Parent / Teacher Meetings
Parent/teacher meetings commenced today and are continuing throughout the week. Thank-you to parents for the great response. Many thanks also to our teaching staff for their efforts.

Student Leaders’ Induction
The presentation of badges to student leaders will occur at this Thursday’s Assembly. Congratulations again to this year’s student leaders:

- School Captains ~ Kiefer O and Shannon S
- School Vice-Captains ~ Leah B and Aylish D
- House Captains ~ Rick W (Beatty), Nicole J (Gibson) and Damon W (Thompson)
- Drum Major ~ Emily R
- Lead Drummers ~ Billie-Jo P and Shannon S

Show Your Colours!
Students are invited to wear their house colours next Thursday for the cross country — Yellow shirts for Beatty, blue for Gibson, and red for Thompson.

Excursions
A message to all families regarding the tentative plans for this year’s school excursions. Year 1-7 excursions are in Term 4, with details to be confirmed closer to the time.

Bus Committee
Thank-you to the small group that attended last week’s Conveyance Committee Annual General Meeting. Contact the committee members or talk to bus drivers or the bus operator if you have any bus route issues. Thank-you to these parents:

- Chairperson: Sheree Wyatt
- Secretary: Rebecca McMullen
- Committee members: Julie Hamel, Cathy Simpson

Flood Appeal Donation Day
Thank-you to families for supporting the donation day for the flood appeal, last Thursday. We raised $160 for School Aid.

Class News Features
This week, we have a class news report from the Year 1 class. Thank-you to Helen Donald and her students.

Interschool Sport
Thank-you to teachers and students for a great effort this term in the interschool softball and cricket matches. Unfortunately, we had some cancelled games due to the wet weather. There has been a high level of commitment to training and excellent sportsmanship displayed on and off the field. Well done!

When I Grow Up
We are looking forward to a great evening next Wednesday for our end-of-term social event, the Easter Disco. The dress-up theme will be ‘When I grow up’. The doors will be open from 5.30pm, with the disco from 6.00 to 8.00pm. Please refer to the advertisement in this Informer. Canteen prices are also included.

School Calendar
March 18 (Mon) Parent / Teacher Meetings commence
March 21 (Thur) Student Leaders Induction at Assembly
March 25 (Mon) NewsMail Prep Photo
March 26 (Tue) Health & Safety Committee meeting
March 27 (Wed) School Disco 6.00—8.00pm
March 28 (Thur) Last day of term / Interhouse Cross Country
March 29 (Fri) Good Friday / Mid-Semester Break commences
April 15 (Mon) Term 2 starts

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