### Assembly Roster
There will be no assembly this Wednesday due to Harmony Day events yesterday.

### Important Dates
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### P & C Easter Prizes Draw
Tomorrow morning the P & C Easter prizes will be drawn at morning assembly. Good luck to everyone who purchased tickets.

### Easter Hat Parade
Preschool, Kindergarten and Year 1 and Year 2 students will have their Easter Hat Parade on Thursday morning. All students will go straight to classes and the P – 2 students will mark the roll and come out to the COLA to parade in their classes.

### Cross Country
Congratulations to all our competitors on Friday and to those that will now be competing at next week’s Zone Competition. Thank you to Mr Rolston and staff for your organisation of the event.

### Harmony Day
It was great to see so many children dressed in orange or cultural dress for Harmony Day yesterday. Well done everyone! Don’t forget to look on the website for some photos.

### Easter Break
The school will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday for the public holidays. We wish everyone a happy and safe Easter. All other days are normal school days and the school holidays start on Friday 8th April and school resumes on Tuesday 27th April. Any absences from school outside of these times must be explained.

### Lost Property
Lost property is growing and we ask that parents ensure that **names are on all clothing**. We understand the frustration when items are lost and staff spend a lot of time returning items to the owners. Students are constantly reminded that they need to put items such as hats, jumpers and lunch boxes carefully away in their bags.

### What makes a good lunch for school?
Children who bring a variety of prepackaged items for lunch do not get the necessary fuel they need during the day for learning and playing. A balanced lunchbox should contain a variety of nutritious foods including grains, fruits, vegetables, dairy and protein foods.

Variety ensures children obtain a range of important nutrients which are essential for growth and development. It also keeps them alert throughout the school day.


### K-2 Cross Country
K-2 students participated in our Cross Country event on Tuesday 15th March. Cross Country was held in the school playground and students received points for their house as they completed each lap. Congratulations to all K-2 students for your effort on a pleasant afternoon of running.

Kindergarten started off the event with plenty of enthusiasm. They were followed by Year 1 and Year 2 who completed many laps of the course. A big thank you to 5/6 M and Mr Rolston for your support and organisation. Thank you to the parents and carers who came along to cheer on MWDS students. The winning house will be announced at the K-2 assembly!
Library News

Premier’s Reading Challenge 2016
To enter just follow these steps:
   Click on Logon and enter your school username (eg. sally.smith) and your school password and click submit. Most students will know this information. If your child is in Kinder or is unsure of their details, please return the form below to the library and I will supply these for you. You should then find your Online Reading Record.
2. You are required to read 30 books (K - 2) or 20 books (3 - 6) by 19th August from the PRC book list. Five books can be of your own choice, however they should be of similar quality to those on the list. Students can borrow PRC books from the school library and public libraries also have a large selection.
3. Fill in the Online Reading Record as you go along. Please see Mrs Troup in the library if you need any help accessing or filling in your record.

Congratulations to Braedyn Kennett 4RP & Taleesha Brain 5/6P for completing the challenge - fantastic reading!
Happy reading
Louise Troup
Teacher Librarian

2016 Premier’s Reading Challenge Logon Details:
Student name:
Class:
Mrs Troup to fill in & return:
Logon:
Password:

Canteen News

Wednesday 23rd March Kristy, Bec
Thursday 24th March Mandie, Kristy, Kim, Emma B, Emma D, Jane

Thompsons Pie Drive
Thank you to everyone who ordered from our Pie Drive. Orders will be ready for pick up on Thursday afternoon 2.45 pm from the canteen.

Hot Cross Bun
Orders are due today 22nd March.
This is a recess item and orders will be delivered to students classroom.

P&C News

Easter Raffle
Wow! Over 70 prizes are prepared and ready for the draw on Wednesday. The P&C would like to say a giant ‘Thank you’ to the families, Side Pocket Express and Talby’s Ice-cream Shop who donated items for the raffle. The prizes look amazing and we look forward to drawing the lucky winners.
We don’t have the final numbers just yet but the P&C have raised nearly $1,000 through this fundraising effort. Thank you to the P&C members who have put in the time and effort to make this happen.

Winners!
On Tuesday 15th March, Anne and some of her volunteers attended the Ithica Cold Storage trade show to gather new menu ideas for our school canteen. Through their attendance they entered a prize draw and were the lucky winners of $500! These funds will contribute to the fundraising efforts to purchase air conditioners for Stage 2 & 3.

Save The Date – 3 June 2016
On the evening of Friday, 3 June 2016 the P&C are excited to be offering parents, teachers, friends and families a ‘Night with a Hypnotist – Hudson’s Hypnosis’. Look out for further details as we get closer to the date.

P&C Marquee Purchase
At last Wednesday’s P&C meeting the attendees voted to purchase a new marquee which will be used at sporting and fundraising events. The Marquee will have two removable valances, one branded for the school and one for the P&C. This will improve our school’s presence in the community at fundraising events such as election day BBQ’s and also assist with weather protection for students and teachers at sporting events etc.
If you would like to assist with P&C fundraising activities and have a part in the spending/donation decisions we’d love to see you at our next meeting on Wednesday 18th May 2016.
5/6 PK Social Media Exposition

There is no doubt in my mind that social media will be the end of life as we know it! Bullying, swearing and health issues are on the increase. Social media is a disease that is slowing destroying your life one step at a time. Social media platforms must be banned for all primary school students.

To begin with, it is definitely clear that all social media platforms should be banned in primary schools. Ever wonder what causes back pain? Well, it has been scientifically proven that more than 10 hours every day sitting down can destroy your back. Sixty percent of all school children, who use social media suffer from back pain due to in activity. It is not only your back BUT your eyes that suffer. Who wants to wear glasses? So if your primary school child spends four to six hours playing, watching or typing on any sort of social media platform their eye sight is in jeopardy.

In addition, social media should obviously be banned for all primary school students as twenty seven percent of all paramedic calls deal with anxious primary school students. All freaking out because of bad and inappropriate pictures and language found on social media. It is not right and needs to stop. All social media platforms need banning in the primary school years.

Furthermore, I am certain that all social media should be banned for all primary school students. It is not just the children but the parents that need to wake up. The world can be a dangerous place. Adults and parents are allowing their sons and daughters to lie in order to create accounts on social media platforms. This is a dangerous practice and needs to STOP! There are strangers out there that befriend young people, complete strangers. As a parent do you want them talking to YOUR children? That’s right they can talk to your child on Facebook, Instagram even Minecraft. Social media is no good and needs to be banned for all primary school students.
Harmony Day 2016