Leukaemia Foundation Mufti Day
Thank you to everyone who sent their kids along with a donation to the Leukaemia Foundation last Friday. $75 was collected. This money is used to provide accommodation for patients and their families who need to travel long distances to receive treatment.

How are we going?
As the end of the year approaches we look at progress made, and still to be made, across a number of areas outlined in our school plan. Assessment data to date indicates that about a third of our kindy students are performing above grade expectations in Literacy and Numeracy. On average, students participating in the online ‘Brain Training’ program have increased their reading progress by 12 months over a 6 month period. Infants students receiving individual speech support are showing improvements in their expressive and receptive language skills and primary students have demonstrated an increase in their speed and accuracy when recalling times tables. All staff have received training in supporting students with Autism Spectrum Disorder. We are on track with our Kidsmatter (mental health) implementation and will be ready to introduce a school wide social skills program at the start of 2016. Now we start to look at our data and see where and how we can make further improvements.

Understanding your child’s brain
There are still places available in this workshop taking place here at school on Friday 27th November from 9am – 1pm. No cost and refreshments provided. Please complete and return the slip on the next page to school if you are interested.

P&C major raffle
Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets from the office this week or taken a book. Your support of our raffle is appreciated. A special thanks to Kate Knight, Franca Scalia, Trudy Clydesdale, Terri Quiring, Helen Deat & Terri Quiring who have offered to sell tickets next week in Shopping World & Coles.

SES – Orange Day
The SES is supplying a free lunch next Wednesday as part of an SES promotion. Parents are invited to join students for lunch at 12.45pm. Remember to wear something orange.

Cheers,
Andrew

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COMING EVENTS

Nov 11th 2016 Kinders - 2nd Classroom visit
Nov 12/13th Yrs 3-6 Overnight Excursion to Wooli – cost $25
Nov 13th K/1/2 Excursion to Tabatinga Coffs Harbour cost $10
Nov 18th SES – Orange Day – send your kids dressed in orange!! Free BBQ Lunch
Nov 19th 2016 Kinders - Speech Screening
Nov 25th 2016 Kinders - 3rd Classroom visit
Nov 27th Crane’s Parenting Course 9.00-1.00pm ‘Understanding your child’s brain’. Please contact the school or Cranes direct 66472757, if you are interested in attending.
Dec 3rd Parent Helpers morning tea
Dec 3rd Luncheon for students who completed the Premier Reading Challenge:- Cody Clydesdale, Jeffrey & Emily Ferguson, Kobi & Reagan Knight, Jenna Mackeen, Piper & Jasper Franklin, Nick Hay, Caitlyn Clausen, Cooper,Campbell & Riley Knight, Jessica Martin & Kara McDonald; Cooper Rawson, Wil & Tori Price Congratulation kids!!
Dec 7th Yearly reports go home
Dec 8th Year 6 Farewell – Restpoint Hotel followed by a whole School Dance at the Copmanhurst Hall PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
Dec 10th Presentation Night
Dec 16th Fun Day at Ulmarra Pool – last day of term