**Principal’s Page**

**PSSA CRICKET**
Good luck to our PSSA Boys Cricket team when they play against Lawrence PS tomorrow. I know the boys and Mr Munro have been practising daily during their lunch hour and will be fine ambassadors for our school.

**CLEAN UP DAY**
What a valuable day it was last Thursday when students participated in our school Clean-up day. Special thanks to Ms Wallace for organising the event and to the parents who came along and helped on what turned out to be a very warm day. I know Ms Wallace has been busy collating the results of the Clean-up and I am sure you will find them quite interesting.

**ASSEMBLY**
The next assembly will be held on Friday 20 March at 2.15pm. The class to present an item will be 3/4S. All parents and community members are invited to come along and share the students’ successes.

**STUDENT ABSENCES**
If your child is absent from school please ensure that a note is sent back to explain the absence or a telephone call made to the school when they return. Thank you for your help in this matter.

**P&C INFORMATION**
The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 18 March at 7pm. This is held in the school staffroom. The P&C meetings are an opportunity to become an active member of the parent school community and to support your child’s school so please come along.

**SCHOOL CROSSING VOLUNTEERS FOR FLAGS**
We are still after volunteers to put the flags out for the school crossing area. The flags may only be out from 8.00-9.30am and 2.30-4.00pm. This is a very easy way to make sure our students are crossing the road in safety each day. If you are able to volunteer for any time or day please let the school office know.

Robyn Urquhart
Principal
ASSEMBLY AWARDS T1W6


Merit: Sharlese Dewsbury, Riley Goad, Amelie Mikkelsen, Chelsea Goldie, Bradley Roberts, Ashley Rutkowski, Tana Lowe, Lockyer Neylon, Aedan McPherson, Will Lindsay, Jesse Ryan, Kayne Fuller, Jessica Roigaard, Joshua Bell, Logan Hopkins, Alyssa McGrath, Niamh Hopkins, Emily Dewsbury, Trinity Minhinnick, Kristel Gravolin, Ella Jeffery.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
The school photos will take place on Tuesday 24 March. Sibling photo order forms are available from the office. Please mark your preference clearly on the order envelope and enclose the correct money as the envelopes are handed straight to the photographer. Full payment can be put in one envelope just state on sibling envelopes that this is the case. Alternatively payments can be done online, instructions on order envelopes. The order envelopes were sent home with the students on Monday.

HARMONY DAY
Our school will once again be celebrating countries and cultures from around the world on Thursday 19th March. Harmony Day is a chance for us to learn about and appreciate people, culture and customs. Each class has chosen a country. It is requested that students dress up to match that country, or wear colours from the flag on the day. We will conduct a whole school parade in the Hall on Thursday starting at 9:30. Students may change into their school uniform afterwards if they wish.

KM Japan, 1/2W New Zealand, 1/2C France, 3/4M Chile, 3/4S Mexico, 5M Greece and 6M Sweden.

If your child is participating in any meal/food-related activities, the cost per child is $4. Please send this money to your child’s teacher as soon as possible so food and materials can be purchased before the 19th. All classes have activities involving food. If your child won’t be participating, please supply their regular lunch for the day.

All classes will be learning some facts about their selected country and may also complete activities such as; art, music and games.

PUBLIC SPEAKING
Does your child suffer glossophobia? Fear of public speaking is common. Try creating opportunities for your child to present speeches to the family, without putting pressure on them to perform. Here are some tried and true tips to make your child’s next speech a success.


SCIENCE STARTERS
Did humans live with dinosaurs? Does the moon disappear in the day? Kids love to know the answers to life’s mysteries but there are a few facts they often get wrong in the name of science.


CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
Everyone who participated in our event did a fantastic job. It was a hot day but our land and waterways are saying thank you! Classes sorted their collections after lunch last Thursday and 1/2W collated the data. The rubbish collected is displayed in the table below as totals.

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By popular demand here are the lyrics to the song sung by 3/4M at last week’s assembly item. All students were asked to change the lyrics to Ben Lee’s song “Catch my Disease” to lyrics about our School. The song below is a combined effort.

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<th>Verse 1</th>
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| • My head is filled with maths and numbers…  
  • Each day we learn about subtraction…  
  • We write dozens of sizzling starts…  
  • We sing in a choir and we sound great…  | • Our teachers are smart, fun and work hard…  
  • Our parents are loving and supportive…  
  • Our helpers are awesome and they’re caring  
  • Our principal is nice and she’s helpful | So please, baby please  
Open your heart  
Catch my disease |
| • …and that’s the way we like it  
• …and that’s the way we like it  
• …and that’s the way we like it (twice) | • …and that’s the way we like it  
• …and that’s the way we like it  
• …and that’s the way we like it (twice) | So please, baby please  
Open your eyes  
Catch my disease  
So please, baby please  
C’mon and catch my disease  
La la la la la la la la la x 2  
Hand claps |
| • Our schoolyard’s a haven for ‘roos and emus…  
  • Our playground is large, lush and happy…  
  • Our uniform is black, gold and comfy  
  • Gulmarrad Public is the best school | • Our teachers are smart, fun and work hard…  
  • Our parents are loving and supportive…  
  • Our helpers are awesome and they’re caring  
  • Our principal is nice and she’s helpful | So please, baby please  
Open your heart  
Catch my disease |
| • • • | • • • | So please, baby please  
Open your heart  
Catch my disease |

Catch my disease – words adapted by 3/4M
What’s happening in 3-4S

A busy start to the Term for 3-4S! Lots of fun things happening in our room

- Drama, Science and the fantastic computer lab!

Dramatic emotions.... Excitement!!!

We love technology!!!

Science unit - Feathers, Fur or Leaves!

Drama – group mime at the beach

Drama – expressing surprise, ahhhh!

Using Paint software in the Lab!

Making feathery, flappy chickens!

Drama – group mime – On the Bus!!!!