House Captains
House captain elections were held last week. Congratulations to
Waratah: Lilliana Hawksworth and Jacinta Rock
Wattle: William Smith and Beth McKay
I am sure they will do a terrific job for the members of their respective houses.
Badge Presentations for School and House captains will take place at 11.30am on
Wednesday 23 February.
P & C
The P&C meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the school. The
P&C AGM will be held on Tuesday 8 February at 3.15pm. All parents are welcome to
attend. All positions will be declared vacant at this meeting and will need to be filled
for the coming year. The P&C members are a proactive group of parents who work
hard to raise funds to assist the students in various ways. Eg Excursions, buses,
swimming, reward days.

Peanut Allergy
As we have a student at school with a peanut allergy, could I ask that no peanut
products are brought to school for food breaks.

Toothbrushing
Thanks to the students who have brought along their toothbrush or purchased one
through the school. Tooth brushing commenced this week.

Change of Routine
If there is a change to collecting your children from school, eg: they may catch the Free
Range bus or someone else is picking them up from school, please let the school know.
Please be aware that there is a bus zone in front of the small school gate and this is for
buses only.

Regards
Scott Koch

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Thought for the week
If you have a talent, use it in every which way possible.
News from the classroom

Year 3-4-5

We’ve hit the ground running this year with lots of pre-testing to ensure we are working with the correct resources and at the right level. We’ve begun our health unit on healthy lifestyles and have been discussing things that healthy people do. We have been setting up our spelling program and are busy with our reading and maths groups.

Students would have brought home their homework on Monday. This needs to be returned to school each Friday. They are required to complete Unit 1 in their homework practise book (both the maths and the reading activities). The students are required to read at least 4 times a week for at least 20 mins. This needs to be signed off on the home reading sheet that is in their homework folder. If you have any questions regarding the homework program please feel free to come up for a chat.

Cheers,

Lauren 😊

Prop 1-2

Welcome back to the new school year.

You may have noticed that homework folders were sent home last Thursday. Homework needs to be completed by Friday and returned so we can change our books and they can be sent out again for the weekend. The children need to read for 4 nights, however the more they read the better. The title of the book needs to be written and it needs to be dated and signed by an adult or helper. If you are a new parent to our room and are unsure of what to do in the reading process, please come and see me so I can talk to you about it.

Some children may have thick books and read only for 10 mins and others may have thin books. This is the case with the preps and year one students. They could read more than one and then re read it the next day. Also in the homework folders preps and some year one students will have “an ants on the apple” booklet that they can recite as often as possible while the Yr one and two students have sight words to learn. These will be tested most Fridays unless we have disrupted day. As they get each sheet correct we will then add another sheet.

News has started this week and the children know that they can bring toys to show us that they received over the holidays. Next week and for most of the term we ask that they don’t bring toys into share with other students during play time. The children know that special Show and Tell items need to be given to a teacher for safe keeping. The following is a roster showing you the day your child has Show and Tell.

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Next week for news I will be asking everyone to share pictures items of interest about a pet they have or had as we are talking about pets in science.

Joanne Willoughby

Gardening Club

This is starting again this year with Mrs Willoughby; she will be working in the garden on Tuesday after the children have eaten their lunch at first break and Friday morning before school at 8.30am sharp. We have planted corn and will soon plant broccoli, cauliflowers, cabbages, beetroot, spinach and beans. If you would like to be involved please come along and speak to Mrs Willoughby.

Notes
Please return all notes ASAP as they are accountable documents,

Public Notices

Bingo

Bingo will commence for this year on Saturday 19 February at the School of
Arts Hall. Doors open at 6pm for 6.30pm start QT. Supper is $3.00.