From the Principal’s Desk

Mothers Day
Thank you to all the parents in Kindy and Room 18 who came to be pampered by their children, have some fun and enjoy a yummy morning or afternoon tea. The Mother’s Day stall was a success thanks to our P&C and there were some lovely Mothers Day cards and gifts made by the children all over the school. I hope all Mums had a lovely day on Sunday.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN testing is taking place for Years 3 and 5 this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Some timetabling and classroom changes will need to be made during this time. Thank you to the staff for their preparation and support of the children.

National Walk Safely to School Day
Friday 22 May is the National Walk Safely to School Day. We would encourage parents to walk to school with their children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour. This day encourages a healthy habit and encourages people to be less dependent on cars which reduces pollution and traffic congestion.

Bookfair
‘Kings, Queens and Castles.
Enter the Kingdom of Books’

Our Bookfair will be held during the week beginning 25th May. Classes will view the books on Tuesday and Wednesday and book sales will be held from 8:15 - 4.00 on Thursday and between 8:15 and 10:30 on Friday. Please come and see the beautiful display in the Library.

Sheryl Pilkington
PRINCIPAL

Room 6 Mother’s Day
**Parents & Citizens News**

The next P&C meeting is on tonight, **Tuesday 12th May from 7pm** in the school staff room. It would be great to see some new parents/carers come along and join in the discussion and present their views. We hope to see you there.

**Book Fair**
The school, with support from the P&C will be holding a Book Fair again this year. There will be a great range of affordable books, to suit every reading level for sale as well as posters and stationery.

For every book sold at the Fair the School earns free books for our school. Last year was our first Book Fair and as a bonus from the books, stationery and posters we sold at the Fair the school library received over $700 of new Books.

The Book Fair will be open from **8:15am to 4pm on Thursday 28th May and 8:15am to 11am on Friday 29th May.** Students will have a chance to browse through the books and gifts for sale on the preceding Tuesday and Wednesday. More information will be provided shortly.

**School Banking**
School banking is open on **Thursday mornings from 8:15am at the School Library.** For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

**Uniform Shop**
Uniform Shop is open this Thursday 14th May from 9am at the Canteen (in the undercover area) – for this week only and then return to Friday mornings. Hats can be purchased from the office as well as the Uniform Shop.

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**Sustainability News**

**Captain Cleanup** will be visiting our school to present a show to our students on 19th May 2015 from approximately 10:50am. The show itself should run for about 45 minutes. The focus for this performance will be on water usage and conservation and is titled **Water Warriors.** This will be a valuable opportunity for students to engage in a topic of great concern to all of us living in one of the driest parts of the world and will give everyone ideas about what they can do to improve our use of this important resource particularly at school.

The cost of the incursion is $4.50 per student

Please complete the attendance permission slip handed out to students this week and return it to classroom teachers with the money no later than Friday 15th May 2015. For more information about Captain Cleanup please visit [http://captaincleanup.com.au/](http://captaincleanup.com.au/)

Don’t forget to keep bringing in old batteries for recycling. Old batteries, not car batteries, can be dropped off at the battery recycling bin which will be placed outside Room 5 each morning from Wednesday, week 4.

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**MERIT AWARDS**

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**BIRTHDAYS**

We would like to wish the following students a HAPPY BIRTHDAY for MAY: Third, Shilia, Shianne, Debbie, Joyce, Bojan, Malachi, Enrico & Jacob