Hello everyone,

The kids are looking refreshed and have settled really well into teaching and learning for the term. We had a new enrolment on Monday and we welcome Isla to the 3/4 class, and her family to the area.

Please find attached to our newsletter flyers for two school community events. Firstly, the advertisement for the P&C’s Mother’s Day Morning Tea. The event will be a great way bring together grandmothers, mums and daughters to celebrate motherhood. The planning is well underway and promises to be a wonderful event.

The second advertisement is a date claimer for Under 8’s Day. Focussed on celebrating the joy of early childhood, this free entry event is open to all children (0 y/o to Year 2) in our community. We hope you and your friends will be able to come along. I will keep you up to date as developments come to light.

Reminder: Don’t forget to put time aside to attend the food handling course on Friday afternoon at 1pm. There is no cost involved, and should be finished by 3pm.

Reminder: P&C meeting tonight @ 5:30pm. Our P&C is a proactive group of mums/dads who readily work with and for the school for the betterment of the educational experience of our students. We would love to see you there. It is the best parental forum to keep up to date and feed into school life.

Tuckshop: Can you spare a Friday morning? We are needing a few more volunteers who can help out preparing the tuckshop orders for the children. If you can, please advise the school office. You will be rostered on with someone who has some experience doing tuckshop.

Change of tuckshop menu this week! Our tuckshop committee is trialling having a regular ‘menu moment’ swapping our standard menu for a focus food. Please see the attached order form for this week’s ‘menu moment’!

-- Roslyn Waldron (Principal)

Welcome back Term 2. The students in 1/2 have returned to the classroom, and have shown already just how excited they are to continue learning.

The students, over the coming 11 weeks, will be completing units on Wild weather, Monet and Family history. The students have already begun to think about how the weather influences the way people behave.

We are currently making a new piece of Art work for the library, looking at Pop Art.

We are still in the early stages of making our sustainable garden and are deciding what plants we will need to plant for not only our class to enjoy but the whole school.

Important Dates:
13 April: P&C meeting – library @5:30pm
15 April: Food Handling Course – free – open to everyone – 1:00pm
25 April: Anzac Day. School participation in the Sarina Parade is strongly encouraged.
8 May – P&C fundraiser: Mother’s Day Morning Tea
10 – 12 May: NAPLAN (Year 3, 5)
24 May – Under 8’s Day
Our Learning Objectives: 1. Reading and writing must make sense! 2. Student know what they know, and know what they need to know next!

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Linking Libraries

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Our thanks goes to our Newsxpress Newsagency in Sarina. Mark Peetersen and team have been most generous to our school, donating photocopying card and art supplies. This represents a considerable saving for our school, and really tends to a need.

Expression of Interest
Expression of interest are being called for the position of relief school cleaner, from the 3 – 24 May (inclusive). The position will require a 6 hour split shift per school day. Preference will be given to those who have had experience cleaning schools. Please submit resume to the school office by 21 April.

From Term 1 Week 9

100% attendance certificates presented to students.

50 Bee Stamps.
Lawson McFadzen, Xavier Anson-Kissier, Zander Palmer, Fletcher McFadzen.

Year 5/6
All students received an award for persistence in completing all assessment tasks.

Year 3/4
Fletcher McFadzen: Star of the week: showing persistence & working conscientiously.
Matthew Lockie: super listener award.

Year 1/2
Hayley Howorth: brilliant work ethic.
Reina McFadzen: amazing labelled drawing in science assessment.

Prep/1
Maddox Takken & Katana Searles: act of kindness award.

Donohue: 144  Jackson: 188
Queen Bee: 1/2

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