Planned Maintenance Works – Contractors will commence work to remove the uneven pavers and concrete between the canteen and the original school building sometime next week. The area will be fenced off and there may be some noise when the pavers and concrete are removed. The area is dangerous and the works will ensure that it is safe for all to use.

Develop the Savings Habit - Employees from the Commonwealth Bank will be visiting children in Year 1 to Year 6 on Monday 14 March about their StartSmart program.

Police Safety Talks – Also next Monday 14 March, Police Youth and Community Liaison Officer, Senior Constable Sheree Gray, will be visiting classrooms in the afternoon to talk to students about what to do when they encounter dangerous and unknown items. Senior Constable Gray will return in the afternoon session to catch up with the classes she didn’t get to visit on Monday.

Kinder to Perform at Assembly – We are all looking forward to what our new Kinder students will be presenting at next week’s assembly.

Cross-Country and Fun Run – Although our Cross Country has been postponed until Friday 29 April we encourage our students to continue seeking sponsorship from family and friends.

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence
On Friday 18 March all classes will also be participating in activities in support of the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence with Stage 3 students joining Virtual Classrooms. The Virtual Classrooms are interactive presentations to help students understand and manage cyberbullying and communicating respectfully online.

Personalised Learning Plans – Meeting times for parents and carers of Aboriginal students have been sent home today. These meetings will be to develop Personalised Learning Plans for students to address the issue of ‘closing the gap’, in line with the Department’s Aboriginal Education Policy.
The meetings have been scheduled for Tuesday 22 and Wednesday 23 March with students very much involved in the process. We have delayed the meetings for a week as we would like to introduce MGoals to the Personalised Learning Plans. MGoals send parents a text message when your child achieves a goal – great feedback!

Regards,
Graeme Oke
**General Permission Notes** - Could we please have any unreturned general permission notes sent in to school as soon as possible so that we can ensure our data is up to date.

**School Cross Country Rescheduled** - The new date for the school cross country will be Friday 29th April this will be the first week back at school after the April Holidays. **Zone Cross Country** will be held at Tocal on Fri 13th May.

**Special Sports Awards Assembly** - We will be holding a special assembly in the last week of term on Tuesday 5th April to present all of our sports certificates/awards for Term 1.

**Anzac Day Ceremony** - Our School Anzac Ceremony will be held on the first day back at School Term 2, Wednesday 27th April. The ceremony will commence at 10.30am.

**Free Flu Injection** - Early in Term 2 the “Dial a Home Doctor” Service will be visiting our school giving you and your children the opportunity to have this years flu injection. All you require to be eligible for this service is a current Medicare Card. In the coming weeks we will send home a note with dates and times for your information.

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**Community News**

**$1000 FREE KIDS DENTAL WITH THE CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS SCHEDULE!**

Great news, the Child Dental Benefits Schedule continues in 2016! The Commonwealth Government dental scheme provides eligible children with a $1000 free kids dental benefit* on selected dental services within a 2 year calendar period.

In 2014 and 2015 many families were surprised that they were eligible for the free $1000 benefit*. To gain access to benefits, children must be eligible for Medicare, must be between 2 and 17 years of age for at least 1 day of the calendar year with the child or parent, guardian or carer receiving Family Tax Benefit Part A or another relevant government payment.

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**P&C INFORMATION:**

**AGM** - **WED 16TH MARCH @1.00PM**

**Canteen 2016 Open**  
**MONDAY - FRIDAY**  
**Canteen Opening On**  
**Mondays from 22.2.16**

**Uniform Shop**  
**Tuesdays Only**  
**9.00 - 11.00AM**

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**MESSAGES**

**Greta Play2Learn**  
**Weekly Playgroup**

**Term 1**

9.30am - 11.30am  
**Every Thursday**

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**ASSEMBLY DATES TERM 1**

- 15th March
- 29th March
- 5th April (Special Sports Awards Assembly)

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**NOTES TO BE RETURNED**

General Permission Notes ASAP

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**IMPORTANT MESSAGES**

All Vouchers from Presentation 2015 must be redeemed before the end of Term 1, 2016

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Harmony Day 21st March
- Easter Hat Parade 24th March
- Good Friday 25th March
- Easter Monday 28th March
- Last Day of Term 1 8th April
- **First Day Term 2 27th April**  
- Anzac Day Ceremony 27th April  
  10.30am  
- School Cross Country 29th April  
- **Zone Cross Country - 13th May**  
  (Tocal)

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**FREE**

Shared Morning tea. Meet other families.  
Art & craft activities, educational toys, books & games.
AGM Information:

Please note that the next P&C AGM will be held on Wednesday 16th March commencing at 1pm in the library followed by a general meeting.

The following positions will be vacated and opened for nominations:

- President
- 2 x Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Canteen Co-Ordinator
- Assistant Canteen Co-Ordinator
- Uniform Co-Ordinator

All financial members unable to attend the meeting please send in apologies. Attached is a copy of a nomination form, please fill out and indicate if you are happy to accept nomination of one of the above positions or if you wish to nominate someone for one of the above positions. Please hand in to the Office/Canteen by close of business Monday 14th March.

Easter Donations
We are seeking donations of Easter related items to go towards our Easter raffles. Any donations will be kindly accepted at the canteen. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter hat parade on Thursday 24th March. Please return sold/unsold books back to the Office/Canteen by Wednesday 23rd March. Your help and support of this event will be greatly appreciated.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser
Reminder that cookie dough forms and money are due back on Friday 18th March. If your family still requires an order form please come to the canteen and collect one.

Snack Shack Report
The first 6 weeks of this term have ran smoothly and a big thank you goes out to all the volunteers for making this possible, I would also like to thank all the new families whom have also expressed an interest in becoming a volunteer.

Due to suitability we have changed our milk product. We have moved away from Oak cartons and have gone to Pauls Milky Max. The new product now comes in a pop top lid. The cost of the new product remains the same.

Uniforms
A final reminder to please return the P&C uniform survey form. As this issue will be addressed at the AGM held on Wednesday 16th March.

The girls Ponte pants have been discontinued by the supplier. This item is still currently in stock.

Boys winter trousers are no longer being stocked due to low sales. This item is still currently in stock.

AGM Nomination Form:

At the P&C Annual General Meeting which is being held on Wednesday 16th March 2016.

I ____________________________ would accept nomination for the following position/s

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HARMONY DAY
21ST MARCH 2016