**Principal’s Message**

A lovely night was enjoyed by all at our family movie night last Friday. Thank you to everyone who contributed to make this night such a success.

Congratulations to the following people who were lucky winners in the P&C raffle:

- Trailer of fire wood: Ant Quade
- Consolation Prize winners: Ant Quade, David Hardie, Trish Stokes and Jimmy.

The school office will be unattended this Wednesday, 24th June as Mrs Rowena Sutton will be attending the ‘Bridges Out of Poverty’ seminar in Griffith. This is a two day training initiative funded by the Griffith Regional Education Office developing ways to connect schools and community organisations in forming partnerships to assist families in need.

This Thursday is the P6 Spelling Bee. There will be **NO MIDDLE SCHOOL** on this day. Any parents wishing to come and support the students are more than welcome.

The first week of Term 3 will be a busy week with the full dress rehearsal for KROP on Wednesday and our athletics carnival on Friday. Any parent helpers available for the athletics carnival will be greatly appreciated. Please leave names at the office.

As we come to the end of the Term 2, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and restful term break.

**Students return TERM 3, Tuesday 14th July.**

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### IMPORTANT DATES

**Week 10**

- **Mon 22 June**
- **Tues 23 June** Music with Denise
- **Wed 24 June** Library
- **Thurs 25 June** P6 Spelling Bee
- **Fri 26 June** Last day of Term 2.

**Term 3**

**Week 1**

- **Mon 13 July** Staff Development Day
- **Tues 14 July** Students Return
- **Wed 15 July** KROP Rehearsal
- **Thurs 16 July** Middle School
- **Fri 17 July** Athletics Carnival

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**CORRESPONDENCE**

KROP Permission Note
Infants News
The Kinder’s new sound this week is ‘ai’ and the spelling focus for Year 1 and 2 list words is ‘ng’. The students will complete their webquest this week, researching the last part of their project, investigating the plants that grow in the respective habitats. Our focus in math this week will be Money and Division. We will be completing our unit in Personal Development and Health on Interpersonal Relationships, discussing feelings that we have in response to situations. In writing this week, Kinder will continue writing sentences that include a capital letter at the beginning of the sentence and end with a full stop, and Year 1 and 2 will be studying the parts of speech, including these in their independent writing activities.

Please note that the school is also missing some Readers. If you could have a look at home for these titles and any others you may find that would be appreciated.
*Red Puppy
*Wake up, Dad!
*Lizard loses his tail
*Little chimp runs away
*Baby Wakes Up

Primary Class (Year3/4 + Year5/6) News
This week will see the Primary class finish the unit on Poetry. We will be looking at the use of metaphors and how authors incorporate them into creating visual and meaningful texts. Our units in history and science will also be wrapped up with the students reflecting on what they have learnt during the term. KROP practice will be at the forefront of our focus this week.

How2Learn
This week we will be reflecting on the learning habits that we have been practising over the semester, accountability and resilience.

Premier’s Sporting Challenge
Sporting equipment was ordered last week, bought from the funds allocated by the Premier’s Sporting Challenge grant. Hopefully, the new equipment will arrive in time for our school athletics carnival.

Reading for Meaning – QUIZ
Congratulations to Adrian Burns last week’s quiz winner. The answer was ‘a pillow’.

This week’s quiz:
What is the only word in the English language that has 6 letters, all in alphabetical order?

Voluntary School Fees
The P&C committee have agreed to set the voluntary school fees this year at $35 per child or $55 per family. These fees assist the school in offsetting the cost of buying resources for your child. Payment may be made in instalments over the next three terms. Thank you for assistance with supporting our school.

Uniforms
We have lots of girl and boy, summer and winter, secondhand uniforms at the school. Parents please come and have a look and take any that are suitable for your children. FREE.

We also have A LOT of clothing that the children have left at school, most without names on them. If you are missing some jumpers etc, please come and have a look in the unclaimed clothing bin in the kitchen.

‘Be yourself; everyone else is already taken’.
Oscar Wilde

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