P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be Thursday, October 16th at 2pm in the Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Choc Drive: Thanks again to the families who have taken boxes of chocolates to sell. Could all money or unsold chocolates be returned so we are able to work out how much profit we have made.

Family Portraits: Family Portraits will be held on Saturday October 11. Families who have responded to this offer will be required to pay a $10.00 deposit to hold the booking. This can be either left in the P&C box or handed in at tuckshop. The balance can be paid to the photographer on the day.

Father’s Day Raffle: We are having a Father’s Day Raffle 1st Prize will be a $50.00 Bunnings voucher. This Raffle will be drawn on Friday September 5th.

Father’s Day Stall: Father’s Day Stall will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (2nd, 4th and 5th) of September.

Book club: The next issue of book club is attached with this newsletter. Orders are to be back by September 11th.

Tuckshop: The specials for the next 2 weeks are attached to this newsletter.

Don’t forget for this Term Tuckshop will also be on Tuesdays as well as Thursday and Friday. If this trial is successful we will continue with Tuesdays for 4th Term

Our Snack Packs have been popular over the last few weeks, with both Students and Staff. They are only $2.00

E Block had a furry visitor recently, a possum. Students were very excited! We need to remember though they are cute to look at, but possums are wild animals, so no touching. The students were even more delighted when they discovered there was a baby in its pouch. This event triggered their interest to research information about the life cycle of possums (in their leisure time). It was a pleasure to be a part of their learning experience.
5th September
Premier's Reading Challenge finishes

19th September
Term 3 ends

6th October
Public Holiday.

7th October
Term 4 Starts

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**Operation Christmas Child**
This year Central State School will be involved in Operation Christmas Child. What is Operation Christmas Child? It is a program that provides children from other countries a Christmas gift that they would not have received normally. This program is run by the Christian organisation, Samaritans Purse, that provides international disaster relief all over the world. As a school, I would love it if we could fill 2 shoe boxes for each class room (1 boy and 1 girl). Each class has decided to pick an age group that is close to their own. So what items can we put in them?

6 things to light up the world of a child in need

**SOMETHING TO LOVE**
Teddy bear, doll, soft toy, etc.

**SOMETHING FOR SCHOOL**
Exercise book, pencil case, pens, pencils, colouring pencils, sharpener, eraser, chalk, etc.

**SOMETHING TO WEAR**
T-shirt, shorts, underwear, cap, beanie, sandals, thongs, etc.

**SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH**
Tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, musical instrument, yo-yo, finger puppets, wind up torch, etc. (No battery operated items)*

**SOMETHING FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE**
Soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, hair-clips, scrunchies, etc. (No toothpaste)*

**SOMETHING SPECIAL**
Carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, necklaces, craft kits, stickers or note

What not to pack **

**ITEMS THAT LEAK OR MELT**
Including toothpaste, shampoo, bubbles, plasticine/ playdough, batteries.

**FOOD OR LOLLIES**
Of any kind (due to shipping regulations) including medicines and vitamins.

**USED OR DAMAGED ITEMS**
Including clothing and toys.

**BREAKABLE ITEMS**
Such as glass, porcelain, mirrors.

**ITEMS THAT CAN SCARE OR HARM A CHILD**
Examples are knives, war-related toys and toy guns.

**GAMBLING-RELATED ITEMS**
For example, play money and playing cards.

**ANYTHING OF A RELIGIOUS, RACIAL OR POLITICAL NATURE**

If you need anymore information please see Chappy Evan, or go to [http://operationchristmaschild.org.au/](http://operationchristmaschild.org.au/)

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Happy Birthday to these children for the month of July. Hope you had a great day.

Kye and Zyrell sharing some time in the Library Reading.

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**Library Corner**

Daffodil day was held on Friday 22nd August. Staff and students were wearing yellow and made a gold coin donation. We made $68.00 from donations plus the Competition. Thanks everyone for supporting this day.

Guess the number in the jar?

This competition was a favourite. Lots of people, even mums and dads entered, trying to guess the correct number. The winners were: A tie: Temeeka and Charlotte. Great work!

The Book fair was a great success. Our total takings for the week were $1,247. We are able to get a 30% worth of that sum as books for our Library.

Competition this year was “Guess the Teacher’s favourite book” Nobody guessed all 6 teachers favourite book correct on their sheet, but Ebby had 3 correct answers. Congratulations. The other winners with 2 correct guesses were: Joseph, Tristan, Madison, Kelisha, Wade and Skye.