Dear Parents, Staff & Students,

From the Principal

**NAPLAN – Tues 13th to Thurs 15th May**
Next week our year 3, 5 and 7 students will be sitting the 2014 NAPLAN tests. Please ensure all students in year 3, 5 & 7 are at school on time to avoid disruption to the testing process. Tests will commence at 9.00am each day and conclude by 12.00pm.

NAPLAN tests are a point in time evaluation of student performance and don’t represent the entirety of a student’s level of achievement. While it is natural to be stressed about any “test”, please encourage students to stay relaxed and do their best.

Paul Manttan
Principal

**Classroom Scanners**
The P&C are proud to honour the pledge that they made for the funding from the school trivia night held in Term 1. Every classroom will receive their own scanner to use with their interactive whiteboards. The total cost of this is $1300. Enjoy your new scanners Teachers and Students!!!

**Mother’s Day Stall**
Mothers Day Stall THIS Thursday
Gifts from 50c - $20.00

Mother’s Day Raffle tickets available for purchase Thursday & Friday before school near Prep Playground.
- tickets 50 cents each.
- 1st Prize $100 The Good Guys Gift Voucher for mum PLUS 4 runner’s up Prizes!!!

If you are available to assist at the stall, please contact Jacqui Morris 0421 228 412.

**P&C QLD State Conference**
Expressions of interest are now being taken for any member who is interested in attending this event on the Gold Coast. The Conference is being held on the 12 & 13th September and is an expenses paid event for the successful applicant. Please contact Donna Sanim on 0400 013 619 for more information. Applications close 1st August.

**Tuckshop News**
TUCKSHOP IS GOING ONLINE TERM 3! We are proud to announce that we will be implementing Flexischools into our tuckshop. Flexischools is an online cashless ordering system that is easy to use, eliminates errors and takes away the stress of having cash on tuckshop days and the worry as to whether your child has remembered to put their order in. We are aiming to have it up and running by term 3 (don’t worry we will still offer the brown paper bag system as well). There will be a small fee in using this system but our menu isn’t going to have any price changes so we hope this won’t deter you. If all goes to plan we hope to be 100% online only by 2015. If you would like to know any more information about Flexischools before we go online please visit: http://player.vimeo.com/video/68945774 or go to Flexischools homepage and type in under “What’s Happening at your School” one of the schools in Mackay that has Flexischools like Victoria Park SS, Eimeo Rd SS or West Mackay Primary and have a look first hand at how easy it is to use. Flexischools can be used on iPad, Computer or any smart phone by downloading the App. Alternatively, pop into the tuckshop and speak to Mel direct with any questions or concerns that you

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