Parent / Teacher Meetings
Invitations for Parent / Teacher meetings were sent home last week. Parents, please return these to your class teachers as soon as possible. A confirmation note will be sent home this week. We are looking forward to seeing parents next week to discuss the progress of students.

Woolworths Earn & Learn
We have just received items from last year’s Woolies Earn and Learn program. Our school ordered a number of classroom sets of mini-whiteboards and accessories for students to use.

These will be a fantastic resource and we would once again like to express our appreciation to the school community for the support given throughout the fundraising period last year. Thanks, families.

Interschool Sport
Another terrific sporting effort last week against Wallaville. This week’s interschool sport for Year 4 to 7 in softball and cricket will be an away game against Sharon.

School Disco
The end-of-term student disco will be held on Thursday, 3 April. More details, including the theme, will be communicated next week. It is always an enjoyable night for the students and there are games, prizes and raffles, as well as the canteen run by the P&C.

FAMILY PHOTO Fundraiser Opportunity
The P&C would like to survey interest in a Family Portrait fundraiser that might be held sometime in July if there is sufficient interest.

The photo fundraiser would be at a cost of $15 per family, and you would receive one free print for this price plus the option to purchase further photos or packages. Parents, please cut out the form below and return to school if you are interested in participating. Thank-you.

Why reading stories matters
• Books help to develop your child’s language, knowledge and understanding, as they introduce young readers to a huge variety of new words and topics.
• If your child is familiar with books and reading, they will be better prepared to take advantage of all learning.
• Taking the time to read to your child, or introducing them to a number of different books, will make them more comfortable reading at school.
• Reading is also a way for parents to spend quality time with their children and will help to build a stronger relationship between you and your child.
• Children learn by example, so watching you read and talking together about reading will show your child that reading is a valuable skill and an excellent way to spend free time.

P&C FAMILY PORTRAIT SURVEY 2014
We would be interested in participating in a Family Portrait Fundraiser if it was held later in the year (possibly July).

Family Surname _______________________________        Sign ___________________________
**March**

17 Kody O, 18 McKenzie F  
23 Lawson C, 24 Tamrin W, 25 Bethany P  
29 Paige M, Eliza P

**BIRTHDAYS**

**CLASS AWARDS**

**Aimee B:** Always willing to ‘have a go’.  
**Mason M:** Trying hard to show more self control during discussions.  
**Riley P:** Learning 200 sight words.  
**April A:** Wonderful narrative about a cat.  
**Joshua G:** Clever ‘cat’ narrative.  
**Destinee L-W:** Consistent improvements and conscientious work ethic.  
**Byron M:** Fantastic results in spelling.  
**Lewis D:** Excellent inferencing during reading groups.  
**Kane O:** Always working quietly to complete tasks.  
**Desiree G:** Great efforts and contributions in Maths.  
**Zane P:** Great support of his teammates during Interschool Sport.

**INTERSCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS Fri 14 March**

A Cricket   KOLAN SOUTH   54   WALLAVILLE  54  
A Softball  KOLAN SOUTH  14 WALLAVILLE  7  
B Cricket   KOLAN SOUTH   30 WALLAVILLE  103  
B Softball  KOLAN SOUTH  19 WALLAVILLE  42

**Prize for Best Dressed High Tea Outfit**

For Tickets contact: Anne 0407633013 or Sue 0429914434  
Get in early as Tickets will be limited — (Tables of 8 & 16 available)

(please note tickets are pre-paid only)

**ART**

Using patterns to create colourful pictures of a pig, a patchwork, beach towels and sunflowers has been great fun. Now we are using different lines to make pictures.

**History**

We have been comparing things from the past and the present like toys, trains, shops, kitchens and washing machines. Scientists invented electricity and life became easier. They started inventing many better things.

By Nish

**Science**

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By Joshua

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By Alison

**Miss Showgirl**

**High Tea Fundraiser**

**5th April 2014**  
**1.30pm**

**Held at the Gin Gin Showgrounds Function Centre**

$25.00 per person

*Includes a selection of sweet & savoury treats, unlimited tea & coffee, plus lucky door ticket.

**ICE CUPS ON FRIDAYS**

Frozen cordial cups are on sale each Friday for 50 cents. Funds raised go towards end of year excursions. Your support is very much appreciated.

**Theme Parks.com.au**

Our School Ticket Sale

**Our strings group performs**

**Zahli, Lily, Lucy and Amber**

**Indyelle, Alison and Jasmine**

**Zaree, Brooke and Eliza**

**Jaeken and Emerson**

**Destinee and Mason**

**Lydiah and Simran**

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