SCHOOL LEADERS SPECIAL ASSEMBLY
Parents and friends are invited to our special induction assembly to present the elected student leaders with their badges on Fri 1st March at 9.20am. The student leader agreements must be read and signed by student and parent and returned to school prior to 1st March.

UPDATE OF STUDENT INFORMATION
We are in the process of updating all student records. Please assist us by completing, signing and returning the attached notes to school; General Permission/Authority to Publish/Prohibited Employment Declaration (for all parent/carers - this is an updated form and is a requirement of the DEC regarding Child Protection)

ABSENCES - Please be sure to inform the school office of any student absences either by phone or a signed note. A sheet of ‘absence notes’ is attached for you to use.

CONTACTS/MEDICAL - Changes to your contact details and/or any medical issues we should be aware of should be made in writing, signed and dated. If your child suffers from allergies or a severe condition (such as anaphylaxis, asthma, diabetes) parents must complete a Health Care Plan, available from the school office.

SCHOOL SWIMMING Y2-6
Many thanks to our parent helpers, your support is much appreciated. Students have settled in and are really enjoying the program and challenging themselves. Just to remind you…..

• Ensure all swimming equipment is packed each day for the next week. No phone calls will be made if equipment if forgotten.
• Students will get changed at school. Students will need to have a plastic bag (or similar) that they can take to the toilets instead of their school bags. This will also be ideal for the wet clothing to make the trip home.
• ALL CLOTHING/EQUIPMENT needs to be labelled. We have over 60 students and as you can appreciate clothing being lost is inevitable. Please label socks, shoes, underwear, towels, thongs… the lot!
• Students MUST have footwear to wear to the pool (thongs are perfect). Students may also like to wear a shirt/shorts to the pool over the top of their swimmers.
• Lunch will be eaten before going to the pool. Children will need to bring a snack to eat for when we arrive back. (no recess will be available from the canteen on Monday)

IMPORTANT DATES
- To 1st March - GSAC Yrs 2-6 School Swimming
- 25th Feb - Canteen - lunch only
- 28th Feb - FNC Zone Swimming Carnival
- 1st March, 9.20am - School Leaders Assembly
- 8th & 15th March - Interrelate - Y5/6
- 22nd March - Charlie & Choc Factory
- 27th March - Young Leaders
- School Fees due

CANTEEN ROSTER - 25th Feb
Workers-9am-2pm
Lisa Perkins & Linda Ashby
(No cooking for recess due to swimming)

WEEKLY CHALLENGE
School leaders have decided that an interesting and fun quiz would be a great addition to our school newsletter. Children may ask for parent assistance. Post your answer in the ‘Quiz Box’ provided in the front foyer. The first correct answer drawn will receive a canteen voucher; to be drawn each Monday at morning assembly

GUESSING GAME COMPETITION
Q: I spy with my little eye something beginning which looks most intriguing? This object has uniqueness that no-one will ever comprehend. This item has corners that will react to any curve. It has splits that can dissect into multiple parts. Nothing has more sides than it. This item can change its size by using a pen. The word has twists and turns that can do a 360° turn. It can shape-shift into anything you desire.

By Cooper F - Y5/6
Answer: Post your answer in the special box in the foyer
Our Holidays by Y2/3P

2/3P had a great time during the holidays. Some of us went camping, some of us went to the beach, and some of us even travelled to far-away places. Here are some of the recounts that we wrote about our fabulous summer break:

😊 In my school holiday I went to Port Macquarie and Canberra. I packed my DSI, book, water bomb launcher, skateboard, and some movies. We went to Port Macquarie to see our cousins Macalu and Christian and our Aunty Libby. We stayed there for three nights and swam in their pool. Christian has this game Spider Man and we played it for a long time. I was Spider Man and Christian was Sandman. He has a TV in his room so we watched Pokemon. After that we went to Canberra to see our other cousins Alex and Balthazar. We stayed there for a week and had fun. Balthazar, Jassy and I slept in the computer room and I learnt how to play Space Hulk. I liked it. I won the game until his dad came in and he’s the pro. They’ve got a big tree out the front so I climbed it but I didn’t make it to the top. Balthazar has a two man water bomb launcher and we shot it and it landed on someone’s window. The other one landed on someone’s roof.

We went to Questacon and it was fun. We went to the War Memorial and Parliament House.

Hamish

😊 In the school holidays I went to Ruby’s house and we went swimming in a pool bath, then we got out. Then we played with the dolls. I put my doll in the pram and Ruby held hers. We went outside and the wheel came off the pram. Then we went in the hammock. I had to go home.

The next day I went Millie’s house and we played dogs. I had a black and white dog and Millie had a blond dog. They were our helping dogs that help us find things. Then I went home.

The next day I went to Millie’s again and we played cuddles.

Inaya

😊 In the school holidays we went to Black Rock. When we got there we unpacked the camper trailer and I got the chairs and the bags. It was very, very hot so we got our swimming gear on and went to the beach. We went down the track that took us to the beach but we passed the beach path and continued down the path we were on. After a few more minutes we got lost but we kept on walking. Later on there was water in front of us so we headed back, but my dad found another path and it took us to the beach, but it was too dangerous. We kept walking on the rocks and found some footprints so we followed them. It took us to the top of the hill where we saw the campsite. Luckily there was a lake so we went to the lake. It was warm at the top and cold at the bottom. Dad did a safety jump but I put my boogie board in and jumped on it. My brothers jumped in and my mum gave them their boogie boards, then mum got in and dad got out. We cuddled and mum thought she was drowning but she was not. Mum got out and we stayed in for half an hour. Then we went back to our camp spot and had a sponge bath, put on our PJs and had some chips. Then we had dinner. It was delicious.

The dogs made a path to the sponge bath, car, tent, chairs, table and everything that was there. Then the dogs went to bed but I had an egg so I got to stay up longer. After my egg I got a movie out so we could watch it. When my brothers were asleep I turned it off and went to sleep. The next day there was a storm so we packed up and went home.

Jaimie

😊 In the holidays I learnt how to ride a motorbike. I learnt how to do one bend. The next day my friend came over. On that day I started to do jumps on the motorbike and once when I jumped my motorbike I fell off and got hurt and I got a massive sore. It was bright red and it was pouring out blood. It hurt a lot but I got back on it and I was doing jumps again with my friend Lockie. Soon I am getting a new motorbike and it will be a blue Suzuki motorbike.

Harry

FACTS ABOUT HEADLICE

Head lice are parasites that feed on human blood and live exclusively on humans.

Having head lice does not reflect a lack of hygiene – they feed on blood regardless of hair cleanliness.

Head lice do not hop or fly, 95% of lice are transmitted by close contact such as sharing hats, headbands, brushes and pillows.

Head lice are especially common among kindergarten and school children between the ages of 3-12.

Head lice vary in colour from greyish white to brown, and are about the size of a sesame seed

The life span of head lice is 33-35 days