Principal’s report

P&C executive
At last week’s P&C annual general meeting our new office bearers for 2015 were elected. I’d like to thank Franca Scalia (President), Paula Clausen (Secretary), Joi Abbott (Treasurer) and Casey Williams and Kelly Beneke (Vice Presidents) for taking on these roles. I would also like to thank our outgoing executive from 2014.

Mobile Phones
Children are not to bring mobile phones to school. If, on some rare occasion, it is necessary for them to have a mobile phone, please contact me first to explain why and the phone will be kept safe by your child’s classroom teacher.

Morning exercises
You may not be aware but all classes are involved in a rotational exercise activity four mornings per week. Activities include boxfit, skipping, dance, meditation and obstacle courses. These activities are a way to burn off some extra energy before coming into class but also encourage physical activity among our children.

Home reading / Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC)
How is the home reading going? All children have been allocated home reading diaries to record the number of nights read and when they have read for 25/50/75 or 100 nights, they need to bring these diaries in to school to receive their awards. Children who have read for 25 nights each term will be awarded the PRC at the end of the year. Reading to your child and reading together is the most beneficial thing you can do at home to help their Literacy development and it is also the easiest!

Visit to Baryulgil school
Plans are underway to visit Baryulgil school in the last week of term to celebrate National Aborigines and Islanders Day of Celebration (NAIDOC). This will be for all students and any parents who would like to attend. More details to follow.

Small schools soccer knockout
We have won our first round match in the NSWPSSA small schools soccer knockout! (the other team forfeited) and now will go on to play the winner of the match between Palmers Island and Ulmarra sometime before the end of term. Many thanks to Phillip Clausen who will be training the team on Wednesdays after lunch.

Cheers,
Andrew