“Parents - FYI”
The P&C have been discussing purchasing fridges for the classrooms. As most classrooms (apart from 4/5/6) already have a small fridge in the room, we would like to trial using these first. Students now have the opportunity to put ‘cold’ items into the fridge at school.

- Items must be clearly labelled and in appropriate sized containers
- No insulated bags can be kept in the fridge

We look forward to seeing if this is a good idea for the future!
P&C

- Our major fundraising aim is to provide a roof over the multi-purpose court. A fundraising meeting is set to be held on Tuesday 3rd of May at 12noon. We are throwing around ideas of a School Fete. All interested are invited to attend as many hands make light work.

- New furniture has been ordered for the Prep room. This will help create a more fun, formal and organised place of learning for our youngest school students.

- Naplan Breakfast for Grades 3 & 5 will be served on the mornings of May 10th, 11th and 12th. P&C will provide a simple breakfast from 8.15 to 8.45am. Jeneece would like some volunteers to help her organise and serve.

- The Uniform Shop has a sample of a tough and durable school backpack that has a lifetime guarantee. These bags can be viewed and purchased at the Uniform Shop.

Kindest Regards
Jess.
P&C Secretary

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OUR CROSS COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to our Cross Country Champions all in the 10 year age group. Kynan, Clay, John and Jazz – Good luck to you all as you have advanced to the next level and I know you will give 100% effort at the next competition.

ASSESSMENT

I am very impressed with the hard work students are putting into assessment pieces and classroom behaviour has been awesome this week.

Kay Rye
Principal

Our weekly class news

This week we hear from CLASS 2/3

We are doing lots of writing and as NAPLAN approaches, we are practising persuasive writing to help the Year 3s. One topic was, “Don’t bring chewing gum to school!” Here are some of the paragraphs that children wrote.

Jaxon F: The chewing gum was so stretchy and had dirt, hair, soap and a frog on it. I strongly believe you don’t bring chewing gum to school. If you do bring chewing gum you will get in big big trouble. You will get a blue card and detention. Chewing gum has sugar in it and sugar rots your teeth. The gum gets stuck in your belly.

Wilhelm: Chewing gum in your hair is a disaster! One day I was playing soccer. Someone spat out gum and I fell on it. I was trying to pull it out. I told the principal and then she tried. No one could pull it out at all. I went home and I showed Mum and Dad. Then they cut the gum but the scissors got stuck. Oh no!

Kalib: Chewing gum has sugar and artificial colours in it. Sugar rots your teeth. My nan ate sugar and she has false teeth. You kill your gut bacteria if you eat sugar.

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ANZAC DAY

Thank you to all students, parents and teachers who attended the Anzac ceremony at school. It was a great turn out. The classes who made the wreaths and students who laid them, did a terrific job. The leaders did a great job as well, reading their speeches and organising and conducting the ceremony. A special thank you is also due to Mrs Rye for arranging this important ceremony.

Lest we forget

Jacob and Drew

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THANK YOU TO ALL STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND PARENTS WHO ATTENDED THE ANZAC DAWN SERVICE TO REMEMBER ALL ANZACS WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES, PAST AND PRESENT, SO WE CAN LIVE IN PEACE. WELL DONE TO ALL CLASSES WHO MADE WREATHS WHICH WERE LAID ON THE DAY AND GOOD JOB TO THE LEADERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE CEREMONY.

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JACOB AND DREW

NAPLAN testing — 10 to 12 May

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will take part in NAPLAN testing from 10 to 12 May.

NAPLAN testing provides schools with an opportunity to identify any areas where students may need assistance and covers the learning areas of reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation and numeracy.

If you have any queries regarding NAPLAN testing, please contact Kay Rye. NAPLAN test results will be released later this year. Visit www.nap.edu.au for more information.

Our school’s next focus area of the ‘You Can Do It Program’ is “PERSISTENCE”.

Staff will be awarding purple persistence cards during this time to students demonstrating these attributes. A parent information page is attached.