EVERYDAY COUNTS
Students count the number of school (5) days a week. All absences must be explained. A phone call to the student absence line 4979 7366 or a note as per usual. As the student returns is welcomed. Parent support is appreciated.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT SHOW BAG
2A and 2D are running the Show Bags. We are in need of donations to fill our show bags. We are after items like caps, water bottles, individually wrapped lollies or chocolates, balloons, stickers, tattoos, erasers, small bags of chips. Funky Face ice-blocks (liquid resilience that can be frozen later). Pop/Tap drinks, or anything you think would be suitable for a sample bag.

If you are connected with an industry or business that could donate any of the above items, please contact the school and the teachers will come and collect the items. Thank you so much for your support.

A huge thank you to John Fieldus from Ray White Gladstone who has kindly donated hundreds of dollars worth of wrapped lollies for our Family Fun Night.

P&C NEWS
A reminder - the next meeting will be held on Tuesday 29th April, starting at 6.30pm in the staff room. New members are welcome.

UNIFORM REMINDERS
Autumn is a lovely time of year – cool mornings and evenings but warm days... perfect! Of course many students will be a little cold, especially in the mornings – and they will be wearing jackets and jumpers to keep warm. Our P&C approved Uniform Policy states that students are expected to wear jackets or jumpers that are royal blue – and school jackets and/or track suits are available from the uniform shop (open Monday to Friday, Wednesday morning 8.00-9.30am). Multi-coloured jumpers, hoodies or tops with large brand names or logos are NOT acceptable school attire.

A trend that has been growing throughout last term was wearing rubber bracelets or wrist bands – these are NOT appropriate school wear and should not be worn to school.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2015
Enrolments forms for 2015 are now available from Reception. Student details will be required when a package is given out. Eligible students for Prep for 2015 must be born on or before 30 June 2015.

Completed enrolment forms are to be returned to the school office. We need to sight Original Birth Certificates when enrolment forms are returned. Enrolment forms will not be accepted without the Birth Certificate. Enrolment management conditions apply.

LIBRARY NEWS
There is still outstanding library books from Term 1, could you please return all books ASAP.

SWPBS
Weekly Focus: Being responsible and responsible by having the correct uniform. Making sure you have the right jumper ready for winter and that you aren’t wearing any wrist bands or items that are not a part of the uniform.

Parenting Tip: Building Resilience from a resilience perspective parents need to coach kids through some of their more challenging moments and reviewing what they may have learned for them. Avoid solving all their problems for them.

You can promote a lasting sense of resilience in your kids by:
1. Having a positive attitude yourself. Your attitude as a parent impacts on their ability to bounce back from some of the difficulties they face. Make sure you model a ‘you can do it’ attitude for your child when he meets some of life’s curve balls.
2. Look for teachable moments. Many kids’ learning opportunities are disguised as problems. Make the most of these opportunities so that kids can grow and learn from some of the challenges they face.
3. Make kids active participants in the family. Active participation in a family develops the self-help, problem-solving and independence skills that are necessary for resilience.
4. Build kids coping skills. There are plenty of strategies you can pass on to help them cope when life doesn’t go their way. It also requires you as a parent to have an understanding of resilience, so you have faith in your self, and your child’s ability to cope.