STAFFING 2015
Classes have been discussed with the teachers at our Staff Meeting. This will be further discussed at the next P & C Meeting before being published in the newsletter. As student numbers play a major role in the formulation of classes, please let us know if your children are not returning next year (thanks to the families who have already informed the school). If you know of families who are planning on sending their children to Helidon for 2015, please ask them to phone the office.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS’ AWARD
Congratulations to Ben! PBA (POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR AWARD)
The winning team this week is Wattle! Our Jacaranda PBA winner is Sebastian and the Wattle winner is Kalisha. Congratulations!

STUDENT ATTENTIVE AWARD
Congratulations to the following students: Lachlan (Prep); Jack (Year 1); Wade (Year 1/2); Mikyla (Year 2); Domini (Year 3/4); Lucas (Year 5) and Colby (Year 6/7). Next parade, they will be sitting in the best seats in the house!

SWPBS NEWS
The expectation this week is to Be Safe: Respect Eating Time. We want everyone sitting in the appropriate areas, sitting down, keeping rubbish with them until it is time to leave. When the teacher blows the whistle, they stop and listen and sit quietly. They wait for permission to leave. One of the school captains’ jobs is to help with dismissal.

AFL/AUSKII
This went extremely well on Monday – even with the heat. Mr Webb had the students doing some passes etc under the trees behind the tennis court.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
Prep – Casi for trying very hard to improve her handwriting.
Year 1 – Zandah for working hard and achieving wonderful results in his reading and writing.
Year 1/2 – Mikyaya for being a helpful and friendly class member.
Year 3 – Bodry for all of his hard work and effort in class.
Year 3/4 – Lachlan for working hard in reading groups.
Year 5 – Jay for always being a courteous student who constantly uses excellent manners.
Year 6/7 – Jenita for her interest in her learning and her desire to succeed.
Music – Johanna for a good effort during music lessons.

PREP 2015
Last Friday, the students did lots of outside activities. This week, the children will be doing inside activities. They will be painting (including finger painting and palette painting). Shapes will be created from the ‘magic’ playdough. I wonder what story they will tell to this week!

ENROLMENT AFTERNOON
There will be an enrolment afternoon on Friday 14 November from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Prep 2015 parents, please note this change of date. During this time, I will discuss the enrolment form, what needs to be completed etc. Miss Coulton will then talk to the Prep parents about the curriculum, expectations, etc. This is an extremely important sessions for all parents enrolling their students. If you are unable to attend on Friday afternoon, please let us know and we will work out an alternate session.

MODELLING CLUB
Modelling Club continues to go well (thanks Don and his group of helpers). Jay finished this model on Tuesday. A job well done!

WORKING BEE
A Working Bee has been planned for Saturday, 9 November commencing at 8:00am. Please consider helping at this Working Bee – remember ‘many hands make light work’. A note is attached about the Working Bee. If you are able to help out, please return to school so we know who will be ‘turning up’. Some of the jobs that need doing include:
- Trimming low tree branches
- Taking out the ‘dead’ tree near the Year 1/2 pergola area
- Pruning some of the shrubs near the Year 1 pergola area
- Removal of green waste to the dump

We don’t have working bees very often (during the last 10 years there has been only one), so put the date in your diary and ‘give us a hand’.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS
If you have any uniform items that you could donate to the school, it would be much appreciated. We particularly need boy’s shorts, sizes 4 – 8 and polo shirts.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS
‘Treat Day’ and the ‘Pet Parade’ will be held on Thursday 13 November. The Pet Parade is always very popular. Unfortunately the pets cannot be at school all day. The parade is from 9.00am – 10.00am. When the children go back to the classroom, the pets will need to go home (at least the living pets – the non-living pets can remain for the day!). Put this date in your diary!

PLAYGROUP
It has been decided to put Playgroup ‘on hold’ until next year. This is a great opportunity for parents to meet other parents and for the children to be involved in mixing with other students, but participating in some worthwhile activities – music, story-telling, craft etc.

A few parents have indicated that they would like to continue with some ‘play dates’ for their children while playgroup is on hold. If you would like to take your children along, please phone Angela Maizey on 0478031336.

COUNT US IN
At 11:30, we participated in the Count Us In event. More than half a million people united to sing the same song at the same time, right across the country. This year’s song – Paint You a Song.

HEAD LICE
Keep checking for headlice!

P & C NEWS

P & C MEETING
The next meeting is on Tuesday 11 November at 3:00 pm in the library.

CAROL NIGHT
Carol Night is on 5 December. The P & C will be having a BBQ and multi-draw raffle. If you can donate prizes, please leave at the office. If you are able to ask businesses for donations on behalf of the P & C, a letter of approval is required. To obtain a letter, please see Heather in the office.

FAMILY PORTRAITS
Attached to the newsletter is information about Family Portraits.

RECIPE BOOK
Recipe Books for sale! Only $12. There are over 170 tasty recipes to try. Each class has illustrated a title page in the book, which will make it a lovely keepsake.