Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Sports Day – Update
Despite the fact that our Sports Day event was postponed, parent volunteers cooked up a sausage sizzle for students and sold snack items from the tuckshop. Three cheers to our parent volunteers! Our sports day will now be held tomorrow Friday 19th June 9.00am – 1.30pm at the Gabba.

Movie Night – Years 4 to 6
All year 4, 5 and 6 students are invited to watch the movie Paper Planes on Friday, 19th June. This event begins at 5:30pm in the school hall. The P&C will be selling a range of snack items on the night. Don’t forget to bring your bean bags, pillows and sleeping bags!

Under 8s Spectacular: A fun filled morning for our Prep to Year 3 students. Please provide a gold coin donation. Please note the date change. Under 8s Spectacular will now take place on TUESDAY, 23rd June 9:30am TO 10:45am. NAIIDOC ASSEMBLY TUESDAY, 23rd June 2.15pm -3.00pm. All are welcome.

Celebrating great learning – 3/4K
Students in 3/4K arrived to school on Thursday, 4th June dressed in a range of convict costumes. Each student in 3/4K had been allocated a particular convict from the first fleet and their assessment task was to complete an historical narrative from the point of view of their convict. Costumes were worn to allow students to get in character and to assist students to understand their convict’s life. Thank you Miss Proudman for being so creative in your approach to student assessment.

World Cleaner’s Day
On Monday, 15th June we acknowledged World Cleaner’s Day. I would like to take this opportunity and share with the school community my thanks to Ika, Maria and Maria for their ongoing efforts to keep our school clean and well-presented. Their work in keeping our amenities and classrooms sparkling is appreciated by all staff. If you see them out and about during drop off or pick up times please take the opportunity to say thank you for their commitment to our school.

Parental Involvement at School
I wanted to take this opportunity to thank a large number of parents and family members who regularly contribute by giving of their time at our school. Time is often given to swap reading books, help in small group activities in class and help out at school events.

However, parental involvement does not always mean helping out in the classroom context or at school events. Parent involvement is always welcome at P&C meetings and this is just one way that parents can be involved and contribute to the ongoing success and direction of the school. P&C meetings provide an avenue for parents to give feedback and make suggestions on ways to improve. If unavailable to P&C meetings, there is always the avenue of speaking with a P&C Executive Member or myself if you would like to put ideas/suggestions forward. However way you choose to be involved I would like to emphasise that parental involvement and feedback is appreciated and necessary for our school to continue to be the best it can be.
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Razzle, dazzle bubble gum,
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North, South, East, West,
Perkins, Perkins is the best.
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What does it spell?
PERKINS – YEAH!!!!!

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Term 3 Dates
- July 20 State Cross Country
- July 21 Met East Rugby Union
- July 23 EBSS Sports Day - Tabloid Events/Field Events
- July 25, 27, 28 State Football
- July 30 Inschool Baseball Clinic
- August 3 District Girls Cricket
- August 6 District Athletics
- August 7 District Athletics
- August 13 State Touch Football
- Aug 13, 20 & 27 Inschool NRL Clinics Prep-Year 2
- August 13 & 20 +
- September 10 Inschool NRL Clinics Years 3-6
- August 14 State Touch Football
- August 15 State Touch Football
- August 18 District Boys Cricket
- August 20 District Boys Cricket
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- August 27 State Boys Softball
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- September 7-8 Met East Boys Cricket
- September 11 Budgie Cup Soccer

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3/4 K has had a wonderful term together as a community of learners. The students have put in a great effort as they have completed their assessments and learning tasks. We presented our class assembly piece on "What is an Idea?" and each child shared their ideas clearly and confidently. A big thank you to Ms Fynes-Clinton for all her help and support with this. The class dojo has been a great success this term as different students are demonstrating excellent learning behaviours and earning themselves the honour of being "Dojo champion". Homework is due back this Friday and will recommence again in term 3. A big thank you to all the parents who have listened to their children read and have filled in the reading log in the front of the homework booklet. Your support has been greatly appreciated.

3/4K NEWS
As this semester comes to a close it is timely to reflect and consider the things we have learned and accomplished as a class and as individuals. We have enjoyed, in addition to our regular studies such as Maths, English and Science, learning in a new subject called Geography. This is one of our Humanities areas that will be added to later this year with Business studies as well. These are newer areas and our class has found them to be interesting and engaging. For example, we have developed an understanding of mapping including choropleth maps and thematic maps and concepts such as the prime meridian and international date lines, latitude and longitude. We have used and developed skills in mapping conventions. And we have gained a greater awareness of countries throughout South-East Asia.

In Philosophy we have enjoyed thinking deeply and rigorously as a community of inquiry into epistemological ideas such as the nature of learning and being a learner. This builds upon and extends our understanding of a growth mindset that we all investigated last year. We also considered ethical topics such as how we function in groups to support one another as a learning community. These ideas form a basis for much discussion and consolidation of ideas from across the curriculum and value to our school community in many ways. These are only two of the many areas of learning that we have enjoyed this semester and have gained much from them. I am immensely proud of our class and each learner in it as they are striving to do their best in receiving a great education.

We are looking forward to our well-deserved break and a new term of learning and growing together.

CLASS NEWS
Wow! We can’t believe the end of term is nearly here. Our class has spent the last few weeks busy with finalising work and learning new concepts in many curriculum areas. In Philosophy, we have been exploring on the concept of ‘What is an idea?’ and writing analogies. We now are looking at the strength of analogy and whether we can provide counterexamples to test them. Many of the students had wonderful reflections and provided drawings to illustrate their thinking. Here is Ryan’s: ‘An idea is a slushie machine because you are able to select how big you want your idea to be and how good you want it to be’.

We have also been delving into components of ‘figurative language’, in particular metaphors, similes and personification as an introduction to our new unit next term on poetry and song. It has been an opportunity to build some prior knowledge about poetic devices and assist the students with inferring skills. The students created a metaphor poem that characterised features about themselves. Here are two examples and can you guess who they might be?

My hair is a sun’s ray.
My hair was as long as a gorilla.
His vice was a thunder crack in the night.
I ab a bee with my actions.
I am a fish.
I am a centre stage star.
J…….is a pillow.
Seo is a study machine.

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