Hi Everyone
We had a fabulous day yesterday at the athletics sports. How fantastic to have all of our kids participate and try their very best all day, even when the temperature rose. Thanks to all the parents and siblings who came along and supported the day and helped out on our event.

We wish Mrs Presti a speedy recovery, unfortunately she will be away for the rest of the term and we look forward to her returning after the holidays.

Have a great fortnight!

Wendy

**Parent Payments**
As it is almost the end of term, could we have fees paid by next Wednesday? If you have any issues with payment, please contact the school to make other arrangements.

**Catering**
Once again we had a very successful catering night on Friday. We raised a total of $600 Thankyou to all the parents who helped – it was a great night.

**Marble Jar**
The junior students have “filled the marbles jar twice this term and they have enjoyed their treats on hot afternoons of a zooper duper and a movie or free play. Well Done Kids!

**Playgroup**
Everyone is welcome to come along – a fortnightly basis every Monday afternoon from 2.30 to 3.30 at the school.
If you know of any new families to our community, please let them know and invite them along.

**Junior Room**
The last two weeks have been busy and we have been introducing our junior students to learning intentions and reflections. It is great to see them share the ownership of their learning and being able to articulate what they are feeling confident with and what they might like some more support with. Very clever for little kids! We are focusing on writing narratives and some of our students in 1/2 are having spelling assessments to assess if they have consolidated the blends that they have been learning. In maths we have been looking at counting patterns and noticing patterns in numbers and place value. It is great to see that families are actively supporting their child’s learning by listening to their reading and helping them to learn their “sight vocabulary words” - the words that are listed in the back of their reading folder. It really makes a difference when there is support for learning at home... thanks so much!
For Sale
Pizza Oven
Unfortunately with new regulations etc. we can no longer use our pizza oven at school. So, we are offering it for sale. If you are interested, you will need to dismantle and remove yourself and leave the area safe and tidy.
Make us an offer!!

Senior Room
We have been busy working on our reading strategy of ‘sequencing’. Sometimes this seems quite easy, however it can be a little tricky when you need to infer what has happened.
In maths we are going through some old Naplan tests together. This gives the students an idea of the types of questions in the tests and the language that is used. Hopefully all the students can name and spell our Australian states and their capitals. We shall see at the end of term.

Artists of the Week
Artists of the Week for this fortnight are;
Ebony for her wonderful ‘Henri Matisse’ inspired artwork and MacKenzie for her sensational design of a bird.
Well done girls!
Mrs Earles.

Kids’ Council
Easter Raffle
Thank you to Shane Reeves (Violet’s Grandpa) for dressing up as Easter Bunny on Friday night at catering. You really added to the amount of tickets we sold. If you need any more raffle tickets, just contact the school and we will send you home some more.

Zooper Doopers
The cost is 30cents each and they are on sale Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Remember to wear your hats in term 1

Dates for your calendar:
17th March – ART
21st March - Japanese
22nd March – Sport with Mr Pod
24th March - LIBRARY
24th March – Last Day Term 1 dismiss 2.30
11th April – First Day Term 2.