From the Principal

This is our 2nd last newsletter for 2017. We have a busy couple of weeks left as we lead up to the end of the year. Students will be informed of classes for next year in week 10. Enrolments are still coming in and our numbers are looking solid for 6 classes next year. Please contact the office ASAP if you know of any changes that may affect our numbers.

Teachers will send information home regarding Carols in the Grove and what students need to wear. The evening will start with a sausage sizzle at 5pm with performances beginning at 6:30pm. There will be drinks, lollies and glow sticks on sale. Bring your chairs and prepare for an entertaining evening.

Teaching and Learning

So terrific learning has happened with all our students this year. I am so proud of their efforts and results. On Monday 5th December we are inviting parent to our special assembly and to celebrate the learning from this year with classroom visits. Report cards will come home on Thursday 8th December.

Our STEM day on Friday was a great success! Students engaged well and enjoyed the day. Thanks to the teachers for their planning and organisation.
Positive Behaviour for Learning

Lessons for the next 2 weeks as per our calendar include;

◆ Bee Respectful - Respect others’ right to learn.
◆ Bee Respectful - Use manners

Last week we talked about kindness and how being kind makes a difference not just in our families, but in our school and community. There is not enough kindness in our world - it can start with us!

PBL meeting - 7:30am Wednesday 30/11 in the staff room.

P&C News

P&C have sent home Christmas Raffle with students - it will be drawn at the Carol’s on the Grove. All tickets due to the office on Wednesday morning.

Friday 2/12 is a free dress day - anything students wish to wear as long as it is sun safe.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting is Monday the 28th of November at 4.30pm. All are welcome.

Date Claimers

As the silly season is quickly approaching please add these events to your calendar so you don’t miss them.

Carol’s in the Grove - 1/12
Free Dress day 2/12
Academic Assembly - End of year awards & Learning celebration classroom visits - 5/12
Year 6 Graduation dinner - 7/12
Report cards to parents - 8/12

Housekeeping

Office Hours

The school office is open from 8:15am to 3:15pm Monday to Friday. If you need us outside of these hours please call and leave a message, we will return your call as soon as possible. Phoning the school is our preferred method of contact. Please refrain from contacting staff through Facebook outside of work hours.

Absences

Please contact the absence line 5466 6160 with your child’s name, class and reason for absence. Our office sends out an SMS for unexplained absences. We are working towards 95% attendance this term.

Late Student Pickup

If you are late collecting your child from school, from 3pm the students will be in the school office. The office will endeavour to call you.

Naming Student Items

Please check that your children’s belongings have a name on them, especially hats & lunch boxes.
Community News

Lockyer Regional Performing Arts, Inc presents...

Laidley Blue Light

HOT FOOD
PRIZED GAMES
DUO DJ

WHEN: FRIDAY 25th NOV 2016
WHERE: Laidley Cultural Centre
TIME: 6.30pm to 9.30pm

$5 ENTRY

Auditions

Laidley Regional Cultural Centre
Time: 10am, Saturday January 14 - 15, 2017

Further Details: Contact Joanne, 0430 034 062
Email: info@lrpa.org.au
Web: www.lockyerregionalperformingarts.org.au
Facebook:

Please note: rehearsals will be on Sundays from 1pm - 4pm.