FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School staffing has been finalised and we have not lost any hours, but gained some which means the school will not have to fund any time. Mrs Anderson is here 1 day as Admin release and 1 day as Music/I4S.

Later in the term, we will be training for Cross Country, which is normally held after the Easter holidays. We will hold our own small cross country (on a date to be decided – Term 2).

We have again subscribed to Mathletics and Reading Eggs. Studyladder and Skoolbo are also used (free online programs). All of these online programs are utilised often in our classroom, reinforcing concepts learnt.

We will have a P&C meeting on Tuesday, 23 February at 3.30pm. This will be a general meeting, not an AGM. At this meeting we will discuss the SIU review, staffing and other issues.

Regards
Judy Angel

TENNIS

We again have Farrell Tennis to supply tennis coaching this term. The cost is $7 per student x 7 lessons = $49 per student for Term 1. Please let us know if you do not want your child to attend tennis and alternate work will be provided.

TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop will be on Friday, 19th Feb. Chicken and Bacon Pizzas @ $2 each and poppers for $1 are on the menu.

SWIMMING

Please ensure that your child/ren have all the equipment needed for their lessons (goggles, swim cap, swim shirt, togs, towel, sunscreen) Students are unable to progress with their swimming if they do not have the correct equipment. Swimming is on a Monday afternoon, and if your child is not attending swimming, then they will be supervised at the pool.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Student of the Week has been awarded to Ashley Poulsen.

Our school rule awards are:
- Respect - Cody Poulsen.
- Being Safe – Michael Wright.

Congratulations to Ashley, Cody and Michael on receiving their awards.

Trainee school leaders

On Friday, I gave our Yr 4 students school leader badges (Michael Wright and Cody Poulsen). These students are now in training to be our school leaders next year.

I am sure they will do a great job as they are already showing excellent leadership skills.

ARTS COUNCIL

There is an Arts Council on Friday 26 February at Kogan SS, starting at 10.00 am. This will be a whole day event, with Brigalow and Burra Burri also attending. Please return the letter and menu before Friday 19th.

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking is again on Tuesdays this year. Please ensure the bank books are at the school on these days.

PIE DRIVE

Attached are pie drive forms. Please have the orders and money to the school by the dates shown.
The Jandowae Jackaroos Junior Rugby League club are holding their sign-on day for the 2016 season on Saturday 20th February from 10.30am.

The committee invites all players in the U6 – U14 divisions and their families to attend the sign-on and register for a great year of footy. The minimum age to play is five years of age. The cost to register is $35. New players receive a free shirt.

A BBQ lunch will be available on the day. All new players must bring their birth certificate to register. If you are unable to attend the sign-on day, please email jandowaejrl@gmail.com for information on how to register your child online or text Julie on 0419 389 967 before Saturday 20th February.

“When you get a thing the way you want it, leave it alone.” – Winston Churchill