Hi parents,

We are on the downhill run now to the end of term. Most of our assessment to assist us in writing report cards for this semester is complete, but there are a few smaller items that may need finishing off in order to gain a full picture of what your child can demonstrate to us. With this in mind, please ensure your child is at school each day so that they don’t miss crucial learning and assessment at this point in time. You should expect reports to come home with your child in the last week of this term (week 11) between 20th and 24th June.

On Wednesday 1st June, our grade 5 and 6 students attended Laidley State High School for a high school orientation day (to show them what to expect at high school) and a team challenge day. Our students competed with students from our cluster schools in sports, maths and science activities. All students who attended had a great day and all took something from their time at the high school.

P&C Support required

Attached to this newsletter is a note from your P&C. We are participating in community fundraiser on the first weekend of the school holidays that are coming up. We need families to support his fundraiser and come along to donate their time. Please fill the note in and return it as soon as you can so that the P&C have time to make the suitable arrangements.

In the last week of this term, we are having a ‘technology’ week where we will be investigating the use of our Lego Mindstorm robotics kits that we have here in school. We have arranged for some visitors from the University of Southern Queensland in Toowoomba to come down on Monday 20th June for a day of building the robots and on Tuesday 21st June for a day of coding and programming them. We are welcoming any family members that would like to come along and see what we are doing on these days to join us. This last week of school will be structured a little differently with some activities planned that our students don’t regularly participate in as part of their mandated subject areas, but which we would love for them to experience. Please feel free to join us!

Until next fortnight,
Erika
News from the Junior Room

Dear Parents

Time has flown by and it is almost the end of the term. Next week we have our athletics carnival and we will be practising our relays and running skills for the big day. Mr Pickwell has been teaching the students all the correct techniques for long jump, high jump, shot put and discus along with correct baton changes for the relays.

The students really enjoyed our ANZAC excursion and I have included a few photos of an extremely enjoyable and educational day.

Students are working very hard towards our Jump Rope for Heart day on Friday 24th June 2016. We are participating in Jump Rope for Heart because we care about helping people with heart disease and skipping is a great way to stay active and look after our own heart. Did you know heart disease is the single biggest killer of Australians? We are losing one person every 27 minutes. There are also 15,000 Australian children aged 5-12 that have heart disease. Please help us change this by using the ‘Give Now’ button. Your donation will go toward life-saving heart research and education...


All parents and friends are welcome to come to our Jump Rope for Heart Day and see your children’s great efforts in dancing and skipping. We look forward to seeing you on what will be a memorable and enjoyable day.

Thank you again for all your support, I look forward to seeing you at the Athletics day in Laidley and at our Jump Rope Day.

Sandy O’Sullivan
LIBRARY NEWS:

Library Lessons
Our junior class were able to discuss and work out the difference between a non-fiction book cover and what a fiction book cover would be. The students are really becoming confident in knowing where our library books belong and what information our books give us.

Our senior students learnt about how to use the Radio Alphabet. This alphabet is used throughout the world. Police especially use this alphabet for number plate recognition. Our students were able to look at the staff car number plates and work out the coding. For example: 586 SMH would be five, eight, six, Sierra, Mike, Hotel.

Reader’s Cup
Last Friday we hosted our Reader’s Cup in the junior classroom. Congratulations to Jada, Jack, Joe, Charlotte and Damien to winning their place on the school trophy. Their team name was the Reading Rascals! Thank you to all the students for participating so well in the event. I will have to make the questions harder next year.

Book Club
Issue 4 of Book Club has been ordered and should be back next week. Thank you again for supporting the school with this scheme.

Father’s Day Orders
Yesterday the orders were placed with Smart Gift Ideas and will possibly be at the school next week. We will keep the gifts safe here at school until the Friday before Father’s Day. Thank you to everyone for returning their money and permission slips so promptly.

Thank you
Mel Sutherland
**CAMP NEWS:**

Invoices and permission notes were sent home on Tuesday 7th June to families attending our school camp (02/11/16—04/11/16). Could you please ensure that the Activity Consent Form and the Laser Skirmish Membership Form, that were enclosed with the invoices, be returned to the school officer ASAP. Both of these forms need to be completed for each student attending camp, as well as every adult wishing to attend. If you require replacement copies of these forms or have any further queries regarding camp please contact the office.

Thank you

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**Parent Riddle**

**Q** What is the quickest way to double your money?

**Last week’s A** There were no stairs, it was a one story house

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**P&C Meetings:**

Next Meeting 21st June 2016

(Now change to the 3rd Tuesday of the month starting at 7:00pm)

ALL WELCOME
School Awards: Week 7 & Week 8

Junior:

Student of the Week: Jack Moss (7) & Dylan Podham (8)
PE.: Belle Roebig (7)
Music: Joe Foxlee (7) & Dylan Podham (8)
Math: Joe Foxlee (8) & Isaiah Bould (8)
History: Zoe Bould (7) & Darcy Kelly (8)
Science: Darcy Kelly (7) & Jack Moss (8)
Art: Isaiah Bould (7) & Rick Pollock (8)
Reading: Dylan Podham (7)
Library: Jennifer Beezley (7) & Dylan Podham (8)
Act of Kindness: Belle Roebig (7) & Dylan Podham (8)

Senior:

Student of the Week: Penny Taber (7) & Cheyanna Podham (8)
Music: Cheyanne Podham (8)
Math: Damien Jones (7) & Penny Taber (7)
History: Lachlan Litfin (7) & Jada Phillips (8)
Art: Charlotte Moss (7) & Lachlan Litfin (8)
Library: Boe Millard (7)
German: Cheyanne (7) & Penny Taber (8)
Typing: Joanah Millard (7)
Excursion: Charlotte Moss (7)
Act of Kindness: Ashley Taber (8) & Chad Pollock (8)
Dear Parents,

Our P&C spend money each year on bus trips, books, resources for the school and subsiding camp. We have signed up for a fundraising activity that we require your help with.

As discussed and passed at the last P&C meeting, Laidley Chrome and Clutter event, to be held on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th June (first weekend at the end of the school term – school finishes on the Friday 24th June), provides us with an opportunity to support and give back to the P&C through a fundraising BBQ.

We will be set up as a sausage sizzle for this street event for both days from 8:00am – 4:00pm. Setting up will be from 7-7:30am and packing up from 4:00pm onwards.

There won’t be too much involved in the day, just need the people power to cook sausages, sell them and drinks.

If every family support this two day event in some small way, the load is shared as we all benefit from our fantastic P&C fund support.

Please indicate on the timetable below when you are able to come and help out. It is in hourly blocks, so please feel free to mark down a couple of successive hours if you are free.

**Remember, many hands make light work.**

The highlighted areas are where we would more than likely need a few extra sets of hands as these would be anticipated high traffic times.

Thanks in advance for your support and please return the slip to the school by Tuesday 21st June.

Kind regards,

P&C Committee.
I __________________________________________________________________ can help out at the Chrome and Clutter on the times indicated below with a cross (X).

(write your contact phone number here) __________________________________________________________________ is my contact phone number so you can let me know the times you need me.

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Thanks __________________________________________________________________ for getting back to us.

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The P&C thank you in advance for your support.
See you then!!