There was a super slide. It was scary but I still went on. I went on a spinning top with my brother and I was spinning so fast. And I went on the human jumping castle, it was fun.

By Ethan, 1/2B

On the weekend I played with my cousin. On the weekend I went to the airport to pick mum up.

By Tom, 1/2B

On the weekend I went to the festival and I saw my teacher Miss Beal and she gave me an apple celery and it was yummy. I went on the slide and I kept going on that slide and then I went on the slippery slide. It was fun too. And then I went to the frog and I got lots of balloons and then I went on the cars and they were scary.

By Urania, 1/2B

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