Badge Presentation
Congratulations to the school leaders who received their badges today and also new students who received a school badge. I am sure you will wear these badges with pride.

Year 4/5/6/7 Camp
This year the Years 4/5/6/7 students will be going on a 4 day Brisbane Camp. This will take place in Term 4. The cost of this camp has risen enormously from the one we went on previously. We are waiting on a quote from the bus company, but at this stage the cost is nearly $200 without the cost of the bus added on. I envisage the bus to be the most expensive part of the camp, so the total cost per student may be around $280 each.

Because of costings for 33 students I really need to know if your child will be attending the camp. I know it is expensive but you may pay it off. Please be aware there will be a spellathon later on and monies raised from this will come off your child’s amount.

High School Students
From time to time we have had high school students return to the school wanting to be a part of classroom lessons/sports days without prior consultation with their high school or parents. It is compulsory for all students to attend their nominated school unless there is a valid reason. It is our responsibility as employees of Ed Qld to contact the relevant high school if high school students are present. If a high school student attends a sports day for example, the parent must have contacted their school to let them know they will be absent.

Regards
Scott Koch

Thought for the week
Your biggest task is not to get ahead of others, but to surpass yourself
News from the classroom

Year 3-4-5

This week we've begun our unit on East Timor. We'll be discussing similarities and differences between life there and life here in Australia. This is in conjunction with the CWA Country Study Competition which we will be participating in during the upcoming weeks.

As Fridays are so busy with our specialist teachers, library and softball, I have asked the children to please bring their homework practise book (English and Maths) in on THURSDAYS from now on. This will give us the chance to work through the pages to mark them together. Reading homework is due on Friday as normal. Please ensure your child is doing their reading practise.

Cheers,
Lauren 😊

Pre 1/2

➢ This coming week we will be asking the children to bring in their favourite teddy bear/doll to give a personal response about it. Please talk to your child about their choice and where they got their toy from.

➢ Well done to those who remembered to send in their favourite video or DVD this week for the children to talk about.

➢ We are going to be constructing a town model, so could you please send in boxes, tubes etc for our construction box. The Year 2 maths group will also be making a marble ramp.

Joanne Willoughby

Clean up Australia Day.

Clean up Australia day is being held on Friday March 4. All students from Prep to 7 will participate in activities to promote having a clean environment in the school and our local community. Students will clean the school grounds and the school footpath.

National Ride 2 School Day.

National Ride 2 School day is being held on Wednesday 16 March. On this day we encourage students to ride their bikes to school if they can. Of course if they live too far away they would not have to. This will assist children build their road skills, know how and confidence to ride or walk to school. It will develop their skills through fun and exercise.

Questacon

Please find attached envelopes for payment for the Questacon Science show to be held at school on the 14 March. Cost is $5.00 per student.

Absences

Don't forget to send along a note or make a phone call to us if your child is absent from school for any reason.

If you take your child from the school before 3pm, you must come to the office and “sign them out”.

Jewellery

Please be reminded that facial jewellery is prohibited and only studs or sleeper ear rings are permitted for students. Nail polish is not allowed.