Year 5-6-7 Camp
Students have received camp information. They are asked to return the camp permission form ASAP so that final bookings can be made.

All Excursions - fees
Families are asked to ensure that ALL excursion fees are paid prior to camps. The school is billed straight away, so funds need to be in. Prep/Yr 1 and Yr 2-3,4 final costings have not been completed – please send in your child/ren’s fees when costs have been confirmed and you have been advised.

Arts Council – 20th November
No Way! - this performance will be attended by students in Years 2-7, as the lower classes will be away on their school excursion.

The bullying jigsaw is a puzzle best solved with friendship.
Bounding into a jigsaw puzzle world where not much makes sense, two friends begin to explore the perils of the problem. They both know that bullying exists; they’ve even felt it for themselves. But instead of focusing on the problem, together they try to find a solution.

No Way! is an interactive dance theatre production that tackles the serious issue of bullying in a creative and vibrant way. Using moveable puzzle pieces to reveal questions and scenarios about bullying, the two dancers will draw students into the heart of the bullying problem and help them to discover a solution.
Set to a dynamic soundtrack of music, student interviews and facts from the Bullying, No Way! campaign, No Way! reflects students’ experiences with bullying, inspiring them to take action and make positive changes.

School Uniforms - 2015
Please find attached 2015 Order Form – please have your order in by Friday 28th November for pickup before end of school year.

P&C Update
P&C President Kim Brackin reported to the meeting this week the results of a survey conducted by P&C Qld. The survey ranked schools according to their meeting attendance, income and expenditure. Our school is amongst the top 18% of P&Cs in the state.
This is due wholly and solely to the great support and commitment to the school by P&C members.
Our P&C, like all P&Cs would love to see more families sharing the commitment and workload. Remember… every child and every family benefits from the hard work of our P&C.
For example…
- This year the P&C has spent $4000 supporting EVERY child with swimming and excursion costs
- P&C funds purchase equipment for the use of EVERY student
- Every month a tuckshop is run (at low cost) for the benefit of EVERY student
- P&C funds go towards grounds improvements for EVERY student (the new oval)
- The P&C contributes to school decision making regularly

Our parent involvement is good, but we would love to see more families being involved next year. As our numbers grow, it would be beneficial to see P&C involvement grow as well.

Families can contribute in a range of ways – doing jobs around the school on weekends, providing expertise in classrooms, attending meetings and taking on roles, helping with tuckshop, providing resource contacts for the school, etc.

Don’t be afraid to make a contribution to the school in a way that suits you.

125th Celebrations 2016
An interim committee has been formed. Chairperson – Kim Brackin / Secretary Alison Mollenhauer / Treasurer – Jo Town. The focus of this event is to clearly the history and celebrations of the school over the 125 year period.
A meeting has been set for Tuesday 24 Feb at 7.30 to really get planning going. Ads will be put in the SBT for the 2 weeks prior to the meeting. Families who are interested in being part of the running of this great event are encouraged to start attending from the start of the process. Past families and any other interested families are really welcome to be involved.
Can everyone start spreading the word about this event and our interest in getting current and past school members involved?

‘Insight, plus hindsight, equals foresight.’ - RUSSELL MURPHY
Aussies of the Month

Presentations will be made at assembly on Monday.

Swimming – Lesson #5
• Please remember that all Swimming Payments must be made before your student/s can participate in their class excursion. Payment ASAP please.

Thursday’s lesson will be the last one for the year. Have YOU paid for your student’s swimming lessons?

Year 5-6-7 Data Collection Example
Year 5 students recently designed a data collection to investigate what is in everyone’s lunchbox at school. Students wrote questions and then visited all classes to collect data. The data was put into spreadsheets and displayed in a range of graphs. The 5-6-7 class then looked at the whole school data set and analysed it to gauge the scope and quality of what everyone eats.

Here is the whole schools data set and some mathematical statements of findings.

What’s in our lunchboxes? Some findings were:
• 34% of lunchboxes contained confectionery. However, 59% had healthy quality lunches. (Byron)
• 64% of students regularly had fruit as part of their lunch. (Royce & Joshua)
• Water is the most favoured drink, with 12% of people bring water. Juice is 7% and milk is 1%. (Denzel)
• 232 out of 484 responses indicated the inclusion of confectionery in lunchboxes. (Charles)
• 34% of students sometimes eat sweet sugary food, eg., chips, cookies, lollies, cakes, chocolate, popcorn or flavoured milk. (Jesse)
• The most popular food in lunchboxes is sandwiches. (Gemma)
• 85% of students have some sort of drink in their lunchbox. (Laura)
• 59% of the children at school have a very healthy lunch as they do not eat any confectionery. (Robyn)

Welfare Team Fundraiser - Snow Cones
‘Snow Cone’ orders for the 19th November need to be placed in the box outside Mr J’s office by Friday 14th if you wish to purchase.
Cost $1.00 each and are available in Lime or Orange.

The money raised will be donated towards the Environmental team’s project to place some new plants around the school. Laura Freeman - Welfare leader

Celebration Night Tuesday 9 December
The P&C will conducting a series of 3 Christmas Hamper Raffle draws on the night. Tickets will only be available that night. Funds will go towards next year’s P&C commitments of swimming and excursion support.

The evening begins at 6.30 sharp. The theme is The Circus. There will be a large marquee and circus environment created for the event. Should be lots of fun.

Families are asked to bring along a dessert item to share.

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"You're on the road to success when you realize that failure is merely a detour." W.G.P.