Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Wishing all of our fathers, grandads and carers a Happy Father’s Day on Sunday. I hope you all have a lovely day with your children and enjoy the homemade cards and lovely gifts that the students have purchased or made for you.

It was great to see so many people attend the “Mancakes Pancakes” on Thursday morning. We had four generations of one family join us which was pretty special!

Performing Arts Showcase
On Tuesday night we held our 2nd Annual Performing Arts Showcase. What a fabulous night with excellent performances from our children. In a growing Arts culture we had a dance performance from the Wakakirri Troupe, listened to the Multi Instrumental Band, Sting Ensembles, Recorder Band and the Junior and Senior Choir. Thank you to Miss Paoletti, Mr Lancaster, Mrs Bernard and Mrs Beilby for preparing, teaching and conducting a wonderful evening.

Year 5 Camp
Next week our Year 5 students are off on Camp to Columboola near Miles. They have an early start and need to be at school by 5:30am. Make sure those alarms are set!! The bus won’t be waiting!!

Have a great week!
Kelly Jeppesen
Principal
**TERM 4 TUCKSHOP OPENING HOURS WILL BE TUESDAY TO FRIDAY**

**Tough new smoking laws for Queensland in effect from today Thursday 1st September**

From September 1, lighting up will be outlawed at or near childcare facilities, bus stops and taxi ranks, public pools, children's sporting venues, skate parks and outdoor malls.

Finding a legal spot to light up in Queensland just got a whole lot harder, with some of the toughest smoking laws in the country coming into effect. The laws passed through Parliament in February. Health Minister Cameron Dick said it was about changing attitudes. Mr Dick said the smoke-free buffer around all non-residential building entrances had been increased from four to five metres.

**Reporting a possible breach**

Call 13 QGOV to report:

- a person or business that may be in breach of the tobacco laws for outdoor or enclosed areas, tobacco retailing or eating and drinking venues
- sale or possession of electronic cigarettes containing liquid nicotine.

All possible breaches will be investigated and if a breach is proven, on-the-spot fines or prosecutions will follow.

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**“Great news! Our Vacation Care program is now available. Join us for an awesome day at Laserzone Lawnton and enjoy a visit from Magic Glen. Be sure to book in early to avoid disappointment. We’d love to see you all here.”**

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**School Read-A-Thon**

The reading phase of our School Read-A-Thon has now finished! A huge thank you to all the students who participated – and also to our wonderful school community for their support.

All money and forms are now due back to the office. Remember ALL STUDENTS who wish to claim a prize MUST return the back page of their sponsorship form by the due date.