## School Swimming
We have had a great start to swimming this week although it has been very tiring for the students. We had a few kids nodding off on the bus trip home. All the students really enjoyed being in the pool in the warmer weather, as did Mr and Mrs Goldie. Swimming will continue every day this week and Monday to Thursday next week. Our small school swimming carnival will be held on the 4th of December. The students will be allowed to bring $2 on the last day of swimming to spend at the canteen (3rd). Please make sure the students don’t bring anymore than $2.

## End of year report cards
Our report cards will be going out on the last week of school.

## Mower issues
Over the last couple of weeks we have had a few issues with the school mowers. A big thank you goes out to Robbie Edwards for coming in and fixing them for us. Thank you.

## Reading Practice
We only have 3 weeks of school left before we head off onto 6 weeks holiday. When we start to think about presents for the kids over the holidays don’t forget to consider throwing in a book or two for your child to read over the holidays. Reading should be a fun experience, if the child has difficulty reading a book it will discourage them from reading altogether, it shouldn’t be a task. Easier rather than harder is the key to engaging young readers. There are so many great book now for children, that are easy to read and the children love them. Some of the latest books and series the children like are all the 52 story tree house series, Geronimo Stilton, Pony pals, Goose Bumps, Aussie bites, Aussie Chomps and lots more. These books are enjoyable for the students and pretty easy reading, which encourages them to read some more.

Cheers Andrew

## Tuckshop $4.50
NO TUCKSHOP this week due to swimming carnival.
Thermomix Raffle

Could all raffle tickets please be returned to school by this Thursday 3rd December. The winning ticket will be drawn this Friday 4th December.

Good Luck everyone.

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Date Claimers

December
4th—Swimming Carnival
8th—End of year trip
10th—end of term night
11th—last day of school

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Prep - Year 2 News

Second last week of school for 2015.

We have been busy learning our poetry and songs for the end of term night. This week we are finishing up on all our testing, everyone has done a wonderful job. The most exciting part of doing assessments is seeing everyone’s growth over the last 6 months. Everyone has made tremendous gains in their reading and comprehension which is just wonderful to see. So make sure over the school holidays that you keep them reading. My daughter Lucinda is reading the 13 Story Treehouse series and really enjoying it...they are easy reading, with some funny cartoons along the way. Having some new books in the car or at home is a great way to stop those “boredom” meltdowns that seem to kick in during holiday time.

Homework this week is spelling and reading.

Cheers Angela
Recipe

Parsley-crusted lamb with lentil salad

Ingredients
1/2 cup flat-leaf parsley leaves, chopped
2 tablespoons drained baby capers, rinsed, chopped
4 Coles lamb sirloins
Coles Brand Australian extra virgin olive oil spray
Lentil Salad
2 x 400g cans lentils, drained, rinsed
2 Lebanese cucumbers, halved, sliced diagonally
250g cherry tomatoes, halved
1 lemon, zest finely grated, juiced
1 red onion, thinly sliced
1 large avocado, sliced
1/2 cup fresh mint leaves
1/4 cup Coles Brand Australian extra virgin olive oil

Method

Step 1
Combine the parsley and capers in a medium shallow dish. Rub the mixture all over the lamb, and season. Preheat a large non-stick frying pan over medium-high heat. Spray pan with oil. Cook the lamb for 4 mins each side for medium or until cooked to your liking. Transfer to a plate and cover with foil. Set aside for 10 mins to rest.

Step 2
Meanwhile, to make the lentil salad, place the lentils, cucumber, tomatoes, lemon zest, onion, avocado and mint in a large bowl.

Step 3
Place the lemon juice and oil in a screw-top jar. Season, and shake to combine. Drizzle over salad, and toss gently. Transfer to a platter.

Step 4
Slice lamb and arrange over the salad

Q: How much did Santa pay for his sleigh?
A: Nothing, it was on the house!

Q: What do you call a snowman in the summer?
A: A puddle!

Q: What did the reindeer say when he saw an elf?
A: Nothing, reindeer can't talk.

Quote of the week

If you think you are too small to make a difference, you haven’t been in bed with a mosquito!
Christmas in Munduberra

11 December 5pm ‘til late
at Martin Love Oval – Archer Park
Gold Coin Entry (Bring your own picnic rug/chair)

• Food • Drinks • Stalls • Ham Wheel
• Old Fashioned Games • Toad Races
• Selfie Comp • Tug Of War
• Carols • Christmas Movie from 7:30
...and a visit from Santa!

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