OUR KEY PRIORITIES - 2014 - READING, WRITING, SPELLING
Each week we are concentrating on reading, writing, punctuation and spelling activities in an endeavour to improve our students' literacy skills.

THANK YOU
Thank you to the Connolly and Gardner families for mowing the school grounds on the weekend. The grounds are looking fantastic.

SWIMMING LESSONS
Last Friday our students had their last school swimming lesson for the year. Congratulations to all students who showed great improvement. Swimming certificates will be handed out on assembly this week.

COLOURING IN COMPETITION
Congratulations to Lily Axiak who was successful in winning a push bike in the Isaac Regional Council competition about bike safety.

PRESENTATION OF SCHOOL LEADERS’ BADGES
Our local state member for parliament, Mr Ted Malone will be at the school on Friday 28th March at 9:00am to present our school leaders with their badges. All parents are welcome to attend.

TEACHER AIDE TRAINING
Today, our Teacher Aides attended a reading workshop in Mackay.

AUSSIE HELPERS FUNDRAISER
Thank you to all families and community members who supported our recent Student Council fundraiser. Your support raised $376 which will go to the Aussie Helpers Co-ordinator to be distributed to our drought affected farmers.

CROSS COUNTRY
We will be holding our cross country run on Wednesday 2nd April at 9:00am. Student Council will be selling sausages on bread following this. Students have started training now that the weather has cleared up. Students who would like to try for the Sarina District Cross Country will need to do extra training as the course at the Sarina Golf Club is quite challenging. Students turning 10, 11 and 12 years old are able to represent our school at Sarina providing they demonstrate their ability at our cross country.

EASTER RAFFLE
This year our P & C will be holding an Easter Raffle and would appreciate donations of Easter goodies which could be used for prizes. These can be left at the school office. A sheet of raffle tickets is enclosed. Please return money to the school by Monday, 31st March 2014. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday, 2nd April 2014.

ROAD ACCESS TO SCHOOL
As potholes are forming in the dirt access road to the school please refrain from driving into the school grounds so that our road does not deteriorate too quickly. A reminder to parents that the students’ drop off and picking up area is located in the carpark at the front of the school.
HEAD LICE
There has been a case of head lice reported to the school. It would be appreciated if you could check our child/ren's hair and, if necessary, treat appropriately. Ms Delsey Palfrey is available to assist if you would like any advice in this matter.

IPAD COMPETITION
Help us win a set of 10 iPads –
Students and parents can help our school win a set of 10 iPads by collecting daily tokens from the Mackay Daily Mercury. Students can bring their tokens in on a daily basis to the school up until the final bell on Monday 31 March when the promotion ends.

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WINNER OF COLOURING IN COMPETITION – LILY AXIAK