PIZZA PARTY

FUN RUN PIZZA PARTY WINNERS - The year 4/5/6 class will enjoy a Pizza Party next Wednesday 19 October at 2nd lunch break.

CATCH-UP SESSIONS HELD
Catch up session for Auskick and Tennis was held yesterday Thursday 13 October. Next Thursday there will be a catch-up session of Netball with Mrs Lisa Neilsen after school.

LITTLE NINJAS & SAMURAI
Classes will commence on Monday 10th October from 3:30pm—4:30pm. New students welcomed. We will be having a class on the Pupil Free Day at the usual time.

SCHOOL BANKING
School Banking is on Tuesdays. Anyone wanting to open a school banking account with the Commonwealth Bank please call into the office to collect an application form.

Embroidered Christmas Towels,
Hand towels, face washers, etc.
Enquirers to Joan on 0429347239
Also Ironing $15 an hour

GIVE-A-WAY ROOSTER
Phone Brodie 0467832831

Did you know?
The laws in Queensland are changing and from 2017 it is compulsory for all children to undertake a full-time Prep Year, before they can begin Year 1. Find out more at the Education website (www.education.qld.gov.au) or the First Schooling website (www.firstschooling.qld.gov.au).

The review is undertaken by the department’s School Improvement Unit (SIU) and are a great way for schools to get quality, independent feedback on what they are doing well and where they can improve.

The SIU recently published its first annual report, which is a comprehensive analysis of the 369 school reviews it conducted last year.

The report found that Queensland state schools are doing some great work, including the commitment of staff, positive learning environments, care and concern for students, and a strong focus on improving literacy and numeracy achievement.

A short animated video highlighting the key findings from the report is available online. To watch the video or to read the report, visit the School Reviews website (www.schoolreviews.eq.edu.au).
**Our weekly class news**

**This week we hear from our PREP CLASS & YEAR 4/5/6**

Welcome back everyone! Yes, it is hard to believe but it is Term 4 and our once little Preppies will be moving on to Year 1 before we know it! Assessment has already begun in Prep and we have been blown away with the results! Term 4 is a very rewarding term in Prep as we see such massive growth in their learning from Term 1 to now.

So far this term the Preps have enjoyed writing using visual thinking (see attached photo’s below) and lots of number activities (see photo below). This week’s focus has been representing numbers in different ways which they are brilliant at! Today was our first ‘2017 Prep Orientation Day’ and it was lovely to see all of the happy faces of our Preps for next year. This will certainly be an extremely busy term but we are looking forward to the last 8 weeks with our amazing class.

From Mrs Francis, Miss Noli and Miss Lara J.

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**YEAR 4/5/6 UPDATE**

The Year 4/5/6 class has now returned from school camp filled with a “NEVER GIVE UP” attitude and a desire to “BE THE BEST I CAN BE”. Teamwork, resilience and inventiveness are personal development goals for many this term. In today’s newsletter, and probably next week’s as well, our school camp attendees will present recounts and reports about their school camp experiences for you all to enjoy.

This final term is always such a busy one, but even more so for the upper-school students. Please keep an eye on the newsletter and in student bags for information on such upcoming events as the Fun Run Pizza Party; sporting exchanges with Hampden State School; Year 6 Graduation; Dances/Concerts; Remembrance Day ceremony; Academic Reporting; High School Orientation; and so on.

With Annette’s successful application for the position of Acting Principal at Kilcummin State School I’m looking forward to guiding the class through this important and exciting term.

Howard Frost

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**Awardees**

**Below - BEST GROUP AWARD SCHOOL CAMP**

**NAME**

**CLASS**

**AWARDED FOR**

Sam Roberts  
Prep  
For outstanding results in his spelling test!

Cooper Forster  
1/2  
For being an enthusiastic peer mentor.

Ezekiel Moodie  
2/3  
For a great start to term 4.

Jillian Newton  
3/4  
For awesome results in a test on “Time”

Haydee Brice & Jazabelle Newton  
4/5/6  
For “Friendship”!!!

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**YOU CAN DO IT - FOCUS THIS WEEK WAS “ORGANISATION”**

1. Setting a goal for what you want to accomplish.
2. Making sure you listen carefully and understand your teacher’s instructions before you begin work.
4. Having all school supplies ready.
5. Planning when you are going to do your homework so that you have enough time to get it done.

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**PBL - Positive Behaviour for Learning!**

**OUR FOCUS FOR THIS WEEK WAS “BE RESPECTFUL” Maintain a clean environment.**

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