Welcome to a wonderful year of quality teaching and learning. At this time we have set up temporary classes until our enrolment numbers are secure. A special welcome to new parents to our school and we look forward to working closely with you and your child. Please discuss any issues with your child's teacher or executive.

SCHOOL UNIFORM – Congratulations to all students for wearing a school uniform every day. Students take pride in their uniform and their school.

Congratulations to Mrs Natalie Mealing for her outstanding organisation of the swimming carnival this week. It was wonderful to see so many parents at the pool supporting their children.

MOBILE PHONES AND IPODS SHOULD NOT BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL
Issues around theft and the misuse of mobile phones and iPods present too many difficulties for staff to manage. Students who need mobiles or iPods before or after school should deposit them for safe keeping with the Principal.

If a student is found with a mobile phone or iPod at school it will be placed in the safe and can be collected at the end of the school day. Where parents need to contact students, phone messages can be left at the office phone (6562 7044) and then the message will be relayed to students. If parents need to speak with students, this can also be organised upon request.

All Kindergarten students started today with a search for the Gingerbread Man. He was finally found in my office and then gobbled up!

Picking Up and Dropping Off Students – Please be aware that the Parking Inspector is about and bus zones are not legal ‘drop off’ or ‘pick up’ points for your children. We are aware that many car parks are taken at this time of day so would suggest that it would be safe for your child to walk to the front gate from Sea Street or Tozer Street if necessary. Please DO NOT park in our neighbours’ driveways or in the centre median strip.

Lyn Dockrill, Principal
We need your support! 2015 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
The amount we ask families to pay goes 100% towards your child’s education, buying items that we could not afford without your support. We are asking that you contribute as follows:

1 Child - $15.00 for the whole year
2 or more children - $20.00 for the whole year

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Please send in correct money with your child’s lunch order. Please place all hot food orders before 9.20am. We do not keep money in the Canteen overnight. We are unable to change $50, $20 and $10 notes.

Please advise Gwen if you are unable to help on your day.

Phone @ school: 6562 7044

Assembly Awards Term 1 Week 1

Congratulations to the following students

MERIT AWARDS
1B – Mikayla K, Emily J
1E – Daishanique P
2B – Cedah-Lee S, Kody F
2/3D – Cecil R, Rachael J
3G – Byron Q, Bella F
3/4M – Lamarh K, Jarraminda W

4S – Tykea P, Evan O
5H – Glen B, Amy-Jane W
6K – Izaac F, Tyrell K
2-6H – Nathaniel N, Luke H
3-6S – Michael S, Zak B
3-6T – Jade H
5B – Sam H

Welcome to the library for 2015. This week our Kindergarten students have had their first lesson in the library. This term we will be looking at Pamela Allen books. Borrowing will start next week. Please make sure that if your child would like to borrow that they have a library bag to protect our books in their journey from school to home.

Library Monitors
This week students in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have the opportunity to nominate themselves to be a library monitor. Students are required to help out at the library during lunch time activities. If you are interested don’t forget to write your name on the list during your class library lesson.

Emma Bates, Teacher Librarian
Mad Hatter’s Tea Party
with our new Kindergarten
Students last year.
Hi my name is Justine Green and I am 12 years old. I am in class 6K and my favourite subjects are Handwriting and History. I enjoy History because it is interesting and I learn a lot of new things. My favourite sport is netball because I love to play it and I have played Wing Defence before. My favourite colour is pink. Out of school I like to do dancing and go horse riding with my friend. I would like to be chosen for the school netball team this year. I am looking forward to going on the Canberra excursion at the end of this year.

Hi my name is Mitchell Korn and I am your captain for 2015. I am 11 years old and I’m in class 6K. My favourite colour is red. I like all sorts of sports such as cricket, soccer, athletics, football and swimming. My favourite subjects are English, Art and PDHPE. I am looking forward to the Canberra excursion this year and being a leader of this school. This year I would like to gain confidence when speaking in front of large crowds. My hobby is cricket and I also play cricket on the weekends for the Rovers.