Swimming
Swimming has begun and already we have moved children up groups which is pleasing. There were several children without rashies or shirts yesterday. This is mandatory that they wear them. Children have been reminded over the last week to remember to bring rashies and dry clothes.

Prep Parents
Please find attached a booklet from the Education Qld regarding your child’s first year in Prep.

Presentation Night
Next Thursday 1st December is presentation night commencing at 6pm sharp. QT. We will be commencing on time so please try and be there before 6pm. Parents with younger children are respectfully asked to try and keep them a little bit quiet during speeches etc 😊 Entry is a gold coin donation. Parents are asked to bring a plate along to share for supper. Students can wear Xmas clothes if they wish.

Yr 7 Dinner
Please RSVP as soon as you can for the Yr 7 Dinner on the 7 December at the Coach House Café. Cost is $15 a person. 6pm QT sharp.

Break up day
Thursday 8 December is break up day for our school. The day will begin with a visit from Santa at 9am. The P&C will be presenting books to each student during the morning. We ask that all students bring suitable food (eg, sandwiches, fruit, slice, muffins etc - no junk food please) for a **shared morning tea and lunch**. All parents are welcome to attend.

Regards
Scott Koch

**Thought of the day**
*Failure is a detour, not a dead end street*
News from the classroom

3/4/5 News
Homework is still going!!!! Don’t give up now! We are so close to the reward day and we want everyone to be able to attend.

On Monday, we filled in Secret Santa forms and each picked a person out of the box. The limit for the present is $5. These are to be brought into school on or before Thursday 8th December.

Homework/Behaviour Reward Day
This term we are travelling to Warwick on Wednesday 7 December. We will be going to the movies and then the wave pool in Warwick, finishing with a BBQ lunch. Children not attending will be supervised at school that day. Sad to say there are still children who have not completed reading and not returned homework folders all term.

Library Books
Could all library books be returned to school by this Friday? Library borrowing has now ceased. There are some students who cannot find books they have borrowed. Could you please check with your child and if they have misplaced one, try and locate it before the end of the year.

2 litre bottles
If you have any empty 2 litre soft drink bottles you need to recycle, please send them along to the school as the groundsman has a use for them in protecting seedlings while spraying.

Next Wednesday will be the last newsletter for the year. Please check it for dates etc for the last week of school.

2012 School Year
As the school holidays have changed next year with 2 weeks at Easter time, pupil free days have changed as well. The 3 pupil free days that were allocated at the beginning of each term will now be taken at the beginning of the school year. That means that we will be taking ours from the 16 January. Therefore school will be open from the 16 January through until the 20 January. This will enable parents to purchase uniforms, bookpacks etc. Please note that bookpacks will not be available until the end of that week as they will not arrive until the beginning of the week and time is needed to get them together.

Because of the rising cost of textbooks and just the general supplies that we use, the cost of the voluntary book levy has risen to $60 a child. This includes prep. Bookpacks will not be given out until full payment is received. If you would like to pay it this year, just send the money along and a receipt will be issued.

Tuckshop News
Please see attached menu for what is available next week. Stocks are running low and we will be using up the remaining stock. If you would like to order please fill it in and send back to school ASAP. Next week is the last day of tuckshop for the school year.

WIPA Xmas Fair
The town Xmas fair will be held on Sunday 18 December at the School of Arts Hall. Please come along and join in the festivities. Lots of stalls, ham raffles and BBQ and a bar operating. Come along and support the WJPA.