Greetings all,

We have been very lucky with the weather so far in regard to our swimming lessons with the warmer weather ensuring that everyone has enjoyed their time in the pool. We have lengthened our swimming sessions this term with all classes now receiving a full hour of swim instruction each week. Thankyou for ensuring that your child has packed all of the necessary items required for them to swim.

Yesterday was the final meeting of the Centenary Committee and it was very productive in so far as finalising everything to do with the Centenary. Again, a HUGE thankyou to everyone involved in the organising and running of what proved to be a very successful day for the entire community. It was a day that will live long in the memory of all that attended.

Next Wednesday we will be holding a P&C meeting at 3:15 in the school library. The purpose of this meeting is to establish a full committee and begin the planning processes for how we can continue to improve our school and the manner in which it serves your children. This will not be a daunting process and I encourage as many families as possible to be active participants of our P&C.

Until next week.
World Teacher’s Day

This year we will celebrate World Teachers’ Day on Friday 30 October, which falls during State Education Week (26 - 30 October 2015). World Teachers’ Day provides us with an opportunity to acknowledge the professionalism and dedication of our teachers, and their role in preparing their students for our increasingly complex, multicultural and technological world. It is also a day on which students, parents and community members can demonstrate their appreciation for teachers in their local community. Let’s all take this opportunity to thank our teachers for the wonderful work they do.

Prep Orientation Day

Prep Orientation Day will be on Friday 13th November 2015 from 9:00am—10:30am. Please notify any parents who may have children commencing in Prep in 2016. To be eligible for Prep a child must be born between 01st July 2010 and 30th June 2011. Parents are requested to bring along their child’s birth certificate and will also be handed an enrolment package at the orientation.

Swimming

As you already know swimming has commenced for term 4.

Just a few points to note:

- Thongs may be worn to and from the pool but normal school footwear is required before and after lessons.
- Children need to be aware of, and use sun safe practices, i.e. sunscreen, hats, swim shirt / T-shirts etc. Please have your child apply sunscreen before coming to school. They can re-apply sunscreen at school if necessary.
- Children should wear their togs to school under their uniform (no board shorts please) but will need to bring appropriate clothing for changing into after lessons. (Staying in wet togs under a school uniform all day is not healthy or acceptable.)
- Please ensure that your child brings a proper bag for swimming, plastic bags are not acceptable as they often break.

The swimming timetable is as follows:

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Swimming payment of $30.00 per child is due by tomorrow.
**Centenary Recipe Book**

Due to the overwhelming response to our Centenary Recipe Book, Stacey and Patsy have printed another 100 copies to cover extra orders. Anyone wishing to purchase a recipe book can do so by contacting the school.

Recipe books sell for a cost of $15.00. Thank you to both Stacey Thompson and Patsy Gray for all their hard work in compiling the recipe book and to all who sponsored pages in the recipe book.

A special thank you to one of our families - Stacey and Mat Thompson (Mat Thompson Rural Fencing) who kindly donated $204 towards sponsorship of the book.

Thank you!

**Book Fair**

Get 1 Free’ Bookfair. To be held in the School Library, commencing on Monday 9th November, with Friday, 13th November being the last day to purchase.

Students that buy a book will be able to choose another of equal or lesser value for FREE!!

Also a great gift idea for Christmas!

**Mary Valley Scarecrow Competition**

With Spring comes the energy of new life and the Mary Valley strips away winter with a blast of creativity known as the Mary Valley Scarecrow Festival.

Scarecrow spotting is the name of the game as visitors travel country roads looking for straw creatures, arty sculptures and other creations honouring the tradition of building scarecrows. This year you can win $50.00 by taking a photo of yourself with as many scarecrows as possible in the Mary Valley between October 24 to November 14. Post selfies on Facebook and hashtag #mvscarecrows. You can find scarecrows from Conondale and Kenilworth through the coast hinterland to Dagun.

It’s a great excuse to pack a picnic and tour through Mary Valley Country.

Kandanga School has entered into the competition so be on the lookout for our scarecrow who will appear shortly in the school grounds.
P & C Association

Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Imbil Bowls Club

Tues, 3rd November 2015

11:00am

$25 a ticket

(Glass Champagne/beer, nibbles, buffet lunch & Dessert)

COME WATCH THE RACE ON THE BIG SCREEN

Fashions on the Field
Best Hat/Fascinator
Best Dressed Male & Female

$1 entry

Fashion Parade by Frivolity

Bookings Essential—
Tickets available school office or
contact Lisa 0407157697
(Cash payment only)