ATHLETICS’ CARNIVAL TOMORROW
9.30am-3.15pm
Bring a rug / chair

Thank you to our P&C, especially Lynda Cantrill, Nady Kraljevic and Jenine Forbes for their efforts with the movie night.

Mrs Pearson and staff also reported that the K-Y2 excursion was fantastic, with wonderful behaviour.

ATHLETICS’ CARNIVAL
We are looking for a few more volunteers to help run the BBQ or soup and cake stalls. If you can spare an hour, please advise either Beth or the P&C or alternatively; just turn up. Thank you.

MOVIE NIGHT
Wow! What a great Movie Night we had on Friday. There were fantastic decorations, amazing costumes and lots and lots of popcorn. Special thanks to Aaron who cooked the best sausage sizzle ever; and Esme and Steve who were the scariest security enforcers! We all had a great time and raised more money for school projects. Exact amount will follow. Thank you to everyone who came along for making it such a good night.

LUCY WHALAN from Year 1 is our ‘Super Student’ this week.
Lucy is a diligent student.
Congratulations to her family.
The penguin got to visit Mogo Zoo!

SCHOOL EXCURSIONS
The school values excursions and extra curricula events and endeavours to keep family costs down. Generally the school covers the cost of transport and additional staff costs. These additional staff costs fluctuate for each excursion and are determined by the risk assessment conducted for each excursion. The school then looks at overall cost and the schools budget.

For example:
Berry Excursion actual cost $411 per student—charged $300
K-Y2 Mogo Excursion cost $41 per student—charged $15

The school does not want any student to miss out due to the cost.
To assist, the school publishes school costs well in advance of the excursion.

Parents/carers need to contact the school if costs are a concern.
RESULTS OF PARENT SURVEY ABOUT SCHOOL CULTURE
We had 53 (50%) returns to this survey. The following shows the results as a percentage:

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<tr>
<th>Statement</th>
<th>Almost always</th>
<th>Usually</th>
<th>Sometimes</th>
<th>Rarely</th>
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<tr>
<td>The school knows about the families and community in which it serves</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>36%</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<td>School leaders have a positive influence on the school culture</td>
<td>42%</td>
<td>51%</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>The school often praises and rewards individuals who are successful</td>
<td>60%</td>
<td>38%</td>
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<td>The students are the school’s main concern</td>
<td>60%</td>
<td>40%</td>
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<td>Parents support what is happening at the school</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>19%</td>
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<td>I am proud of my child’s school</td>
<td>60%</td>
<td>32%</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<td>The school encourages new students and their families to be involved in school activities</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>32%</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<td>The school appreciates having my child as a student</td>
<td>57%</td>
<td>26%</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>The school encourages students to achieve their best</td>
<td>72%</td>
<td>19%</td>
<td>9%</td>
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<td>The school encourages everyone to learn</td>
<td>66%</td>
<td>30%</td>
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<td>The school caters for the learning needs of all students</td>
<td>47%</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td>The school is continually finding ways to improve what it does</td>
<td>47%</td>
<td>30%</td>
<td>19%</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td>When necessary, the school makes important changes to what it does</td>
<td>47%</td>
<td>28%</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>8%</td>
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The school will be looking at the results and will use the data to assist school planning.

SURVEY
This week your child (Y3-Y6) will be given a survey for you to complete regarding the homework challenges. Classes and teachers will also complete the survey.

We need these to be returned by Thursday 26/6 to assist with school planning. Please mark the envelope “Survey”. If you have enquiries or need assistance with the survey please contact Mr Rutherford.

LIVE LIFE WELL
Vegetable tips for snacks
- Include vegetable slices with cheese and crackers
- Top English muffins with chopped tomato, capsicum and ham, sprinkle with grated cheese and heat in the oven or grill
- Serve vegetable sticks with salsa
- Vegetable-based soup makes a great snack on cold afternoons
- Cooked two minute noodles mixed with grated zucchini and chopped tomatoes and top with grated cheese.

PARENT/CARER COSTS
The school is aware and gives serious consideration to family costs. The school does subsidise the cost of excursions and visiting performers, school hats and work books.

COSTS COMING IN TERM 3

School Concert
$10 a ticket and each family receives a DVD

P&C Walkathon
Students are asked to collect sponsorship
This is a major P&C fundraiser

Book Fair
An opportunity to buy books
These 3 events happen over 6 weeks. We hope this assists with your budget.

TERM 4

Y6 Crossing Excursion—$50

Spring Fair
This is a major P&C Fundraiser

COSTS FOR 2015

Voluntary Contribution $50
Work books $45
K-Y2 Excursion (June) $20
Y3&4 Excursion (March) $220
Y5 & 6 Excursion (June) $350

MUSIC STARS
Accompanying this newsletter is a ‘Music Stars’ flyer. Please note that all enquiries regarding this program should be directed to ‘Music Stars’. The school has offered to rent a school space before and/or after school to ‘Music Stars’.

FOR YOUR DIARY
18 June Athletics’ Carnival
23 June Student’s reports home
26 June Visiting performer K-Y6
27 June Infants’ Assembly
Last day of Term 2
15 July Students return Term 3

P&C MEETING
Wednesday, 6 August

CANEEN ROSTER
Fri 20.6 Stacey Reid
Mon 23.6 Need help

Community Announcements
Gymnastics & Trampolining finishes for Term 2 on 25/6. Resumes Week 2, Term 3 (Mon 21/7)