Dear parent/carer,

Pizza Lunch Tomorrow!!!!!!

Due to great behaviour this fortnight I would like to treat students to a Piazza lunch again tomorrow. All students who have behaved in accordance with school behaviour codes this fortnight are welcome to join in. Congratulations to the whole school community who have really improved in this area.

Market Day

The upper primary class will be planning and holding a small market day next Wednesday, from 12-2pm. More information is available in the upper primary section of this newsletter.

Car Cleaning/Detailing

Next Wednesday and Thursday ‘Mr.Spot’ mobile car detailing service will be in the south east. Ben does a fabulous job of both inside and out of cars and will set up in our car park . Five spots are booked already, with five more available. Please call Ben or school to reserve a spot. Basic detailing (but a great job) starts at $50. This rises to major car protection work. Jobs can be negotiated to your budget. His number is: 0412346701

School Pride is very important. This week three special students helped to clean up our school, and one reported a risk in the preschool yard that we could fix. Congratulations to Khloe Green, Phillip Davis and Samuel Geue for their efforts in this important area.

We are very pleased with aspects of our yard. The Preschool is really taking shape with the continued development of the outdoor play area. We have added plumbing to a small tank, which children can turn on to make rivers and creeks in their new digging patch.

In the school yard cubbies are very popular with many sticks and branches used to build these. If children want to collect branches in the community and bring to school, they are welcome, as long as they remember to bring them safely. The children have devised ‘rules for living’ to assist with safety in the world of cubby making.

The chooks were old and required a cull. Governing Council and staff are considering relocating the chook yard to the community garden. This will require a working bee, so if anyone has time and muscles to assist, we would love to hear from you. Then we can buy new
In Literacy this term, we have been working hard learning how words are put together, sounded out and spelt. We have used many different activities to help us remember word patterns, from beginning, middle and end sounds, sight words, making them from sticky foam, matching pictures to words and blocks. All these strategies help students remember words when they are reading, and will become second nature to them as they grow. Well done Junior Primary.
Pre school

Every day we deliver powerful messages to our children. When we witness an amazing construction in the block area we might say, ‘What a great design—you’re a great builder!’ We often call children ‘artists’ when they produce their first drawing or painting. But how often do we call our children mathematicians?

Last week Ebony and I participated in a mathematics workshop on the new numeracy indicators for preschool. We came away with a new understanding of how important it is to develop children’s mathematical ability and to get them to be aware of themselves as mathematicians. The key to mathematics teaching and learning is understanding the learning processes behind what math is. These learning processes include the ability to reason, generalise, notice, compare, sort, visualise, wonder, see patterns and communicate. Creativity and innovation are dispositions that we must encourage and help children develop if we are to create the next generation of mathematicians. Equally important is the adults’ attitude to maths. If we as parents and educators see maths as exciting, interesting and worthwhile we will nurture and grow our budding mathematicians and who knows what they will discover!

Middle Primary

In the Middle Primary class we have really enjoyed a new indoor active game called crab soccer. It puffs you out and you exercise all of your muscles because you have to crawl around and try and shoot goals.

We have learning about how to change things in Science. Our experiments included shaking cream in a jar to turn it into butter. Now we are mixing vinegar with milk in a cup and stirring it with a popstick. We have to wait to see what happens, our hypothesis is that it will explode.

In Maths we did some maths posters about the difference between numbers. We have also been learning to ‘trust the count’, to ‘count on’ and about ‘friendly numbers’.

In the morning we read books that Mr Kilsby had when he was younger. They are really good!

By Khloe Green and Phillip Davis.

Upper Primary

**Club Kidpreneur Market Day**

Wednesday 1st of July 12 noon—2pm

The Upper Primary class as a part of their Business and Economics subject have been involved in the Club Kidpreneur program. This program is designed to turn the students into Kidpreneurs (Junior entrepreneurs). In groups they have started their own businesses from baked goods to second-hand goods, jewellery and craft.

We are planning a Market day to sell our products and all profits will be going towards various charities that the students have chosen themselves. No products will be over $5. Students and staff will have the opportunity to buy products from the market during their lunch break.

We need as many customers as possible to come along for this great cause and to help out these new business men and business women. So please spread the word.
Congratulations to the following winners!!

Preschool Award goes to: Samuel Geue for great negotiating skills.
Junior Primary Award goes to: Holly Dinnison for great mathematical skills.
Middle Primary Award goes to: Tanisha McNair for putting in effort and always being friendly.

Quicksmart Awards Lachlan & Adele Gold Membership 100s Club.
Addison & Jaxon moving forward on Flashcards
Jaxon Ty & Bailey moving forward on OZCASS.

Upper Primary in Phys Ed with Brock today.

CFS need assistance in gaining new members. It is vital that new member are gained as there is uncertainty about the station remaining open. Please attend a meeting being held JULY 8th, 7pm at the Community Club.