Jodie from the Asthma Foundation came and talked to all of our Year 1 to 6 students today. Jodie discussed Asthma, First Aid, what is asthma, what are the triggers, types of medicine and the importance of students who have asthma to have an Asthma Action Plan from their doctor.
Thank you to the P&C who have provided each Kindergarten child with a hat.

Tomorrow is the swimming carnival for our primary students. Thank you to all the parents who sent notes back to school so promptly. This has really helped us get the paper work ready in time. Because the excursion involves water there are lots of workplace health and safety requirements we have to meet and we are unable to do this properly if notes come in late.

The carpet in the hall looks fantastic and a huge thank you must go to Mr Croak for organising and laying it for us and to Mr Frost who was there to help with all the heavy lifting during the laying process. We really appreciate your work.

Congratulations to our P&C executive who were all re-elected to their positions at last night’s AGM. Thank you all for all your hours of work in 2015 and thank you in advance for all that you will do in 2016.

This year the school will not be asking parents to pay a text and material fee. In the media you will probably have heard of “Gonski funding”. This is additional funding that our school receives based on need and we are able to use this funding to purchase the materials that parent would normally have provided through the text and material charge. If parents of students in Years 4, 5 and 6 have $38 put aside we would be more than happy to take that as a payment towards Year 4 camp (mid August) and Stage 3 Canberra trip (29th Aug to 1st Sept). A note will go home about this next week.

As you may be aware there have been numerous hoax bomb threats to schools across Australia since the beginning of the school year. It is believed that the computerised threats are originating from outside Australia, in every case the threat has been designed to cause disruption and there has been no danger to students or staff. I would seek to reassure you that our school has a detailed emergency management plan. In the event that we receive any type of threat the students and staff would be immediately evacuated and the NSW Police engaged to investigate, we would ask at this time that you support the school by not contacting or attending the school as this can interfere with our capacity to manage the event. The school will always seek to keep parents informed whilst prioritising student and staff safety.

Merrita Jeffrey (Principal)
LIBRARY NEWS
We welcome Mrs Cashin as our 2016 Librarian. We have a wonderful library and Mrs Cashin has some new and exciting ideas, I’m sure we will have lots of fun working with Mrs Cashin. …Don’t forget all children need to have a library bag to borrow books.

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P&C Information

Last night was our AGM. Congratulations to our dedicated P&C Committee who once again put their hands up to volunteer for another year. (President) Mel Fenton, (Snr Vice President) Keely Diggleman, (Secretary & Uniform Co-ordinator) Jane Mifsud, (Treasurer) Kathy Duncum, (Canteen Supervisors) Mel Fenton & Caroline Davies. IMPORTANT INFORMATION – The P&C meetings will be held on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm. We invite everyone to come and be a part of your child’s education. Next P&C meeting is Wednesday 2nd March. MOTHERS DAY ORDERS will go out next week with the newsletter. They need to be returned by 24th February so we can make sure we get the orders we want and get them back in time.

P&C NEWS

UNIFORM ROOM
Monday mornings 8.45-9.15am
Thursday mornings 8.45-9.15am
Thursday afternoons 2.30-3.00pm
Co-ordinator – Mrs Jane Mifsud

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UNIFORM ROOM

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS
1st Shenae G
10th Charlotte F
11th Austin G
11th Amelia J
12th Caitlen C
15th Chelsea F
19th Rydah A
21st Jye S
21st Dayna H
22nd Kayden F
24th Emma-Jean H
24th Charlotte J
25th Jake C
26th Isaac C
26th Wyett S
27th Bentley T

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