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.

TUCKSHOP
We have been advised that there will not be any ham and pineapple pizzas until further notice. Supreme and Bacon and Cheese Pizzas are still available.

DRUMMING WORKSHOP
Next Tuesday and Wednesday our students will be involved in a drumming workshop. This is a cluster project sponsored by RREAP.

QUADRENNIAL SCHOOL REVIEW
This year our school is undertaking a four year review. Staff have been busy analysing data from a variety of sources including NAPLAN, Internal Monitoring Data and School Opinion Surveys. We are seeking constructive, helpful suggestions which we may be able to implement in the next four years. We would appreciate your input to assist us with this process. Could you please complete the attached anonymous questionnaire and return to the school in the envelope provided? It would be appreciated if the surveys could be returned to the school by Wednesday 4th November.

DAY FOR DANIEL
This Friday we will be participating in the Day for Daniel. “Wear Red and Educate” is the theme of Day for Daniel to raise awareness about child safety and protection and promote a safer community for children. We are encouraging students to wear red on this day and give a gold coin donation. We will also hold a sausage sizzle to raise money for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. To assist with catering, would you please indicate how many sausages your child/ren will require. Sausages will be priced at $2.00 per sausage.

PREP ORIENTATION
Prep Orientation will be held next Wednesday from 8:45am – 11:30am.

PLAYGROUP
A reminder that Playgroup will be held on Friday 6th November from 9am to 10:30am.
SCHOOL CAMP
There are only 4 weeks until school camp. If your child/ren are attending, it would be appreciated if payment could be made prior to the camp. Camp fees may be paid in instalments. I have attached a copy of the Clothing/Equipment list for your information.

TEACHER AIDE POSITION
In alignment with DET procedures, we are advertising the permanent Teacher Aide position for 8 hours per week. Current temporary Teacher Aides are eligible to apply for this position. The successful applicant will be required to have a current blue card.
Applications close on Wednesday 11th November 2015.
Applicants will be notified if they are successful for an interview. For all enquiries please contact the school on (07) 49 502137.

P & C MEETING
Our next meeting is scheduled for Friday 20th November 2015 at 3pm.
Please come along and support our school. Your opinions and ideas are important.

MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP
We have decided to hold a Melbourne Cup Sweep to assist with fundraising. Attached to this newsletter is a sheet for each of the $1, $2 and $5 tickets in the sweep. It would be appreciated if you would be able to assist our fundraising efforts. Tickets and money are to be returned to the school by Monday, 2nd November.

P & C MELBOURNE CUP CENT SALE
This year the P & C are holding a cent sale during the Melbourne Cup Luncheon at the Carmila Hotel on 3rd November. Please come along and support our fundraising endeavours.

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SPELLING TIP: If the final two letters are ‘ge’ or ‘ce’ don’t drop the ‘e’ when adding on ‘able’ or ‘ous’ (‘e’ is required to retain the /j/ and /s/ sounds).