Kym’s Korner
Welcome back to term 4 – one of the busiest terms of the year. We have swimming beginning tomorrow and students will start preparing for the end of year concert next week. Your student should be bringing home a term overview of what they are learning this week and don’t forget to keep an eye out for student learning-logs (3-7) and weekly feedback books (P-2). I was very pleased to see so many students receive attendance awards this week. Well done to those students. Don’t forget parents are always welcome at parade each Monday. Please remember that every day at school is important. Our attendance rate for semester 1 was 94.5% and so far this semester we are only at 92.8%. Please help us reach our goal of 95% attendance by the end of the term. For those students who are ill please use the student absence line on 46986366 so that we can avoid unexplained absences. P&C Meeting is next Monday and we would love to see you there. Don’t forget Monday, 20th October is a student free day.
Have a great term!

Parenting Pointers
The next issue of the Parenting Ideas magazine is now available for you to read.

This issue is a fabulous mix of up-to-date research (‘Drugs kids are using’), timely advice (‘When fun flips into addiction’) and inspiration (‘Making memories that matter’). All of the articles are written by a team of parenting experts and expert parenting writers and are specifically aimed at parents of primary and secondary school students.

If there is something in these articles that you believe relates specifically to your child, please don’t hesitate to discuss this with your child’s teacher by making an appointment through the school office.

Correction
In our last newsletter we advised Taylah made the DD team for shotput, this is incorrect. Taylah competed extremely well in shot put, however, she competed even better in discus, and this is the event she is off to the State Trials for.
Apologies to Taylah for the error.
Congratulations to all the students for trying so hard in our recent Inter-House Cross Country. The trophy will be awarded to the winning house at parade on Monday. Special mention to:

- Infant Champs: Haylee L and Lane
- Junior Champs: Haylee S and Tyson
- Intermediate Champs: Sophie and Mitchill
- Senior Champs: Lauren and Caleb

Items required for next PE Lesson please

Can all students please bring along some **metal** bottle tops (beer/coke etc). They will be using these in their PE lesson next week. It would be appreciated if you could bring along as many as you can. Can parents please make a hole in the middle of each bottle top. The students will then be “gumboot dancing”. Thank you for your help.
BMX Bandits Hit Bike Ed.

Helmets were donned and brakes checked as Year 345 headed off to Bike Education lessons at Groom Park last Thursday September 4. All students participated well and were soon off and running or should I say, riding! Part of the excitement of the day was learning how to use stop signs, traffic lights and even railway crossings. The instructor was very pleased with the way the students listened and followed instructions and told everyone that they had moved to the next level of participation the following week. Watch out Cadel Evans, here come the next Tour de France winners.

Big thankyou to everyone for assisting with the final fundraiser for Mrs Cahill’s Walk For Women’s Cancer. Wellcamp has raised a total of $700.

P&C INFO

Tuckshop—15.10.14
Morning Tea  Sarah T
Lunch  Suzanne Z & Paula F
Fruit Salad Prep  Kay A
Home Baking  Chocolate Cake (Paula N)
Special  Potato Bake (GF) - $2.50

Please note BBQ Sakata are no longer available, they are being replaced by BBQ cornitos, which are like a corn twisty and are gluten free. Price $1.00

Mowing
07.10.14—19.10.14 Cartwright family
20.10.14—02.11.14 Hewitt family
### Reading Achievements

- **150 nights Reading**
  - Elihana, Harry, Katrina, Shauna, Jeanie

- **120 nights Reading**
  - Ebony, Alanah

- **90 nights Reading**
  - Skye, Luke, Mitchell, Maddy S, Maddy R, Leo, Molly, Hope

- **60 nights Reading**
  - Taylah K

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**Star Kids**

- **Ella C** - For always having outstanding manners and behaviour.
- **Annabelle** - For consistently displaying best behaviour and effort in all areas.
- **Ashley** - For all round greatness!

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**Future Prep Students**

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**School Calendar**

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