New Executive Position

The merit selection panel to choose the new Assistant Principal Special Education was formed and met this week. All panel members are trained and include staff members, our Aboriginal Education Officer, a Regional Representative and a member of the P&C. Hopefully the process will go smoothly and a person will be appointed permanently before the end of term. I will keep you posted.

A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child's health

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the school. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts. We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.

Reading with your child at home

When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life – whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list – it teaches them that they are useful skills. Here are some things you can do at home to help your kids with reading.


Removing head lice and nits

Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. Here's everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits.

**Merit Award Winners**

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**Special Award Winners**

- **Medal:** Stefani
- **Trophy:** Maraea

**Reading Award Winners**

Dylan, Grace, Julie, Robert, Zac, Lilly, Aiden,
Congratulations Years 1 and 2 who have made a great start to 2013. It is excellent to see home readers being brought back in each day. Also the enthusiasm shown by all students in our HSIE and Science topics has been wonderful.

Well done everyone, keep up the good work!!

Here is Year 1 and 2 enjoying their time in the computer room Word Processing and using Targeting Maths.
Uniform Awards

We encourage and reward our students who wear their school uniform to school regularly. We understand that on rainy cold days, jackets or jumpers may be worn over the top of school uniform and we ask parents to match colours to the school colours as closely as possible. Most students wear their school uniform regularly so well done to all the students who received their uniform awards.