Dear Parents,

Wow only four weeks of school left where has the year gone. Teachers are finishing up their units of work and doing assessments to complete report cards. The next few weeks leading up to Christmas are very busy ones for everybody but remember every day counts.

Darumbal Awards
Four of our indigenous students received awards at the Darumbal awards last Friday night in Rockhampton. Congratulations to: Keisha – Academic award, Michellie and Preston – Citizenship and Petria – Sport.

Musica Viva
Music Aviva was fantastic! This year’s performance was a swing/blues band. Students learned about beats, rhythm and different musical instruments we also had a little fun and dancing along the way.

P&C
P&C breakfast have recommenced on the 1st November and will be every fortnight. I look forward to see you there.

2014 School Leaders
School leader speeches were held and students choose their school leaders for 2014. Congratulations to:

- School Captains – Will and Clay.
- Tumbarumba – Bailey and Liam
- Wonning – Charli and Rory

Book Levy
Stationary items have been steadily arriving at school. Today an information letter and invoice will be sent home, please check your child's school bag.

Remember keep your eye on the events calendar for important up coming dates.
Prep/1 students are in the midst of finishing off units of work, working through revision and completing assessment pieces. Students are working hard to do their best so please help them to do this by: making sure they get plenty of sleep, eat a good breakfast and encourage their positive attitudes to continue. Once assessment has wrapped up for the year, students will still be learning, however this learning will not be reported on. This is our opportunity to ensure students leave us with all the knowledge the curriculum requires them to know. Christmas activities will most likely start to occur towards the end of the second last week and throughout the last week of term.

Our transition days have kicked off and are a great success. Current students are greatly enjoying visiting their classrooms for 2014 and the year 1’s assure me that they “had lots of fun”. The pre-preps had a great first visit where we went on a tour, read a very funny book and did a painting of our favourite part of the story. Two more transition sessions are still to occur over the next two weeks and will allow our students to feel more at ease for the new year.

Helpers are needed on Tuesdays to help laminate, cut and organise the oral language program – PMAP. Helpers can head to the library where Mrs Wood will be available in case the large laminator is required. A big thankyou to Mrs Kingdom who has been busily working away on this time-consuming task.

Students have been studying bar graphs and picture graphs in maths. We have been collecting data to make our own graphs, looking a variation and causes.

Our song and dance for the end of year celebration is beginning to take shape. We look forward to performing it for parents and friends at the end of year.

In science students have been investigating heat energy. We compared how quickly ice melted in three different containers depending on how much ice was in the container. We also performed a similar experiment with rice and monitored how quickly it cooled.