Hello Everyone,

Guess what? We have just sold our first pod full of old batteries from our battery recycling project. 75 scrap batteries were collected yesterday. These batteries will generate a small income for the P&C, not to mention help our environment. Thanks everyone for your support. We have done well.

I was informed today of some possible dates when the Prep Building Build will recommence. While the dates remain flexible, this is a guide to what I am expecting:

Site establishment: 3rd March
Sand pit area: 4th - 14th March
Concrete works: 4th - 11th March
Administration awning: 8th - 12th March
Covered Link: 10th - 20th March
Plumbing works: 15th - 22nd March
Tidy site, turf etc: 23rd - 27th March
Demobilise: 1st April

Several other maintenance works have also been completed including new guttering on C block, and electrical works.

You are also invited to our Welcome BBQ and parent information session. We have many new families in the school this year, we would love to take the time to get to know each other – hence the post work time start. And because we just cannot resist the teachers would like to discuss how classes are operating.

Please come – BBQ sausage sizzle provided.
When: 6 March, 2014
Time: 5:30 – 7:00pm
Where: Junior Play area

-- Mrs Roslyn Waldron (Principal)

Year 6/7 Science

If you were to walk into our 6/7 room today you would be forgiven for thinking “Wow, it smells like a bakery in here!” As part of our investigations into Marvellous Micro-organisms we have enjoyed exploring the world of Yeast. Did you know that Yeast is a fungus that survives just like us? That’s right; they use food and produce carbon-dioxide and energy, just like us! We have left yeast in its freeze-dried state; watered it; fed it; starved it; heated it and cooled it and discovered the best conditions for it to live. This investigation into yeast has been just one element of our fascinating science focus for this term and its image will now join our walls and windows with other micro-organisms such as Paramecium, Amoeba, Rotifers and the Volvox!
Conveyance Allowance Assistance

Conveyance Allowance is an assistance provided by the Department Transport and Main Roads to eligible parents/guardians who drive their students to school or to the route of a school bus. There are several types of Conveyance Allowance available. These are determined by the type of school attended, distance driven to school or bus route and the type of school bus service (if any) provided in your area. Application forms with further details are available by calling into the Translink Division of the Department of Transport and Main Roads in Nelson Street, Mackay or by telephoning 49518673.

Rhian and Danielle were successful putting together their first session with the tuckshop for this year. It is such a huge effort that supports us all. Thanks!

School Bus Assistance For Lower Income Families

The Safety Net Scheme was developed by the State Government to assist students who do not receive other forms of School Transport Assistance and are members of lower income families.

Who May Be Eligible?

To be eligible for assistance under the Safety Net Scheme, students must be in one of the following categories:

- Students of families eligible for a Health Care Card.
- Students eligible for a Health Care Card.
- Students of families eligible for a Pensioner Concession Card.
- Students of families receiving Veterans Affairs Pension; or
- Students placed under a Care and Protection Order.

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Our Learning Objectives:
1. Reading and writing must make sense!
2. Student know what they know, and know what they need to know next!

**TUCSHOP MENU FOR 2014**

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Keep this list handy as it is the price list for the whole year. Each week write your child’s name, class and order on a brown paper bag, alone with the amount of money required. Then drop it off to the office into the tuckshop box by THURSDAY MORNING. By doing this it enables us to work out how much food is required. When we have special menu, we will send the menu home on the Monday afternoon of that week. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. Tuckshop does not allow accounts; payment on the day is required. Thank you for supporting tuckshop.

Your tuckshop co-ordinator

Rhiana 0447004779

**Awards!**

GRIP awards presented.

**Yr 6/7.**
Lillian Cousins-for being a wonderful friend & an active bookworm.
Katlynn Eddy-having an outstanding first week.

**Yr 4/5.**
Cheyenne Palmer-working hard in class and at home.
Jesse O’Connor-always working hard.

**Yr 2/3.**
Helana King-for her quiet, diligent effort all day.
Alice Hamblin-for excellent participation in class activities and positive learning attitude.
Jessica Lindley-for having a helpful attitude & being a great classroom assistant.

**Yr 1/2.**
Maddelyn Eames-for her wonderful "have a go attitude."

Jordannah Moren & Reed Beveridge-for super learning.

**Prep.**
Will Hamblin-great work in subitizing in maths.
Adam Breen-great effort in talking groups.
Seth Whiting-for always being there to give a hand.

**Bee Stamps.**
Donohue - 560, Jackson-640.
**Queen Bee.**
Prep.