Quality Schools Inclusive Leaders Training: This week the school Leadership Team of Elise Crawford (Head of Curriculum), Sam Dennis (Deputy Principal), and myself are in Brisbane with teams from every special school in Queensland. Over the last twelve months Education Queensland has been training all schools in the Disability Standards for Education. The goal is that every student in every school receives teaching which is responsive to their Individual diversity and has a positive impact on their learning. Each school is expected to review their current practices and create a plan to improve processes.

Post Census classes: In the second week of each school year an enrolment census is conducted across all state schools. This information is then used to adjust staffing and resourcing levels in each school. As a result of this year’s census our school will increase by one teacher. This allows us to create a new class, thereby reducing class sizes slightly and providing an opportunity to reorganise classes where better placements can be made for individual students. This will not affect all students. Before any student is moved to a new class parents or carers will be consulted. Please feel free to contact me if I can better support you or your child.

Carpark in 2014: Most parents would be aware that a new and revamped carpark has been in the pipeline. Recent consultation with the Facilities Services managers has confirmed that money to cover the cost of construction has been allocated and tenders called. Due to the highly disruptive nature of the construction it is likely that the major works will be done over one of the school holiday breaks. I imagine that there will still be a significant amount of short term inconvenience. Until the much needed carpark reconstruction I urge all parents and carers to work together to make drop off and pick-up safe and free flowing. Please use the bitumen road as a five minute drop-off and pick-up or parking for wheelchair access only. School staff members never park in the school car park so that this area is available for parents and carers who wish to park for longer periods. I thank you all for working with us to maintain a safe environment for all.

Laurelle Allen
TUCKSHOP HAS STARTED!!!

Wednesday  Burgers  $4.00
              Milk Drink  $2.00

Friday      Pizza  $4.00
              Frozen Yoghurt  $2.00

FOR SALE

We have a number of new laptop bags for sale. If you would like to purchase one please see Kerrie in the office. The cost is $20.00 each.

Weekly Awards

14th January 2014
Temperance, Grace, Cody, Kai, Jaccob, Lyle, Alex, Indiana, Lachlan N, Rhiannon, Sonny, Elizabeth, Ashlea

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following students will celebrate their birthday in January/February

JANUARY
Dougie 3rd
Letisha 13th
Lachlan 5th
Tyler 21st

FEBRUARY
Sharman 9th
Alex 16th
Melissa 20th
Noah 23rd
Elizabeth 13th
Lyle 19th
Caden 22nd
Billy 24th
* Christmas in July Fair

This year the P&C will be holding a Christmas in July Fair on Saturday 26th July from 10am til 4pm. There will be stalls ~ handmade stalls, book fair, bottle stall, raffles, BBQ and more. This is a major fundraiser for our school.

If you would like to be involved on the Fair Committee, the first meeting is on Wednesday 12th March at 9.15am at the Bella Via Cafe on Dean Street (in the IGA complex). Come and join us.

* Cadbury Chocolate Drive

The Cadbury Chocolate Drive forms have now been sent home with students (please return forms ASAP). The Cadbury Chocolates are due to arrive at the end of the month. Once the chocolates have been sorted they will be sent home.

* Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open every Friday from 9-9.30am and is now located in the P&C room in the AVT building. If you are unable to pop in then, please send your uniform order to school and your order will be filled and returned home to you.

Hats are $10 each and Shirts are $30 each

* P&C Email Address

If you would like to contact the P&C, make suggestions, requests or be kept up-to-date with minutes from the meeting etc please email us at rnspsandc@outlook.com

* AGM Meeting

All positions are up for nomination. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else for a position please let Kathy Bailey, Toni Miller or the office know.

The AGM Meeting is on Wednesday 26th March 2014 at 9.15am in the school library. Everyone welcome

* Next P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting is on Wednesday 5th March 2014 starting at 9.15am.

Come along and be involved we would love to see you there.
Welcome to Primary KB's first newsletter for 2014. Everyone in Primary KB has settled in well to the new school year and are having a great time. This term students are learning about Living and Non Living Things as part of their science unit and all about My Family in History. Primary KB also started swimming last week which was a huge success and have also enjoyed going to the shops, cooking and various art activities.

Cooper using the interactive whiteboard to select a song.

Nicholas mixing the ingredients to make mini quiches.

Mackenzie painting balloons for the birthday chart.

Zac doing some hopping in sport.

Temperance playing dress up.

Leon enjoying the story area.