Available online and Flexi buzzed each week.

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a busy one with many students participating in the Swimming Program. There were some very excited Prep students who were heading off to the pool with their friends for the first time. Not only were they fully prepared with their bathers on under their uniforms but some of them also had their goggles on from early in the morning!

As we head towards the end of Term 3, teachers are beginning to evaluate the learning that has taken place in all curriculum areas and to plan for term 4. We will be spreading planning week across a fortnight this time to enable us to have all our coaches available. Grade 3 and 4 teachers will be released for planning on Thursday 6th September and Grades 5 and 6 on Friday 7th September. All other grades teachers will be planning next week. Preps on Monday 10th September and Grades 1 and 2 on Tuesday 11th September. Classes will be covered by specialist teachers on these days.

NAPLAN
This week all parents of students in Year 3 and 5 should have received a copy of their Child’s NAPLAN results. Please keep this document for your records as many secondary schools ask for a copy of the students NAPLAN results when you apply for enrolment. We do not keep copies at the school and there can often be a delay when applying for a new copy.

Overall we are very pleased with our NAPLAN results which compare favourably with State results. If you have any queries about your child’s NAPLAN results please contact your child’s classroom teacher or a member of the Leadership team.

A Few Reminders

Swimming
Swimming continues until Friday. Children need to come to school with all the things they need for swimming including their towel and underwear. There will be three groups of swimmers leaving at various times during the day. Please see your child’s teacher if you need further information.

Future Learners Exhibition
Preparations are already under way for our end of term Future Learners Exhibition. During the term students from Grades 1-6 have been working on a unit called “Design with a Need in Mind”. They will be showcasing the process they went through to design a solution to the need they identified. Parents are welcome to visit on Wednesday 19th September between 1:15 and 3:15. We look forward to sharing our learning with you.

Footy Colours Day
On Friday 14th we will be holding our annual Footy Colours Day to raise money for research into childhood cancers. Students can wear the colours of their favourite sporting team and bring a gold coin donation. There will also be cupcakes on sale at recess for $1.00.

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