Welcome back! We have had a busy couple of weeks in the 3/4 space! The students are very enthusiastic and are enjoying reading, ‘The Twits’ in our English lessons. We have been learning about the structure of narratives, including the orientation, complication and resolution, as well as noun groups. In Maths, we have been learning about place value. In Geography, we have begun learning about places near and far, how they are similar and different. We’ve learnt that there are three ways to represent place, including photographs, map and graphs. We have also learnt about human and natural characteristics. In Health we have begun our unit looking at strategies to keep ourselves healthy. We had a great time celebrating ‘Australia Day’ as a part of our History unit by participating in games, activities and eating some Aussie food with Mrs Lenihan. We’ve also had some fun in the pool with our swimming lessons beginning this week. The students have had a great start to the term and it is a joy to work with them each day.
From the Principal Continued...

**PRIDE AWARDS .....**

The following have earned Pride Awards by following the school rules and setting a high standard of cooperation and school spirit:

*Congratulations on setting a wonderful example.*

Jared, Leila, Annabel, Jason, James W, Lucas, Katie T and Rhianann

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**AWARDS .....**

- Thurs 2nd Feb—Swimming Year 3-6 (Mrs Cullen’s Year 3 class)
- Tues 7th Feb—Swimming Year 3-6 (Mrs Cullen’s Year 3 class)
- Tues 7th Feb—Book Club Issue 1 due.
- Wed 8th, Thurs 9th, Fri 10th Feb—Year 6 Leadership Camp
- Thurs 9th Feb—Swimming Year 1,2 & 3 (Mrs Baldacchino’s Year 3 class)
- Tues 14th Feb—Swimming Year 1,2 & 3 (Mrs Baldacchino’s Year 3 class)
- Thurs 16th Feb—Swimming Year 1,2 & 3 (Mrs Baldacchino’s Year 3 class)
- Tues 21st March—Spelling Spectacular
- Thurs 30th March—Cross Country

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**SWIMMING**

Students in Mr Deard’s/Mrs Lenihan’s and Mrs Cullen’s class will swim on Tuesday 31st January, Thursday 2nd Feb & Tuesday 7th February

Students in Mrs Baldacchino’s and the Year 1’s from Mrs Thorpe’s class will swim on Year 1,2 Thursday 9th February, Tuesday 14th February & Thursday 16th February

The cost of the swimming will be $12.00 per day.

An invoice will be sent home with the option to pay by B POINT. This saves students having to bring the money to school.

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**BOOK CLUB**

Issue 1 is due back on Tuesday 7th February 2017

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**BPoint School Payments**

Parents are now able to use BPoint to pay for school related expenses.

Parents simply follow the steps at the bottom of the invoice provided for the event or activity.

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**TUCKSHOP**

Monday
6th February 2017
Lisa Cross, Robyn Howlett & Ash Barron

Thank you for volunteering your time to work tuckshop.

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**Telling the time tick tock tick tock**

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**PAYMENT FOR PST DIARIES**

Payment for PST diaries is now due - $9.99 each

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**EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS**

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