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4th March	Community Playgroup 9.30 — 11 am
6th March	P& C Meeting 4 pm
6 March	<i>"Welcome back to school" evening</i> 6pm bring a plate
11th March	Community Playgroup 9.30 — 11 am
19 March	School Financial Audit

# PRINCIPALS NEWS

Dear parents and community,

A big thank you to the parents and students who attended our Fundraising Meeting last Wednesday afternoon. There were some brilliant ideas, and if all come into fruition, the P&C will certainly be busy with fundraising ventures!

The Daily Mercury phoned last week to ask if our school was interested in their current competition with the possibility of winning a set of 10 iPads. Of course, we signed up straight away, and now we need your help! We need to collect as many tokens as possible from the Daily Mercury each day. The tokens run for 5 weeks, ending 31<sup>st</sup> March. Please bring any to the Office if you do collect some. Thank you!

Last week the 6/7 class were lucky enough to engage in a Mosaic workshop with Katt Gottke. Please check out the [website](#) to see photos.

## BE SAFE! BE RESPECTFUL! BE RESPONSIBLE!

All our school rules come under these behaviour standards. Beginning next week, alternating grades will present a rule on parade each week. This is to act as a reminder for all of us. Congratulations to all students, although you may forget sometimes, you are demonstrating excellence in responsible behaviour!



### Playgroup

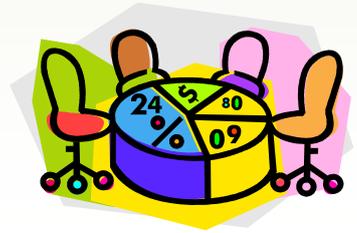
Playgroup was a great success last week. Congratulations and thank you goes to Tenille Hildred for organising and running the morning. It certainly looked like all those pre-schoolers were having a great time! Remember to spread the word regarding the Playgroup, often by having a playgroup at a school, relationships are built and schools gain enrolments!

A big thank you to the amazing staff that we have at our school. Each person is an important member of our team *and the school certainly wouldn't run as effectively or efficiently without the care, time and effort that each staff member puts in.* So, to Mrs Nilsson, Mrs Bell, Mrs Fisher, Mrs Leggatt, Mrs Borg, Mrs Mitchell, Mr Shew and Bernie, thank you for all your hard work so far this year, it is truly appreciated by the school community.

Mrs Parkes

## P & C MEETING

P & C Meeting will be held this Thursday at 4.00pm. Please come along with your ideas and support our wonderful committee. We have lots installed for 2014.



## MEET & GREET



A social gathering will be held straight after the P&C Meeting on Thursday. Please bring a plate to share and BYO drinks. Fun evening for a chat and for the children to run around. Starts at 6pm.

## WIN WIN WIN

The Daily Mercury has a wonderful competition in place at the moment for a school to win 10 ipads valued at \$598.00 each. We need you to start collecting as many tokens as possible. Tokens will appear in the paper daily with bonus tokens being published from time to time. Competition closes on Monday 31st March.

All schools stand an equal chance of winning as entries will be pro-rata across the number of enrolled students to determine the winner.

# Student Awards



Week 4 — Student of the Week —  
Liam

*“For the smile and happiness you bring  
to the classroom each day”*



Week 5 — Student of the Week — Bridget

*“For amazing work ethic and effort in all  
things classroom”*

Mastered the first 100 sight words

Mastered the pink sight words



Amelia - Achieving level 4 in reading  
Mastered the golden words and red sight  
words

# Student Awards



Anthony  
Mastered the golden, red and blue sight words



Alannah  
Mastered the first 100 sight words  
Mastered the pink and purple sight words



Jasmine  
Congratulations — Pen Licence



# LEADERSHIP DAY 2014

## Grip Leadership Conference

Last Tuesday Liam, Jasmine, Ethan and I all went to the Grip Leadership Conference. We learnt the true meaning of being a leader. Being a leader isn't someone who wears a badge, a leader is someone who guides the way. A leader is a HERO, a Helper, Encourager, Role Model and an Organiser. I had to go up on stage during the conference and I had to be a part of a play which shows the difference of being a Strawberry leader and a Watermelon leader. A Strawberry leader means that a leader is the same on the inside and the outside. For example a Strawberry leader will not just boss their followers around but will also do the things they tell people to do. A Watermelon leader means that a leader is not the same on the inside and the outside. For example a Watermelon leader will tell their followers not to do something and then will go ahead and do what they told someone not to do. Liam also got up on stage and shared his answer to the audience. I am very grateful that I was able to experience the Grip Leadership Conference as I learnt a lot.

By Abbey Deguara

# LEADERSHIP DAY 2014

Grip Leadership day

On the 19/02/14 my friends- Liam, Abbey, Jasmine and I went to a GRIP leadership conference in town at the MECC. We learnt many things and I am going to tell you a few. We were told to “lead like strawberries not watermelons”, which means that we should be the same on the outside as we are on the inside.

We also learnt how to have BERRY good integrity in an acronym-

**B-be sure to do the right thing**

**E-encourage others**

**R-refuse to lie**

**R-respond to wrong**

**Y-you overcome criticism**

Another thing we were told was how to be a good schoolyard superhero

**H-helper**

**E-encourager**

**R-role model**

**O-organiser**

All of this was interesting information. We even learnt about the 5 ps to bring ideas to life-

**P-present**

**P-permission**

**P-plan**

**P-prepare**

**P-prioritise**

That is everything I learnt on grip leadership day I enjoyed it all. I know that it is going to help me be a great school leader.

By Ethan