Early Action for Success
We are pleased to announce that as of this term we are an ‘Early Action for Success’ school. This is a three year program that targets our K-2 students’ performance in Literacy and Numeracy. This program offers extra support and brings two additional staff members to work with our students and teachers. Ms Gorrie will be the Instructional Leader of this program and Mrs King will be the teacher working with K-2.

Arborist Activity
Recently you may have noticed that we have some orange fencing around the school. This is due to a number of trees requiring some work. This orange fencing is to ensure we keep a safe environment for all of our community. Please do not walk over the top of these barriers. I ask that you take notice of this fencing and request that you please follow the path ways in and out of the school in order to stay safe.

Easter Show
On the last day of Term 1 our Kindergarten students visited the Easter Show. This was a screaming success with the students able to gain first hand experiences. The teachers reported that all students were beautifully behaved and that they represented our school with pride. A big thank you to the teachers who happily went along and ensured that it was an amazing experience for all of our students. Special thanks goes to Miss Daly who won us the free tickets by entering a competition. We need to also acknowledge ‘2DAY FM’ as it was their competition of giving back to the community that allowed us to have such a wonderful day. Children returned to school buzzing about the wonderful experience. They spoke of their excitement in seeing the Motorbike Show, the horses and they all enjoyed watching the Isuzu Ute Show. I am sure that this will be a memorable schooling experience and one that our Kindergarten students will not forget.

NAPLAN Dates
NAPLAN tests for Year 3 and Year 5 will take place next term on the following dates. Parents are reminded to ensure that all students attend on these days. You can also help by making sure that your children come to school on time and ready to participate. It is important that students are well rested and have had adequate sleep. It is also important that students have had a good breakfast prior to coming to school to ensure that they are able to concentrate.
13th May Tuesday: Language Conventions and Writing
14th May Wednesday: Reading
15th May Thursday: Numeracy
16th of May will be put aside for any make up tests that children may have been absent for.

No Parking in the staff car park
The staff car park has very limited places and we ask that parents do not park in this space. There should be no parents entering the school grounds in a vehicle. If you are attending the school for a specific purpose we ask that you park out on the roadway. This is so that we can keep a safe environment for all members of our school community. We often have children moving around the school and staff specifically wait until out of hours to drive.

School Calendar

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Mother’s Day
Mother’s Day is a very special day celebrating and honouring our mothers and motherhood. Mums are very special people in our lives. I hope that you all had a wonderful day, that there were many breakfasts in bed, lots of chores done and that all of our mothers were well looked after. I would like to thank our P & C for a great Mother’s Day stall and a very successful raffle.

Road Safety
Below is information from the Motor Accidents Authority:

- Kids need to be actively supervised in and around traffic. Unfortunately, cars do not always stop for pedestrians.
- Hold hands with your children when crossing the road, including Pedestrian Crossings, until they are at least 10 years old.
- If your hands are full, make sure your children hold onto a trolley or pram, your bag or even your arm or sleeve.
- Always set a good example. Kids are always watching – they want to be just like adults – make sure you always set a good example around traffic.
- Be aware of setting a good example when driving as well. Patience and following the road rules especially around school zones and school drop off and pick up areas is important to give our children good road safety messages.
- Talk with your kids about traffic and roads
  - As you are walking, talk with your children about why you are stopping, and what you are looking and listening for. Explain to them where it is safer to cross and why.

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Relieving Principal

Honour Awards
Well done to the following students on earning an Honour Award.

- Sidney C K Blue
- Tanupou V K Blue
- Ciara L K Blue
- Kayedon M K Blue
- Alvin V K Blue
- Jessica S K/1Green
- Krystal N K/1Green
- Aiden V K/1Green
- Aymara L K/1Green
- Emily S K/1Green
- Sing D K/1Green
- Justin B K/1Green
- Brian L 1/2O
- Mikaere T 1/2O
- Violet P 1/2O
- Cynthia S 1/2O
- Ameree P 1/2O
- Angel L 2C
- Venna P 2C
- Trung H 2C
- Elijah S 3/4K
- Amira R 3/4K
- Danny N 3/4K
- Jayci Q 3/4W
- Adam R 3/4W
- Anissa L 4/5M
- Alex L 4/5M
- Dylan J 4/5M
- Jeremiah P 5/6B
- Christina D 5/6B
- Jason L 5/6B
- Chantelle S 5/6B