Attendance – Every Day Counts
A day here or there doesn’t seem like much but……when your child misses just 1 day each fortnight that equals 20 days per year which is 4 weeks per year. Therefore from Kindy to Year 12, that is nearly 1½ years of school. Give your child every chance to succeed……EVERY DAY COUNTS

The “Tell Them from Me” student feedback survey
I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the ‘Tell Them from Me’ feedback survey. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Running this survey will help our school understand parents’ and carers’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school’s support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements. The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 17 August and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary; however, your responses are very much appreciated. Parents and carers access the survey via this direct link:
https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?j_username=parent17943&j_password=Goo2041
Please contact Debbie Fiedler here at school if you would like more information or would like to book a time to use a school computer to complete this survey.

Emergency Contact Details
From time to time we need to contact families when students are unwell. It is important that your contact details are up to date. If at any time you change your mobile or home number please make the school aware.

Parents online Payments – “POP”
It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting $ Make a payment.

Excursion update
Stage 3 students have arrived safe and well in Canberra and on Stradbroke Island. The children have really enjoyed their first day.

North Coast Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to the students who competed at the North Coast Athletics carnival last Friday. You were great ambassadors for our school. Oren qualified for the next level. He will now compete at the State PSSA Athletics Carnival early next term. Well done Oren.

Lismore Performing Arts Festival
Many students were involved in the Lismore Performing Arts Festival last week. Thank you to parents and staff who supported their involvement. The students would have gained a lot from this wonderful experience.

Mark Spencer, Principal
Dates to Remember - Term 3

Week 8  31st August – 4th September
   Canberra and Stradbroke excursions
Sunday   Father’s Day Celebration

Week 9  7th – 11th September
   Midginbil Hill Excursion

Week 10  14th – 18th September
   School holidays
   19th September to Monday 5th October

Lost Property
Throughout the Term our lost property overflows. Please ensure all jumpers, shirts, hats are clearly labelled. If property is lost, parents and children are welcome to go through the last property box beside Mr Rhijaan’s room or your child’s classroom.

K-2 Early Action for Success News – Green Class
Merran Campbell -Instructional Leader - Literacy and Numeracy

My Learning Recount by Milly
I am doing a project on killer whales. I am writing a sentence about killer whales. Killer whales can kill people because they have razor sharp teeth.

My Learning Recount by Jamal
In writing, I wrote about George’s Marvellous Medicine. George made the medicine and gave it to Grandma. I wrote sentences and paragraphs. I felt good because I love writing!

My Learning Recount by Ruby
I’m doing a project about whales. My favourite fact about whales is that they can’t go under the water for a long time because they need to breathe air.

“You Can Do It”
Confidence is trying something new. Confidence is sharing new ideas with my teacher.
   ✴ Talking to someone new