Interschool Sport: Interschool Sport is well under way and all students involved have been having a great time! Due to an issue with bus transport all start times have been brought forward 15 minutes. If parents that are providing transport could please be at school to pick up at 12:30pm for a 12:45pm start at each venue.

School Camp: Camp costs are finalised and invoices have been sent home today. Cost per student is $240.00. If you would like to pay this off weekly or fortnightly, you’re more than welcome. Full payment needs to be made no later than Thursday, 21 May (10 weeks away).

Success Schools Update: As mentioned in the last newsletter, we have a whole school focus on the teaching of reading comprehension strategies to help students make meaning of what they read. As well as Activating Prior Knowledge (last fortnight’s strategy), there is also a focus on the strategy of Predicting. Good readers predict – setting a purpose for reading and anticipating what they will read.

Predicting is when students use clues such as the title, illustrations, blurb, author and type of text, or what they have read so far, to make smart guesses about what is coming up next in the text. Confirming/revising and continuing to make predictions encourages students to become active readers – keeping them engaged in the reading process which is crucial for comprehension.

As a parent, you can help your reader to predict by asking questions such as…

What do you think this book will be about? (Encouraging your child to use title, cover etc. as clues.)

From what you have read so far, what do you think will happen next? What does this picture make you think about?

Have a great fortnight!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Queensland term dates - 2014

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STUDENT AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS, EVENTS & NEWS

Students of The Week: T1 / Wk 6 - 3 March 2015
56: Piper Schultz  P12: Rook Mead  34: Olivia Boswyk

Students of The Week: T1 / Wk 7 - 10 March 2015
56: Jade-Elle Brown  P12: Bear Blewitt  34: Kristy Hiscox

P & C Meeting
Monday, 16 March 2015
7:00pm

BOOKCLUB
Issue 2
Due Friday, 20 March 2015

2015 Prep Photos
These will be published in The Chronicle on Wednesday, 25 March.
These papers go like hot cakes so make sure you get to the newsagent early!!

Thanks for supporting the Pizza Popper Day last week. We raised
$120.80
for our Relay For Life team.
If you would like to make a donation to help cure cancer there is a donation box in the office. Even better, JOIN OUR TEAM!!

GALA DAY
Friday, 20 March 2015
9:30am to 2:00pm

All students involved in Interschool Sports have been nominated to be involved in the Gala Day. Attending this event gives your child the opportunity to be considered for rep teams in their chosen sport.

If you would prefer that your child not be involved, please advise the office.

COLLECTOR CARDS
Are you a collector? Mrs Blewitt and Mrs Wogandt have donated a mountain of green and blue Woolies Animal Cards to the school as well as a tin of Top Gear cards. If you see Ms Taylor in the office you could score yourself a mystery pack of 20!
Get in quick!

CONGRATULATIONS! These boys have excelled in their word lists!
Logan Spies: 220 Sight Words - Dolch Sets
John Paul Peterson: 404 Oxford Word Lists