Principal's Report
Thank you to those parents who turned up to last week’s P&C general and Annual General Meeting. Our 2014 committee is as follows:
President: Simone Bardney
Vice President: Jo Patten
Treasurer: Kristie Goirigolzarri
Secretary: Denis Murphy
Thank you to the above parents for accepting these roles. I am looking forward to a productive year. Once again, I would encourage parents to come along to the meetings and hear what is happening at our school.

5/6 Excursion
Our Year 5/6 excursion to Ballarat is coming around very quickly. Students will depart on Monday 7th April and return on Wednesday 9th April. Please have any outstanding money paid by Monday 24th March. This will allow us to give final numbers to accommodation and transport providers. If you have any concerns or require financial assistance, please come and see me.

Voluntary School Contributions
Attached is a letter explaining our 2014 School Contributions. These are as follows:
$30.00 per student
$45.00 for 2 students
$60.00 for 3 or more students
Please be aware that these fees are not compulsory, however all money raised goes directly back into educational resources for our students. If you have any concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Dannielle Miller
Year 5 and 6 girls have been invited to a Dannielle Miller presentation this Wednesday. Topics covered include Love The Skin You’re In, The Princess Diaries, Forever Friends and Chill Out. The girls will leave school at 9:15am, please have them here before this time so they don’t miss the bus. Students are expected to wear their full school uniform.

Trent Barrett Shield
I would like to wish our students from Years 3 and 4 the best of luck as they take part in the Trent Barrett Shield and League Tag. I know they will all do well. Also, thanks to Dean Piva, Grace Hurst and Kathryn Starr for training our teams.

Sport Congratulations
What a huge start to the year we have had in regard to sport. Our latest student to represent the school is Liam Gilbert. Liam has been selected in the Griffith Zone Football (soccer) team. Congratulations on your achievement Liam.

NAPLAN
If your child is currently in Year 3 or 5 they will be sitting NAPLAN tests this May. And despite what you may have heard, there’s no reason to panic or start an intensive study schedule for your child. Find out more:

Finally, I will be taking some Long Service Leave from Monday 24th March through to the end of the term. Mrs Date will be Relieving Principal during this time. As always, if you have any concerns or would like to talk about your child’s education please feel welcome to see Karen.

Have a great week.
Derek Noffke
Principal

CANTEEN NEWS
Donations of home baked NUT FREE cakes, biscuits or slices would be greatly appreciated.
We require volunteers for the athletics carnival on Tues 1st April. Any time you can help would be appreciated to serve food.
The canteen will be CLOSED THIS WEDNESDAY !!!!!
Welcome to Our New Kindergarten Students
Each newsletter we will have pictures and information on two of our new Kindergarten students. This week we have Alynta Watts and Isla Sergi.

Name
Alynta Watts

What do you Like about School
I like everything, especially playing with my friends

What do you want to do when you grow up
I want to be a famous sports person when I grow up.

BOOK FAIR
Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Book Fair. Over $1,500 worth of books were sold giving us $440 of new books for our Library. A second Book Fair will be held in Public Education Week at the beginning of August and we look forward to your continued support.

Again, many thanks for your support.

Sue Chilvers, Teacher Librarian

Name
Isla Sergi

What do you Like about School
I like drawing and playing outside on the equipment with my friends.

What do you want to do when you grow up
I want to be a Rock Star when I grow up.

K-2 CHOIR
Thank you to those students and parents who have returned their choir permission and commitment notes.

So that I know exactly who is committing to choir, please complete and return the note whether your child is or isn’t intending to be a choir member. This will be very helpful.

Thank you, Mrs Date

FOYER DISPLAY
The K/1 students have some photos, stories and drawings on display in the foyer!

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB
Scholastic Bookclub orders and money are due back to school by this Friday. Thank you.

YEARS 5 & 6
Would you like to learn to knit? Would you like to make yourself a scarf for winter?

On Thursdays I will be conducting “Knitters Club” in the Library at 1:10pm. I will commence with Year 5 & 6 students and invite years 3 & 4 to join us next term.

If you would like to make your own scarf, you will need to provide your own needles and wool/yarn. I would recommend the following:

Needles – 1 pair size 5mm or 5.5mm or 6mm
Wool/yarn- 200g 8ply (multicolour is great to use for a scarf eg. Fayette – available at Spotlight).

There are great supplies available at Big W, Spotlight or Lincraft. Mrs Chilvers

YR 5/6 EXCURSION BALLARAT
Payment is due to be finalised by next Monday