Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Next Wednesday 16th March the P&C will be holding their Annual General Meeting at 6:30pm. At this meeting the executive committee will be elected as well as a new tuckshop convenor. The P&C will also be welcoming new members at this meeting. This is a great opportunity for parents and community members to come along and join our P&C – you don’t have to commit to anything, you can volunteer to do as much or as little as you like. We value your input and the various skills each new person brings.

This Friday our Year 2-6 students will be receiving a visit from Tinky the Robot, thanks to the Tanks Art Centre. Tinky comes with a fun survey designed to engage children in thinking about issues of urban planning and design. Students will make and record a short video about their ideas for the future of their city.

We will be holding our Celebration of Learning Day on Tuesday 22nd March from 9am. The day will commence with a short assembly and Easter Bonnet Parade. Students will then get the opportunity to take their parents, grandparents, or other family members back to their classrooms to ‘show off’ the great work that they have done this term. Teachers will also be running a fun activity for parents to complete with their child.

In the afternoon we will be taking part in Harmony Day activities, where we celebrate the diversity within our community. A program of events will be posted in next week’s newsletter.

It is sure to be a fantastic day and we really encourage parents, grandparents and other relatives to come along and help us celebrate the great learning that is taking place at our school. Even if you can only make it to the morning session, it will mean so much to your child to be able to show off their work!

Until our next newsletter.... Jessica Wertz, Principal

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

What you do today can improve all of your tomorrows – Ralph Marston

Great state. Great opportunity.
**Prep & Year 1 News – Ms Vallis**

Congratulations to Lex Eustace for a great spelling effort this week, 100%. Our overall percentage improved by 12% which is pleasing.

The children have been busy doing their presentations in front of their peers and some children are showing them lovely respectful listening which is very helpful to their classmates who are presenting. Being a good listener is such an important part of being a successful learner, so it’s an extremely important skill to encourage in your children. Some children are coming to school really tired out, sometimes falling asleep in class. Early to bed means your child is going to listen, learn and perform much better during the day. Daily attendance is also extremely important as nobody can learn if they are not here. Year 1’s attendance has been fantastic this week which contributes to their success at school, not to mention their chance of winning an ice block!

Congratulations to Mia, Allan and Hayley for 25 nights of fantastic reading!

**Year 2/3 News – Miss Carvill**

We have continued to record our plant growth over the last week and we have had varying results. The students who gave their plants lots of water and sunlight had better results than those who didn’t. Sofia and Glen had the best growth overall and worked well as a team all week as they cared for their plant. All of our plants have passed through the plant life stages of germination and roots and stems and some that have been well cared for are now growing leaves.

This week students have shown great focus during maths sessions. Maths sessions require students to be organised and focused. Students need to be able to quickly access their stationary resources. This means that students need to keep a clean tidy-tray throughout the week. Students are expected to chin their boards after the count of three. They are also expected to have their head down and working during the ‘you do’ phase of our lessons. Have a look at our organised and focused students below. Keep up the great work 2/3!

**P&C AGM**

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting next Wed 16th March at 6:30pm.

Do you have a particular skill that could help our P&C? Do you want to have input into your child’s education?

Come along to our AGM next Wednesday and become part of this great committee!

Toxic we can achieve more!
This week has flown by and with the end of term closing in the students are busily working on their tasks. This week students from the school council had their first fortnightly meeting which was an eruption of creativity. There were so many good and intelligent ideas coming out of today’s meeting that I’m confident it will be a good year.

Well done to those students who have been reading every day at home. I had a look at the students’ log books this week and most students are continuing to read at home and practise their spelling words. The more you read the easier it becomes and it will help you in all different aspects of your life.

Year 4 currently holds the trophy for best attendance. Keep it up year 4 because I know the other year levels are coming for you. Try your hardest to get to school because if you stay home it could be the day you miss important information.

**LEADERSHIP CAMP AT HOLLOWAYS BEACH ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE**

Written by Tehiyana, Year 5

On the first day of camp we arrived and went into the conference room to check-in and discuss what we were going to be doing that day. The first thing we did was meet new people from different schools. Some of the people that I met shared a cabin with me. Their names were Levi, Meuki, Ziggy, Tiarni, Holly, Harmonie, Ava and Samara.

A few hours later we participated in a high ropes team challenge - Burma Bridge, Heebie Jeebies and Train Tracks were the three highest ropes to cross. After that we went back to the conference room to do a bit more work. Later on we played Beach Volleyball while the dinner group was preparing hamburgers for dinner. After that we did a bit more work with a man named Mr Hull, who taught us about public speaking and how to introduce others which was very interesting. After that we played a few party games and then we went to bed in our cabins, the cabin I was in was called Richter’s Resort.

The next morning Sera and I were in the cooking group so we had to wake up early to cook baked beans, raisin toast, normal toast and cornflakes. After breakfast we went to pack up the conference room and pack our bags then we played a teamwork game and trust game. My favourite one out of them all was the Tarzan swing. After that we went back to the conference room where we received our certificates, then we went home. I had a great time on camp!

**Students of the Week**

**Ryan:** for great improvement in concentration in class. Keep up the good work, Ryan!

**Chantal:** For consistently putting 100% effort into every task she completes.

**Vonesha:** for working hard to complete her tasks well, being organised and caring for others.
On Friday we had afternoon tea at the Stadium for a change of scenery. We had a great time blasting rockets into the sky, playing basketball, skipping and generally hanging out in our fantastic stadium!