Term 1 Week 6
Thursday 5 March, 2015
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Term 1
Thurs 5 March  Dyslexia Workshop after school – Mrs Eilers attending
Tues 10 March  4th Swimming Lesson
Thurs 12 March  Lockyer Valley Library visit
Fri 13 March  Year 5 Excursion to Brisbane
Tues 17 March  5th (final) Swimming Lesson
Fri 27 March  Barn Dance
Thurs 2 April Final Day Term 1

P & C
Tues 10 March  P & C Meeting (3:00pm library)
Fri 27 March Barn Dance

To Be Returned ASAP
Instrumental Music Hire Fee $20
Swimming money each Tuesday

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
Our target is 94% attendance. Below shows the percentage for each class up until today. This is not a weekly attendance rate, but a progressive rate over the weeks.

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Remember that ‘Everyday Counts!’

SWIMMING
Another great swimming session last Tuesday. Our 4th swimming lesson is next Tuesday.

BOOK CLUB
Book Club catalogues have been sent home today. Orders need to be in by Monday 15 March. The books should arrive at school before the end of the term.

BARN DANCE
The Barn Dance will be on in 3 WEEKS’ time! It will be on Friday 27 March. The band, Cloud 9, will be playing. They have proven to be very popular in previous years and it is great dancing along to a ‘live band’.
The night commences at 6:00pm with a Sausage Sizzle.
Each year level does a performance dance that they have been learning in PE with Mr Collingwood. The first dance of the night is the Preps performing the Galopede commencing at 6:30pm. Between class performances, everyone is invited to join in dances such as Pride of Erin; 5, 6, 7, 8; Heel and Toe Polka; Chicken Dance; Barn Dance..........

The Barn Dance is great fun and we hope that all families can attend.
A note detailing all performance dances, price list etc will go home next week after the P & C meeting. Final details for the night will be on the agenda for the meeting.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
Prep – Jayden for trying his best in class and being a good friend in the playground.
Year 1 – Lachlan for achieving great results in spelling.
Year 2 – Jimmy for always putting in a great effort in all his learning, especially reading.
Year 2/3 – Hayley for always following school behaviour expectations and being an enthusiastic class member.
Year 4 – Amber for her excellent behaviour inside and outside of the classroom.
Year 5 – Jude for his excellent work on the C2C English task.
Year 6 – Jacob for trying hard to improve his work and follow school and class expectations.
Music – Ari for great participation and enthusiasm in music class.

PBAs (POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR AWARD)
Our PBA winners this week were Daniella (Jacaranda) and Kyeishia (Wattle). Congratulations!
Our winning team this week was Jacaranda!

STUDENT ATTENTIVE AWARD
During parade, the teachers choose a student from each class who has sat and listened attentively during parade. The winner gets to sit on stage next week, in the ‘best seats in the house’.

Prep – Shoshana
Year 1 – Jade
Year 2 – Emalia
Year 2/3 – Seth
Year 4 – Karl
Year 5 – Mia
Year 6 – next week

SPORTS’ REPORT
Last week Helidon travelled to Gatton to play them in Friday Afternoon Sport. Mr Mackay came along and coached the softballers. He was great at encouraging us and we responded well. The soft ballers managed to beat Gatton based on the number of runs scored in the first innings. Best players were Riley, Ari, Noah, Trixie and Lilli.
The Kanga team had a difficult game against older students. Helidon batted first and scored 34 runs. Their best batters were Ky and Jay who scored 11 runs between them. Gatton won the game by scoring 66 runs when they batted. Rose was our best bowler.
In T-ball, Helidon played a very good game and came close to winning. Helidon had lots of fun, but in the end lost 30 runs to 20. Best players were Daniella, Emily and Annie.
Lastly in Cricket, Helidon dominated the afternoon’s play. Bowling first, Helidon kept Gatton to only 31 runs from their 12 overs. Best bowlers for Helidon were Jude, Michael and Aaron. Jude and Lachlan also got a run out each. We look forward to batting this Friday and walking off as winners.
(Aaron and Lilli)
SCHOOL CAPTAINS’ AWARD
Congratulations to Annie for receiving the School Captains’ Award.

EARLY LEARNERS’ GROUP
Another great morning with our ‘Little Learners’.

Early Years Group
Wednesdays 9:00 – 11:00
No Cost
Lots of Fun

FOR TENDER - ROLLER DOORS
We have the two roller doors from the refurbishment of the Playgroup Shed for tender. These doors are green and in good condition. They are for sale ‘as is’. The roller doors can be viewed prior to tender (phone the school to arrange a time). They are for ‘pick up’ only. There is a reserve.
Tenders close on Friday 13th March, 2015. Please place the tender in a sealed envelopment and state clearly whether the tender is for one roller door or two rollers doors.

LOCKYER VALLEY LIBRARY VAN VISITS
We are very fortunate that the Lockyer Valley Library Van visits our school each month. To ensure that this service continues, remember to take the children along each month. Community members are also welcome to use the van during its visit. If you are not a member of the library, you can join at the van. There is no cost to be a member of the library.
The next visit will be on 12 March at 3:00pm.

P & C NEWS
The AGM will be held on Tuesday 10 March at 3:00pm in the library. All welcome. We need your support!

TOOWOOMBA SHOW PEOPLE MOVER
Again we have been asked to work on the People Mover at the show. This is a great fundraiser. The shifts are 9:00 – 1:00; 1:00 – 4:00; 4:00 – 7:00 (6:00 Saturday). Dates are 19th – 21st March. If you can help, please phone the school. Thanks Angela Maizey for organizing the roster and thanks to the parents/friends of the school who have placed their names on the roster.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Pies and Iceblocks – 50c
Year 5
Cupcake Stall
3:00
Friday 6 March
Undercovered Area
$1 each
(Part of our Economics and Business Unit)
Proceeds to the Student Council