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Message from Mr Lucht

Greetings all,

Despite this term being 11 weeks, it is also perhaps our busiest term and I draw your attention to the next three weeks which are all 4 day weeks due to public holidays. The next two Mondays are both public holidays and this is quickly followed by the Gympie Show holiday on Friday the 13th May.

In amongst all of these short weeks we also have three days of NAPLAN testing for our years 3 & 5 students. The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. They also provide schools, states and territories with information about how education programs are working and which areas need to be prioritised for improvement.

Next week is Miss Hunter’s last week at school for this term as she is taking some well earned Long Service Leave. The replacement teacher for the P/1 class is Mrs Cochrane. Mrs Cochrane is an experienced P/1 teacher and will be with our P/1 class right through until the next school holidays.
Cross Country

Our school cross country was held in the last week of school before the school holidays and it was great to see so many of our parents attend to support and cheer on their children. Medallions were awarded for boys and girls in all age groups and our winners this year were

Prep— Kyrah & Ollie
Yr 1— Matilda & Matty Jack
Year 2— Gypsy & Mitchell
Year 3— Jemma & Carl
Year 4— Chloe & Issac
10 year olds— Jada & Charlie
11 year olds— Elli-Rose & Daimon
12 year olds— Emily

Well done especially to Charlie, Jada and Daimon for completing the course quickly enough to qualify for the upcoming Gympie District Cross Country trials which will be held on Tuesday the 3rd May at the OneMile Soccer ovals in Gympie.

Community News

Free Community Tennis Coaching
Kandanga Courts for children.
Starting 20 April 2016 Wednesday afternoons for 5 weeks. Tennis Equipment supplied.
5-9 years old 3.00 - 3.45 pm Fun Ball Skills.
10 years & over 4.00 pm Rally & Game Skills.
BYO hat, water bottle & snack.
All club enquiries 54855102,

Critters

Nits are the term given to the eggs of head lice, which stick to the hair close to the scalp.
An itchy scalp is the first symptom that we notice and a closer inspection may reveal live lice crawling close to the scalp or eggs (nits) stuck to the hair shaft.
The most effective treatment recommended by James Cook University and Westmead Hospital is the “conditioner and comb” treatment, which involves combing conditioner through an infestation and dunking all lice and eggs in hot water to kill them.
No head lice product or insecticide currently kills all eggs, but is likely to kill the live lice. The problem is that eggs hatch at various stages of the life cycle and reinfection occurs if re-treatment is not performed.