



Dear Parents

This week we had the majority of our families come in to the school to discuss their child's development over the first Term of the school year.

Expectations are high when we transition to a new year level, particularly as children have just completed a lengthy six week break. However, the initial 10 weeks of the year see children leap into learning and take risks with their exploration of reading and writing and the application of maths skills.

We encourage children to 'have a go' and not panic if they 'get it wrong' initially. The Learning process is a cycle. At school as in life we make an attempt at something new and then try and try again until we get it right. We value your efforts in supporting your child to practise their skills and celebrate their achievement!

## Staffing

The recruitment and selection process for our Assistant Principal position has been finalised. We congratulate Carol Putica who will be continuing in the role for the remainder of the year.

Amanda Rains will continue as our Arts teacher.

Kristen King returns to Wagaman as a 0.6 teacher in Term 2. Kristen will be supporting our students identified as having high needs.

Andrea Fulton will be taking some long service leave and embarking upon an African adventure. Helen Faint will be taking the Year 5 / 6 class for three weeks. She has worked within the school on previous contracts and knows the children well.

We hope that families have some wonderful recreational activities planned for the coming Easter break! Keep safe!

Michele Cody - Principal

## Coming Events

<b>2 April</b>	<b>Whole School Assembly - 2/3 Ramsay</b>
<b>2 April</b>	<b>Last Day Term 1</b>
<b>3 April</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>13 April</b>	<b>Term 2 Commences</b>

## Eco-Schools Australia



Year 3/4 Agudo's class participated & performed in the 2015 Eco-Disco at Palmerston Recreation Centre. This is the biggest event organised by the Eco-Schools Australia and Keep Australia Beautiful.

## School Council News



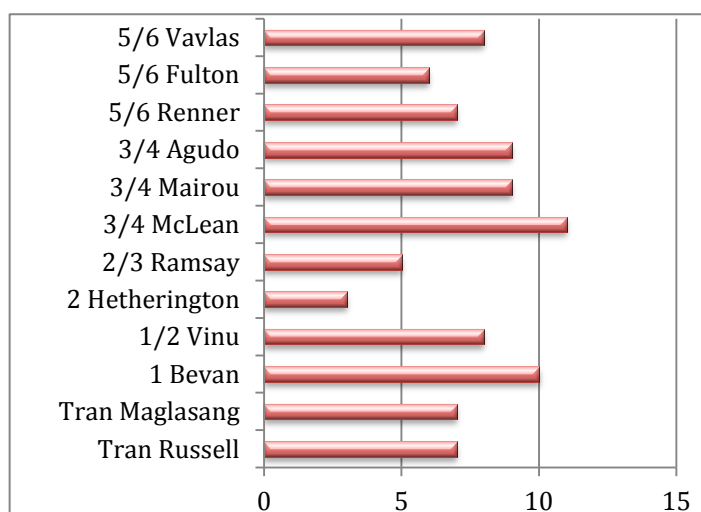
**Keogh Conboy** (with daughter, Amie)  
**School Council Vice Chairperson**

At this week's council meeting we had an executive officer from COGSO (Council of Government Schools Organisation) speak to us on the roles and responsibilities of School Council.

**Agenda** items included: Consideration of a new uniform shirt design for the future. (keeping our green colour but improving the fabric)  
School Improvement Plan 2015-2017 approval  
Annual Operational Plans and our Budget for 2015.  
Discussion on deficit and ways to amend.  
Approved playground upgrade \$100k using reserves

**Next meeting:** Monday, 27 April 2015

## Term 1 Week 9 - Students Arriving Late



**Every Child, Every Day** - improving student enrolment, attendance and participation is everybody's responsibility and everyone's business.

## Area 1

As you can see by the photo, our Early Childhood playground is slowly taking shape.

We have shade cloth erected and softfall in place. All we need now is playground equipment. The contractors promise to work through the Easter break in an effort to have it completed in time for the students to enjoy at the start of Term 2.

Our thanks to the School Council who have enabled the expenditure of \$100,000 on this major courtyard makeover! It is your contributions and fundraising that aids our budget to be in such a healthy position, that we can afford to invest in a facility upgrade.



## Preschool Raffle

Thankyou to all the families that supported the Preschool by buying tickets in our Easter Raffle we raised \$390.00

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Jayla Thorne  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Kaliopi Glynatsis  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Lisa McLean



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