**School swimming**

Today was our first day of swimming for the term. All of the students were very excited and had a great time. We had some great swimmers, with all of the students trying hard and giving it a go. We are still working out the groups which is a really good sign. Mrs Whelan put the students into groups according to last years results and then a few swimmers found today that they had improved since last year and needed to be moved up.

Swimming is a great skill, reading and numeracy etc. is good to know, but swimming is really the only thing we do at school that can be the difference between life and death later in life. We need to make sure all of our kids can swim. Thank you to all those parents who have been able to get the notes back to us for swimming.

We will also be swimming on Thursday and Friday this week.

**School resource Scheme**

This year we asked parents if they wanted to participate in a school resource scheme. Parents paid a 1 off payment and the students were given the resources they needed. This was instead of handing out book lists etc and asking parent to organise it them selves. As Mrs Harvey is away I can’t find who has and who hasn’t paid. However we received a message from Central office stating that any parent who does not pay the fee is not eligible to participate next year. If you have not paid and have any concerns please let us know. If you are not sure and can’t remember please let me know and I’ll ask Mrs Harvey when she returns.

**Aussie world - end of term trip**

On the 27th of this month the P&C have organised a day trip for the students and families of the school to Aussie world on the Sunshine Coast. Notes were sent home last week. Please return the note ASAP to let us know what size bus we will need for the day.

**Staffing news**

This week we have the Pedagogical coach here to work with all of our staff on Wednesday. We also have Mr Paul Wood here on Monday afternoon to have a look around the school. On Tuesday I will be attending a Planning day with Paul to look at targets and strategies for 2015. Mrs Kirk (DRT) will be here while I am out of the school.

**Transition update**

Thursday is the final transition day for our students heading to Mundubbera next year. After the transition program the students are still very keen for next year and are looking forward to making the transition to high school.

**Tuckshop**

Tuckshop this week is; pizza, popper and cup cake for $4. Money & orders to Mrs Meyer by Thursday.

Orders on Friday will not be accepted.
Prep - Year 3 News

Week 6! What a great start to swimming and a great day for it. It has been very hot so it is important to remember your hat and water bottle.

Show and tell this week will be back on schedule; tell a story about something that happened to you when you were a baby. Talk to grown-ups in your house and get them to write the story down for you.

Cheers, Deb

Quote of the week

THE MOST EXCITING PHRASE TO HEAR IN SCIENCE, THE ONE THAT HERALDS NEW DISCOVERIES, IS NOT “EUREKA!” (I FOUND IT!) BUT, ‘THAT’S FUNNY.......’
ISAAC ASIMOV
Can you arrange the numbers from 1 to 9 on a tic tac toe board in a manner that the numbers in each row, column and diagonal adds up to 15. Remember that you have to use all the 9 numbers and thus you cannot repeat.
MUNDUBBERA BLUE LIGHT DISCO

at

e: SATURDAY 22\textsuperscript{nd} November 2014

AT

The Margaret Kelly Hall - Mundubbera State School

Cost: $3.00 per person

(COVERS ENTRY ONLY FOR INSURANCE)

Times: Kindy to Year 4 is from 5.30pm-7pm

Year 5 to High School is from 7.15pm – 9pm

Sausage sizzle, Snacks and drinks available to buy from canteen

THIS IS THE LAST DISCO FOR 2014

Parents/guardians are to sign their children in and out when they drop them off and pick them up from inside the hall. Thankyou

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