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.
Our numeracy results over the years have shown to be our strongest learning area. Numeracy continues to be an important part of our core learning.

DAILY READING
It is our goal that 100% of our students will read each week night as part of their homework.
Congratulations to our super readers who, last week, have read every night and had their communication books signed. These are:

Emma Gardner  Zac Walker  Sam Davies
Cody Lamb       Hunter Graffini  Jace Lawn
Jaycee Cranston Taya Jeffrey
Kaylee Cranston  Peyton Akehurst

FLYING ARTS
This Friday our students will be participating in the Flying Arts Workshop. Students will be doing a variety of art projects developing their creativity and integrating the art with the geography curriculum.
Students are asked to bring small things of local significance such as:
Shells, dehooked fish lures and sinkers, swivels, small pieces of farm machinery (for a hanging mobile), strong fishing line, baling twine, small pieces of driftwood, coral etc.

MUSICA VIVA
Next Monday, the Musica Viva team will be visiting our school to conduct a workshop with students relating to brass instruments. Thank you to our P & C for funding this event.

DENTAL VAN
Advice has been received that the School Dentist will be at the school next Monday.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN DOCKETS
A reminder that we have registered with the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. It runs until the 8th September 2015. For every $10 spent at Woolworths (excluding cigarettes, liquor and gift cards) they will give us a sticker to be placed on the sticker cards. Once completed, the sticker cards can be placed in the collection box, either at the school or at Woolworths store. Once the program finishes the completed stickers cards are sent back to Woolworths. Points go towards purchasing resources from Modern Teaching Aids, for the school. Thank you for your support. Please contact the school when you require additional sticker cards.

SCHOOL CAMP
This year our school camp will be held at Kinchant Dam from 23rd to 27th November. This camp is open to all students from Prep – Year 6. Teachers attending this camp will be Miss Murphy and Mrs Brinkworth. The cost for this camp is $300. A teacher will be provided at school during this week for any students not attending the camp. So that buses etc can be organised, could you please indicate whether your child/ren will be attending the camp. This information is required urgently. Parents are welcome to pay this amount off in instalments.
**PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE 2015**
A reminder that completed forms for the Premier’s Reading Challenge are to be returned to the school, please.

**PLAYGROUP**
A reminder that Playgroup is held at the School fortnightly on a Friday from 9am – 10:30am for children under school age. The next playgroup date is Friday 31st July. The theme for this week’s Playgroup is ‘Fine Motor Skills’. I will be presenting a short introduction to handwriting for our playgroup parents and any other interested parents at 9am.

**P & C MEETING**
Our next P & C meeting will be held on 21st August 2015 at 3pm.

**SCHOOL JACKETS**
We have a few second hand school jackets in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 for sale at a cost of $15 each. If you are interested could you please contact the office.

**VOLUNTEERS**
We love having parents volunteer in our classrooms. If any parents would like to assist during the week please let your child’s teacher or myself know as we would love to have you in the room.
Please note all volunteers need to be aware and follow our Code of Conduct. An important aspect of this is keeping information relating to students other than your own, confidential.
You may volunteer in any classroom. It does not need to be in your own child’s classroom.

**P & C RAFFLES**
As a fundraiser, our P & C will be at the Carmila Hotel on the first Friday of every month selling tickets from 6pm for only $2 per ticket to win $100 (if all tickets are sold). The raffle will be drawn on the night at approximately 8pm. If you are able to assist with the selling of the tickets or would like to pre purchase a ticket please contact the school or a P & C member.

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**SPELLING TIP:** Use ‘ss’ or ‘se’, not ‘s’, at the end of base words (some exceptions: bus, was, gas, yes, plus, us, this, his, circus).
Use ‘ss’ after short vowels, otherwise use ‘se’.

I, .........................................................., give permission for my child/ren to attend the school camp at Kincant Dam from 23rd to 27th November 2015 at a cost of $300 per child. I accept that the Department of Education, Training and the Arts does not have personal accident insurance cover for students.

Signed..........................................................