Dear families,

**Fire Drills**
Over the last couple of weeks we have conducted two Fire Drills at different times of the day. Last Wednesday’s at 9.30 highlighted a number of concerns that we are investigating including:
- Students arriving late to school especially not accompanied by an adult
- The number of parents that needed to be moved to the assembly points at the 9.30 drill

We are seeking advice from the Work Place & Safety division of the department & I will be speaking to the P & C about options to keep everyone safe.

Please try to ensure your child arrives on time every day and if circumstances prevent them getting here on time students must be accompanied by an adult. I will be calling parents who send their children to the office for a late note without coming in with them. It is really important, as this fire drill demonstrated, that this does not happen.

**The Protectors**
This performance is on tomorrow, Tuesday 17 March. The performance usually costs $5 per child. Both the school and our P & C really value opportunities like this to help our children combat bullying. The P & have agreed to subsidise the cost. So, our P & C have kindly offered to pay $1.50 per child and the school will match this. This means we are asking families to only pay $2 per child.

**School Athletics Carnival**
Our carnival is on Friday. I hope to see you there. Remember this is a school day and children must attend. A great day is planned. Parents if you could assist with field events please let Mr Morgan know before Thursday. We would love your help.

**Telephones**
Thank you so much families for cooperating with our school policy in regard to telephones- numbers have dropped from 12 to 1 in the office. Of course if a student brings a telephone to school and leaves it in their bag we accept absolutely no responsibility for it. One has gone missing already this year.

Have a good week & as always please contact either the school staff or myself if you have any concerns.

Kind regards,
Jenny Rozynski
Principal

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**PBL Corner - Perfect Page Week 8**
This week in our PBL lesson, students were taught an introductory lesson in preparation for the anti-bullying production “The Protectors”, which the whole school will be going to see tomorrow.

PBL awards this week were given to a student from each class who follows our school expectation to SPEAK RESPECTFULLY at all times.

**ANZAC MARCH**
Saturday 25th April, which is at the end of Week 1, Term 2, is ANZAC Day. As in previous years, our school will be represented by staff and students. The march starts at 11:15am with students needing to be at the common area between the Civic Centre and Peden’s Hotel by 11:00am. Students must have a parent with them but the parents do not have to march.

The march moves from the meeting area down Vincent St, Cooper St and to the Cenotaph. The service usually finishes around 12:15pm.

Please talk to your children about whether they will be attending as Mr Clarke will be asking students soon to identify if they will be participating so we have an idea of numbers.

**School Contributions**
Our school keeps this cost as low as possible and so this year they are set at $40.00 for all students. This amount covers school resources to continue valuable programs and innovations, especially around technology. Please pay at the office as soon as possible, by cash or cheque.
Term Reminders

Week 8
Friday 20th March – Athletics Carnival

Week 9
Monday 23rd March – Bell Shakespeare Theatre Company presentation for Years 2 to 6

Week 10
Monday 30th March – Combined Principal’s Awards Assembly
Thursday 2nd April – Easter Hat Parade

Community News Flyers are available for viewing on the school website.

Thought for the week: If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.  
Milton Berle