**Dates to Note:**
- **Mon 25th August to end of term:** Mrs Mills - L.S. Leave
- **Thurs 4th September**
- **Fathers' Day Stall**
- **PSSA 5th, 12th and 19th September**
- **P&C Meeting 7pm**
- **Thurs 11th Sept**
- **Assembly 2:30pm**
- **Wed 17th September**
- **Popcorn Day - Yr 6 Fund Raiser**
- **Fri 19th September**
- **Last day of Term 3**
- **Term 4**
- **Tues 7th October**
- **Students return to school**
- **Friday 10th October**
- **Drip Drop Splash Environmental Program**
- **Thurs 16th October**
- **Kindy Orientation Day**
- **Friday 17th October**
- **Milo Cricket Program Starts**
  - (4 weeks)
- **Friday 5th December**
- **Presentation Night 7pm**
- **Wed 10th December**
- **Year 6 Farewell Disco**

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**Book Character Parade:** Students connected to their favourite stories during Book Week. They came dressed as one of the characters and paraded for the parents before continuing on with their book week activities. It was fun to see the children stay in character all day!

**Greetings From Greece:** A very relaxed Mrs Mills has been in touch with staff and students to keep us up to date with her travels. She has asked me to pass on her hello to all parents and friends. Her class have been exploring the use of emails during computer time. We hope that she continues to enjoy her extended holiday and returns refreshed for next term.

**Cool Kids Music:** A big thank you to all the parents that sent back their Expressions of Interest in this Music Program. Due to the interest shown we will be going ahead with the planning of this program in preparation for next term.

**School Planning:** I attended a follow-up meeting last Wednesday on the changes and new expectations around school planning for the next three year period. Mrs Mills will be returning to a very busy term as we develop this New School Plan. The new system will require community/parent involvement/input throughout various stages.

**Naplan Results:** These results have arrived in the school and are ready to go home. We ask that parents of Yr 3 and Yr 5 students call into the office to collect these results on Wednesday or Thursday.

**Attendance:** A gentle reminder—if your child arrives late to school, it is necessary for parents/carer to sign them in at the office before taking your child to the classroom. These notes are available from the desk if the office is unattended.

**Rock Stars:** Congratulations to Nelson, Mathew, Kirralee, Deanna and Dylan for being our latest Rock Stars. These children achieved these awards for their outstanding efforts in Rock’n Repect, Learn and be Safe. Keep up the good work everyone as others are very close to becoming Rock Stars.

**Tree Trimming:** Finally some of our trees have been removed (three) and others have been trimmed in order to improve the safety of the school grounds. Council are completing the last of the trimming hopefully today, as the tree is located outside the fence. The cost for these works have been met by the Department. The school will be monitoring all trees within the school in order to determine if any further work is required.

**Fathers’ Day:** We wish all of our dads a very Happy Fathers’ Day this Sunday and remind you that our P&C will be holding a stall on Thursday for all children wishing to purchase a small gift.

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**IMPORTANT Information:** We have a case of Chicken Pox within the school. Please see attached information sheet.
Parents....
Please remember that there is
NO Staff Development Day
at the commencement of
Term 4.
First day for all...
Tuesday 7th October 2014

New Enrolments
2015

We are seeking our new enrolments for Kindy next year... and indeed throughout the grades.

If you have a young child ready to start school next year, or know of someone wishing to start, please encourage them to come along and visit our school.

Orientation morning for new students will be in the second week of Term 4 (16/10/14)

So spread the word!!

I would love to see us grow....

Just a little ...

more!

Our P&C will be holding a
Fathers’ Day Stall this
Thursday 4th September
in our school Library.

Our P&C will be meeting on
Tuesday 9th September at 7:00pm
in the school library.

These meetings are short, fun and best of all ..... 

PRODUCTIVE!!!

We would love you to join us to help keep this school the amazing place it is and to ensure your children gain the benefits that previous years have been able to experience through the many efforts of P&C participation and guidance.

We have found that enormous tasks have fallen on but a few. It’s time we all shared the load a little.

Why not come along to be a voice to be heard. Share your thoughts. Maybe offer some assistance in some small way. We would really enjoy your company.

A small reminder to parents that if you have any concerns at all regarding your child, their work or an issue with another child in the school, we ask that you please speak to the class teacher to clarify the situation. Sometimes things are not quite as they seem.

Do remember that in a small school, teachers are extremely busy, covering anything from 2 to 4 duties a day as well as preparation and marking. It may be, therefore, better to make an appointment to ensure satisfaction all round.

Sue McLennan
Relieving Principal
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