P&C
The AGM was held yesterday. Thanks to the parents who attended. Congratulations to
President: Marion Saxby
Secretary: Reniet McKay
Treasurer: Loretta Smith
Vice President: Amanda Blair
Tuckshop Convenor: Wendy Corney
I am sure you will have a successful year and thank you for your support of the school. I would also like to thank the previous members of the P&C for their invaluable support.

Tuckshop
Tuckshop began today. Please find attached a form to be filled in indicating if you can assist in the tuckshop or donate items. We need your support for the tuckshop to run successfully. For new parents if are willing to assist, please check the newsletter each week to see if your name is on the roster for assisting or donating items.

Headlice
A headlice check will be conducted tomorrow. You will be informed if your child has lice. If so they need to be treated before they can return to school.

Term 4 Camp
This year there will be a camp to Brisbane for 4/5/6/7 students to be held sometime in Term 4. Costs for this 3 day camp could be around $150. As we would be taking approximately 33 students this year, we would have to take a coach and this is where a lot of the cost is incurred as we would need the coach for the 3 days to transport the students to the different venues. I am just informing parents now so they are aware of the expense, especially if there are several students attending.

Regards
Scott Koch

Thought for the week
The heart that loves is always loved
News from the classroom

Year 3-4-5

Another week gone in the blink of an eye. It’s a very long term so we are taking our time getting into the swing of things. As we have a large class this year, we have come up with a news roster.

Mon- Jayden, Tara, Elizabeth, Shani, Paige, Harris, Lachlan.

Tues- Connor, Hamish, Kyle, Jye, Dylan, Daniel.

Wed- Caitlin, Sammy, Andy, Mickela, Sahara, Hayley, Danielle.

Thurs- Hayden, Tashanah, James, Felicity, Kate, William.

As we have PE, Music and sport on Fridays, there is no time for news on that day. Children are asked to keep to 2 mins as we have so many students in the class. It is not compulsory to have news.

Cheers,

Lauren 😊

Prep 1-2

This term the year 1 and 2 students are doing a unit for Literacy on appreciating picture books. As part of the unit we would ask them to bring in their favourite picture books to talk about. We are writing personal responses about different books which is like doing a book report. Please remind your child to bring in their favourite picture book for next week’s news to share with us. Preps may also bring their favourite story book to share. The preps have been learning about M and this week their letter and sound is “A”. We have been practising writing this letter. It’s amazing how much their letter formation has improved in just one week. Don’t forget to recite the "ants of the apple book" as this a quick way of learning their sounds.

Don’t forget this week news is sharing of information about their pets. No toys please. We will be starting to design our town using nets and boxes so please collect boxes, bottle tops, and tubes and nick knacks that can go into our construction box as it is empty at the moment.

Commencing next Monday, Preps will be starting a crunch break at approximately 10am each day. They will get a 5-10min break to eat a piece of fruit or a vegetable. If you are sending in fruit or vegetables we are asking if you could send it in container and have it cut in small pieces. In the 5 to 10 mins they probably won’t get to finish a whole apple but can eat some pieces. Crunch time will help the child to concentrate as some have breakfast early and are ready for a snack at this time.

Tuckshop

Thanks to everyone who had tuckshop today. Would you believe it was one of our biggest tuckshops that we have had? Please use the menu that was sent home for next week as Wendy is still sourcing items to go on the revised tuckshop menu.

Questacon Science Show

Questacon is coming to Wallangarra State School on Monday 14 March from 9am onwards. P/2 and 3/7 groupings. Cost will be $5.00 child. This is a great hands on show for our students to attend. Money envelopes will be sent home shortly.

Badge Presentation

School Leaders will be presented with their badges on Wednesday 23 February at 11.30am. Mr Lawrence Springborg will be attending along with other guests. As well as school leaders receiving a badge all new students to the school including prep students will receive a badge.

Could parents attending please bring along a plate for morning tea.

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.