**Principal’s report**

**Parent helpers/volunteers morning tea.**

Schools rely on volunteers to support the programs that have a positive impact on their students. Without the help of volunteers, many of the programs and activities we offer would be very difficult or impossible to run. This Thursday is a chance for our staff to say thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers by hosting a morning tea at school. We have parents and community members who help out on canteen, as reading helpers, on excursions, through P&C and any number of other capacities and this support is very much appreciated by all staff and students.

**First Aid Training.**

Last Wednesday, Year 5/6 students participated in CPR and basic First Aid training delivered by Ms Belinda Flynn from the Royal Life Saving Society. This is the second year senior students have undertaken this training and their instructor was very impressed with the knowledge that many had retained from last year. With many of our students living far from a hospital, knowing what to do in an emergency could one day save a life.

**CRANES workshop**

Thank you to the staff from CRANES in Grafton who conducted a workshop entitled ‘Understanding your child’s brain’ at school last Friday. I’m sure the 9 participants found the content of the workshop interesting and helpful. Next year we will be looking at hosting further workshops through CRANES at no cost to parents.

**Raffle news**

Our P&C major raffle will be drawn next Thursday December 10th at our annual presentation night. Please ensure all tickets and money are returned to school well before this day. Two extra prizes of $100 fuel cards have been added to this raffle! After the 3 main prizes have been drawn, two additional tickets will be drawn to determine the fuel card winners. Please note: **YOU MUST BE THERE ON THE NIGHT TO CLAIM A FUEL CARD PRIZE. THE CARDS WILL ONLY BE GIVEN TO THE PERSON WHOSE NAME IS ON THE TICKET, IF THAT PERSON IS NOT PRESENT ANOTHER TICKET WILL BE DRAWN. You do not have to be present to win the bike, $200 gift card or hamper.**

Cheers,
Andrew

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**COMING EVENTS**

**Dec 3rd**  Parent Helpers morning tea.

**Dec 3rd**  Luncheon for students who completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge.

**Dec 7th**  Yearly reports go home.

**Dec 8th**  Year 6 Farewell – Restpoint Hotel followed by a whole School Dance at the Copmanhurst Hall

**Dec 10th**  Presentation Night

**Dec 16th**  Fun Day at Ulmarra Pool – last day of term

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**CANTEEN – DEC 7**  Kate Knight & Michelle Roberts

**PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:** THERE WILL BE NO NUGGETS OR CHICKEN BURGERS AVAILABLE FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR

**MONTDAY 15** – FREE NIBBLES FOR MORNING TEA!!

**LUNCH ORDER AS USUAL - FROZEN SNACKS & DRINKS WILL BE FOR SALE**