**HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!!!!**

May Birthdays:
- 18th Laila RM5
- 20th Laila RM2
- 24th Maddy RM3
- 25th Xavier RM6
- 26th Tinna RM5
- 26th Matthew RM5
- 29th Gage RM3
- 30th Caitlin RM5

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:**

**Week commencing 16th May:**
- Room 1: Owen
- Room 2: Mille
- Room 3: Tyler
- Room 4: Sharrie
- Room 5: Noah
- Room 6: Cornelius

**Week commencing 23rd May:**
- Room 1: Ally
- Room 4: Jayden
- Room 2: Brayden
- Room 5: Ruby B
- Room 3: Amy
- Room 6: Zoe

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**School Assembly**

Don’t Forget that our weekly assembly will now be held each Friday afternoon commencing at 2.55pm.

As always, all parents/grandparents/friends are more than welcome to attend.

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**Enrolments for Foundation 2017**

Foundation enrolments for next year are being taken at the office now. Families with a new foundation student to start in 2017 are asked to call by the office and complete an enrolment form.

Please help us with forward planning by enrolling now. **Closing date for enrolments is August, 19th 2016.**

If you know of any families interested in enrolling their child in our school please pass this information to them as soon as possible.

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**Tiqbiz**

We have now have 15 students registered for the Premier’s Reading Challenge with Holly T, Aliya W and Daniel W now joining in the fun. It’s not too late to join in - if you would like to register for the challenge, return the form given out earlier this term or speak to your class teacher. We wish our readers all the best as they aim to read 15 (juniors) or 30 (seniors) books by 9th September!

If you would like to be part of the fun, it’s not too late - return your registration form to your class teacher ASAP.

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**Banking 2016!!**

Student banking is a great way of fundraising for the school. The school receives $5.00 for each new account opened by a student. For every deposit the students make the bank donates 5% of each deposit, which goes directly back to the school. So all in all it’s a win-win situation for all concerned. Students are saving money, and at the same time raising money for the school to get new books, sports equipment or whatever is needed most. So if you don’t already have an account, why not open one today?

“Deposits are made each Thursday.

Any students wishing to partake in student banking can download from commbank.com.au/schoolbanking under the For Parents tab.
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**GUIDE TO SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD IN MATHEMATICS AT HOME:**

- Try not to tell students how to solve the problem
  - Once students have been told how to do it, thinking usually stops. Better to ask questions about the problem and help them find their own methods of working it through.
- Practise estimation with your children whenever possible
  - Estimation helps the thinking about a problem that precedes the doing, and is one of the most useful and “sense making” tools available.

Watch this space for more handy hints and tips....

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**Bookfair, Special Persons Day and Parade.**

What a fantastic turnout we had for our Special Persons day. We hope you all enjoyed the morning as much as the students! It was wonderful to see all the students come dressed as a book character from an Australian Author.

A big thank you to all the families who attended our Book Fair to support our school. So far (at the time of publication), a massive $1,219.00 worth of books have been sold! The more books that are sold, the bigger commission our school receives on purchasing more books for our library through Lamont Books.

Please remember our working bee this Friday 2.30 – 5.00 weather permitting!