FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Students listened intently, laughed and enjoyed the NED Show, and came away with 3 great messages: Never give up, Encourage others and Do your Best. Many, many yo-yos have been purchased over the past few days and students are putting NED’s messages into action. They are persevering to learn new yo-yo tricks, encouraging others as they are learning and trying their hardest to do the tricks to the best of their ability. This performance has had a positive impact within the school.

Gala Day 2

Next Wednesday is Gala Day 2. Students will play the same sport that they played in Gala Day 1. The day will commence at 9:45am at the Scottsdale Recreation Ground. Students will walk to and from the venue with their teachers. A reminder to students playing football and hockey that mouth guards are compulsory. A letter accompanies this Newsletter with more details about the day. Grade 4 students invited to play football must return their Code of Behaviour forms tomorrow please.

School shoes

Our school uniform policy outlines black shoes or sports shoes as appropriate footwear for school. Of late many students are wearing gumboots due to the wet grounds but these are not appropriate and cause safety problems for students during Daily PE and PE. Parents, please adhere to the uniform policy to assist students to fully participate in curriculum areas.

Dance Event

Students have commenced learning dances for the NEPSSA Dance Event which is at Ringarooma Primary School later this term. The event is for students K-6 this year and is always a great event to watch. Parents please keep this day free, August 25.

Dawn McCauley
School Newsletter
The eldest student in each family will today bring home a letter regarding the School Newsletter. Please complete your preferred option for receiving the newsletter and return to the School Office by Friday 5th August.

Country Gold Hockey
Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to attend the Country Gold Hockey Carnival later in the year:
Well done!

Country Gold Soccer
Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to participate in the Country Gold Soccer Carnival, later in the year:
Phillipa Chilcott, Cienah Lette, Ally Ricketts, Tayla Farrell, Nathan Reid-Denman, Joshua Timperon.
Well done!

Working With Vulnerable People Card
Just a reminder to parents/guardians who volunteer at the school; if you have not already done so, please apply for your working with vulnerable people card as soon as possible. The registration process takes up to 6 weeks to be completed and as at 1st September 2016 it will be mandatory that this card is held. If you have any queries please contact the School Office.

2016 Canberra Trip
Please return the borrowed polo tops by Monday, August 1.

Bookclub
We have a lost parent order at the Office. It was purchased via the LOOP system under the class Teacher name of Prep van den Bosch.
Please call the Office if this belongs to you.

The Entertainment™ Book
The Parents and Friends Committee are selling the Entertainment™ Book to fundraise money for the school. For each book sold the school receives $13.00!

The Entertainment™ Book is full of vouchers such as 2-for-1 offers and up to 50% off dining, attractions, retail and travel. There is an example in the front office for viewing.

If you would like to purchase a book, you can either:
1. Complete an order form (located at the school office)
   OR

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Hayley Heazlewood at school on 63 520 200.
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**Key Dates**

**July**
28-29 – Australian Maths Competition

**August**
3 – Gala Day 2
5 – Gala Day 2 rain day
9 – School Association
12 – Assembly 5/6 Auton
25 – K-6 Dance Event
26 – Assembly Prep/1 Smythe
29 – K-6 Dance Event – Rain Day

**September**
1 – Performance Grades 3-6

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**School Association – 2016**
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Mrs Karie Hall – Vice Chair
Mrs Rebecca Kitchin – Secretary
Mrs Elizabeth Hadley
Mrs Wendy Timperon
Mrs Dawn McCauley – Publicity Officer
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