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Thank you to Kerri Axon for coming in last week to assist in the school. Kerri was very busy doing lots of odd jobs and working with the children. Kerri’s generous offer of her time was certainly appreciated. We enjoyed having her helping us for the week. Thank you also to Andy Axon who fixed a major leak in our rainwater tank. Your time and efforts were very much appreciated.

Our P&C AGM was held last Tuesday. Thank you to all who attended. We met in our new look library which we are very proud of. Congratulations to the new office bearers; President - Simon Chaffey
Vice-President - Peta Jeffrey
Secretary - Peta Easey
Treasurer - Kerri Axon

Thank you also to our outgoing office bearer Renee McNee. Your time and commitment given to the P&C over the past eight years has been very much appreciated.

Kind regards,
Mrs Kylie Lacey.

Winter Holiday Camps

The Best Holidays Happen at Camp

New friendships  Fun  Great value  Safe

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P&C
1st Wednesday of each month @
3:30 pm in the library

Congratulations!

Teanny Bridges, Lilly Chaffey,
Brooke Steel, Ezra Axon, Lachlan McNee &
Tye Farrell.
On a serious note….

It saddens me to report that unfortunately our school has been the target of theft and break and enter. Various items have been stolen from our main building. Items have been taken from both the classrooms and the hallway. Some of these items belonged to the school and others were personal items belonging to staff. Our GA shed was also broken into and our lawn mower ‘borrowed’ and returned with broken parts. Our fuse box at the front of the school was also tampered with over the long weekend causing problems with our electricity and server.

Further security measures are now being taken and we have had the panels of fencing that were missing from the back of the school reinstalled.

Should you have any information regarding these incidents or should you witness suspicious activity around our school, please contact the police.

Thank you

Mrs Lacey

Staff and students are looking forward to seeing The Gruffalo’s Child on Friday 19th June at the Tamworth Town Hall. The play is a based on the award-winning picture book by Julia Donaldson & Alex Scheffler.

Students are reminded to bring a packed recess and lunch. We will enjoy a picnic in Bicentennial Park at the conclusion of the play.

A reminder to parents

Should you wish to speak with a teacher regarding your child’s education or an incident that has occurred at school, please make an appointment to do so. Your concerns are very important to us and to ensure that we have the time to listen and address your questions or concerns properly, an appointment is necessary.

Thank you