Dear Parents, Staff & Students,

**NAPLAN Results**
2014 NAPLAN results have now been released. Individual student reports have been sent home with students today. Instructions explaining how to interpret the report are on the front cover of the report. It is important to keep in mind that NAPLAN tests are a point-in-time indication of a student’s level of achievement compared with the nation. The test data forms one part of our judgement of student achievement across the year. Teachers will begin analysing the data over the coming weeks to inform future planning and ensure we are targeting learning experiences to improve student outcomes.

In general, our results in across the strands in reading, writing, spelling, grammar & punctuation and Numeracy are similar to the Nation in year’s 3 and 7. Year 5 students this year performed just under the National average in all areas except Numeracy. This is still a very pleasing result. If you have any questions or concerns regarding NAPLAN testing, please see your child’s teacher in the first instance.

**Brisbane Heat Cricket Team Visit**
Players from the Brisbane Heat visited our school yesterday for a game of cricket at lunchtime. The players also ran some skill sessions for classes during PE lessons.

**Outdoor Movie Night**
Below is further information from our P&C regarding the Family Outdoor Movie Night being held this Friday 29th Aug from 6.30pm. This is a great initiative from our P&C and I encourage all our parents and students to come along and enjoy a great family evening.

**Book Week**
Many thanks to Mrs Sippel and Mrs Stanaway who organised a fantastic book week last week. As you will see from the photos, students had a number of activities they could take part in during the week including craft activities at lunchtimes and teacher’s reading during our school picnic.

Swimming is compulsory for all students – if you are experiencing financial difficulty and are unable to pay by the due date, please contact Mr Manttan or Mrs Ross through the office to make alternate arrangements.

**P-2 Swimming Lessons**
Just a reminder to parents of year prep-2 students that swimming commences Tuesday, 2nd September. If you haven’t already returned permission forms or paid $78.00, please do so as soon as possible.
Students listening to Mrs Whittaker read her favourite story.

Ms Schonfeld reading her favourite picture book to students during our school picnic last week.

Paul Manttan
Principal

Outdoor Movie Night
The weatherman is predicting perfect weather for our movie night this Friday night 29th August. Come along for a great family friendly night. We are keeping it simple. Our event opens at 6.30pm with the movie “Parental Guidance” showing at 7pm. Tickets and pizza orders are available at the Prep area every morning, the flyer that was attached to last week’s news or visit www.flexischools.com.au. Adults-$7, Children-$5, Children under 5 FREE!
Please note: the cut off time for tickets and pizza orders is this Friday morning 29th at 9am. You are able to purchase movie tickets on the night at the door.
Bonnie still needs helpers, please call her on 0412 373 507. Hope to see you there!

Father's Day Stall
Our annual Father's Day Stall will be held next Thursday 4th September. Gifts are available for your children to purchase for their Dad's from 50c to $10.00. Each class has a chance to visit the stall throughout the day. In the tradition of our Father’s Day stall, we require donations from our talented families of yummy treats, crafts or anything you can think of.
Please call Jacqui Morris on 0421 228 412 if you are able to help out on the day.

Save The Date
Monday 8th September 9.30 am – P&C Monthly Meeting

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Signing Choir
A HUGE thank you to the Signing Choir children and parents for your performances over the last 2 weeks. It's been a busy time for all and really appreciate all your efforts. Thank you to those parents who have been able to transport children and assist with costumes and face painting. All your work is very much appreciated.

We will have a break from Signing Choir now until next term when we will be learning Christmas Carols. Never too late to join! All welcome!

Thanks,
Trish Ely

Our signing choir giving our school a special performance of “Roar” and Que Sera” following their performance at the new Neighbourhood Centre at Andergrove yesterday.