Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Grandparents Day
What a great day the school community enjoyed last Tuesday as we celebrated Grandparents Day for 2014. I hope everyone enjoyed seeing our students perform as much as I did and they all did very well, particularly the Kindergarten students who had not been up on stage before. The BBQ lunch was great and it was encouraging to see such a big turn out from parents, grandparents and friends.

Girl’s School Uniform
It has been raised recently by a number of parents the issue of the girls school shirts being white and the practicality in keeping them white. The shirts do look nice but I do understand the issue related to keeping them clean, particularly with kids being so active and participating in so many hands on activities. If you have anything to add to this issue or any suggestions I’d love to hear them.

Merit Card System
We have made a big effort to revamp this system and I’m pretty confident we have it under control now. The school has purchased new certificates, we have put in place a better recording system and the certificates are handed out at different assemblies – cards in class, awards at Infants/Primary assembly and certificates at whole school assemblies. I apologise to any student who missed out getting their name in the newsletter while this was being implemented. Students have been bringing in old merit cards which is great and I think we have just about caught up. If your child has any merit cards at home can you please ensure they are brought in by the end of Term 1, as they will not be accepted after this date. Even if they only have 2 or 3 and are not yet ready for a merit award, they can bring them in and the teacher can record them.

Uniform
As the weather starts to cool off please ensure students are wearing green jumpers/jackets to school. If you are experiencing financial difficulties and this poses a problem, please see me and the school can confidentially provide financial support for those who require it. Also caps and hats will still be subsidised to $5 for this week and next, but will revert back to $10 in Term 2, so get a new hat & a spare now, while they are half price!

Have a great week.

Toby Morgan  Principal

Principal’s Award Recipient
Thalia Stewart

For being a quite achiever in all areas
**Keeping up with Kinder**

Please remember to continue practicing sounds in your sound booklet every night.
Don’t forget school photos tomorrow, full summer uniform.
If your child brought home an IEP overview note, please read through this and send a signed copy back to school.
Thankyou to all the Grandparents who came to share a picnic with us last Tuesday.

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Photos will be taken tomorrow
**Wednesday 2nd April**

Students to be in full summer uniform.

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**LIBRARY UPDATE**

The Junior Primary students are really "Flying with Books"!
Remember, read aloud to someone (an adult) for 10 minutes, have them sign your card and you're on your way to earning a book to keep.
The children who have earned books will be announced at assembly - this Wednesday Yr 3-6 and Thursday K-2. The cards will be given to the child's teacher for distribution and collection of books on Friday.

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**SRC Grandparents Day Raffle**

First Prize & winner of the coffee pod machine was Emily Goedee & second prize & winner of the Family Zoo pass was TJ Crompton.
Congratulations to the winners & thankyou to all who purchased tickets & to Western Plains Zoo for donating the zoo pass.

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**Week 11 is Marble Week!**

Get your marbles at the $2 shop in Macquarie Street.
They have a huge range of marbles. $4 bags.

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**Uniform Award**

The winners of the Uniform Award for last week
**Tyra Towney KC & Tyson Harris-Willmot 3/4L**
received a Meal Deal from the canteen, for proudly wearing their uniform at school.

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**Congratulations**

**Students of the Week**

**Term 1 Week 9**

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**Uniform Class Awards**

**Week 9 – 1B & 6E**

*Well Done Everyone!*

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**Merit Awards Week 9**


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Congratulations! Jeremiah Bailey 6E & Hailee Fallon 5/6H Fantastic!

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**ART WORK OF THE WEEK**

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Responsible Safe Respectful
Responsible is being in the right place at the right time in the playground.

**Easter Raffle**
Please keep bringing in easter eggs etc for our raffle. Please return your raffle tickets by Tuesday 8th April. **Drawn on Thursday 10th April.**

**Australian Mobile Dental Clinic Visit**
The Mobile Clinic will be visiting us again on 16th June. If you would like your child to visit the clinic, for a free dental check, please complete a consent form and return it to the office. Thankyou.

**Big Easter BBQ Breakfast**
Tuesday 8th April,
8.30am to 9.00am. Come along, have breakfast & stay for the Scripture Assembly at 10am in the school hall. Parents most welcome.

Everyone had a great time at the 80’s Social

Great fro’s bro’s
Thankyou to all the Grandmas & Grandpas, Nans & Pops & even Great Grandpop! who came & shared the concert & a picnic lunch with us last week. We love to see you & show you our school.