We have enjoyed a very successful, albeit hot, start to the year! All the students have entered their new classes with great enthusiasm. We have a fantastically cheery group of kinder students.

If you are able to touch base with your child’s teacher it would be great if you are able to do so. The building of strong relationships between the student, parents and teachers is vital for success at school.

Hope to see as many parents as possible at this week’s P&C Meeting which will be held at 7:30pm, Wednesday 9th February in the Staff Room.

Have a great week!
Michael Ostler

Swimming Carnival this Friday, 11 February:
Cost: $2.00 for non season ticket holders.
Carnival Arrangements:
Please be advised that buses will drop children at the pool in the morning; instead of at school. Children are to go directly to the pool and assemble by 9.00am. All children will return to school after the carnival and catch their normal bus home or usual travel arrangement.
Please pack cool drinks, sunscreen and hat for your child/ren.

Lunch Order - must be received by the Canteen on Thursday, 10 February.

Helpers - We require additional helpers. If any parents are able to assist at the carnival, please notify the school office, thank you.

House Captains
Congratulations to the following children, pictured below, who were elected House Captains and received their badges at Friday’s Assembly.

Arunta
Chloe Ingram and Ryan Smith

Bundaburra
Bree Blewitt and Jordan Macmillan

Maranoa
Maddison McGrath and Harley Smith

Warramunga
Jessie Day and Wesley Ormsby

Miss Wildman has requested that Library students from Stage 1 (K,1,2) and 2 (3,4) bring in a library bag to carry their books home on Library day. Students’ library day was noted on the class newsletter.
**BUS TRAVEL:**
You will need to complete a new bus form if:
- Your child has progressed to Year 3 or
- You have changed your address or
- You are a new student.

**CANTEEN HELPERS:**
Mrs Napier would love some help in the Canteen. If you can spare a moment and you love making sandwiches and pikelets or you can only help on the odd occasion, please send back the canteen helper note.

**FRUIT BREAK:**
Parents please remember to put a piece of fresh fruit in your child’s bag each day as each class has fruit break every morning. Please remember no bananas or kiwi fruit at fruit break.

**St George’s Kid’s Club** will resume on Friday, 11 February at 4pm at St George’s Anglican Church Hall. Cost is $2 (or $5 for 3 or more children) and includes afternoon tea, a drink and lots of fun. Please contact the Parish Office on 6862 1868 between 9am and 12pm for further information.

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with a Merit Certificate at last Friday’s Assembly: Heidi McPherson, Archie Rix, Rachel Vaughan, Shan Sarathchandra, Nia Boggs, Tyler Yeo, Jolie Norman, Liam Tory, Peta Fagan, Lachlan Tory, Brenden Nixon-Turner, Chase James, Emily Kearney, Jordan MacMillan, Harley Smith, Elly Collins.

Congratulations to Bradley Williams who received the Good Deed Award for being a wonderful sharing student during computer class.

**Coles Sports for Schools Scheme:**
Thank you to all community members who supported the Coles Sports for Schools Scheme by sending in vouchers. We earned over 30,000 points. We are looking forward to taking delivery of some brand new sports items for our school.

**Kindy Photos:** Mrs Massey has taken some wonderful Kindergarten first day photos. If you would like to view them, please call by the school front office. Cost is $3.00 per photograph, orders will be taken until 18 February.

**Marist Junior Rugby League Registration Days:**
12 and 26 February for Under 7s to Under 16s from 1pm to 4pm (must be accompanied by parent/carer). Cost is $55 per child. Any new registrations will require a photo and birth certificate. Please contact Katrina on 6862 4631 for further information.

**2011 ASTHMA ACTION PLAN FOR:**
Name:…………………………………….
Class:………………………… DOB:……………..
Doctor:…………………………………….

My child suffers from asthma usually brought on by: (eg: weather, exercise etc:)

Medication used:

Need to use a spacer: YES / NO

Does your child carry their own medication: YES / NO

Parent/Carer Name:…………………………
Parent/Carer Signature:………………………….

Date:………………………….

Bell times are to remain the same as end of Term 4. However in response to student, parent and staff requests, canteen lunch orders will be delivered to classrooms at 1.20pm with all children eating their lunches at 1.25pm. Due to concerns about sun safety, our long break will be recess from 11.05-11.55.