HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10th February – Sam Davies
15th February – Lily Axiak

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep – Year 3  Jaycee Cranston
Years 4 – 6  Emma Gardner

OUR KEY PRIORITIES - 2015 - READING, WRITING, SPELLING
Each week we are concentrating on reading, writing, punctuation and spelling activities in an endeavour to improve our students’ literacy skills.

RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR PLAN
BE SAFE
BE RESPONSIBLE
BE RESPECTFUL
BE A LEARNER

Educational research states it is vital for children to read daily. It is our goal that 100% of our students will read each week night as part of their homework. Prep students need to be read to so that they develop a love of reading. Please read stories to your child. To assist us we require parents to please sign their child’s communication/homework book when you listen to your child read. Our students have come up with some great rewards for achieving 100%. With your support and encouragement I’m sure we can reach our goal.

THANK YOU
Thank you to the Gardner, Hindle, Cranston and Brinkworth families for coming along to our mowing bee on Sunday. The grounds look fantastic and we appreciate the time you gave to do this.

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING
Our cross country run will be held during the last week of this term in preparation for the Sarina District Cross Country trials early in Term 2. We have started training each morning to build up our students’ fitness and stamina. Students born in 2003 and 2004 will be expected to run a 3km course while students born in 2005 and 2006 will be running a 2km course. Younger students will be running a shorter course. Children from 10 years of age are able to represent our school at the Sarina District trials held at the Sarina Golf Club.

GUITAR LESSONS
Guitar lessons have commenced each Thursday. Students are reminded to bring in their guitars each week.

GRIP LEADERSHIP
Next Tuesday our Year 6 students will be attending a Grip Leadership Workshop at the Mackay Entertainment Convention Centre. The bus will leave the school at 7:30am and return at approximately 4pm. Could you please complete the permission note in this newsletter and return to the school asap.
I …………………………. give permission for my child ……………………… to attend the Grip Leadership Workshop to be held at the Mackay Entertainment Convention Centre in Mackay on Tuesday 17th February 2015. I understand my child will be travelling to and from the venue by bus. I accept that the Department of Education, Training and the Arts does not have personal accident insurance cover for students.

Signed………………………………………… Date………………