Dear Parents and Students,

It’s great to see everyone getting ready for their “Olympics” theme over the next few weeks. The classrooms are looking really colourful and I have enjoyed hearing about some of the athletes and teams. Our group day, on August 10th, will be also a major feature of the theme.

**JEWELLERY & MAKE-UP:**
Please note that the **only** acceptable form of earrings are either basic studs or sleepers. Necklaces, bracelets/bangles etc should not be worn. Make-up including nail polish, is not permitted.

It is also a good time to remind parents that the school is not responsible for the damage or loss of any personal items brought to school (ie iphones, mp3 players, toys, games, etc)

**CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE:**
Families that are currently receiving Conveyance Allowance, will have to fill out a new Conveyance form which is attached to the newsletter, there is a new department system that automatically detects how far (by shortest possible route) you live from the school and which is your closest school. You must live 4.8kms from your **closest** school to be able to receive conveyance allowance. If you have any queries please come to the office and see me. Thanks Sharyn

**CONCERT NEWS:**
‘Costumes and Props’

Helpers are needed to organise the costumes and props for our ‘Superkids’ production. There will be an initial meeting led by Kerryn Grigg at the school next Tuesday, 31st July at 9.00am.
Please come along and be part of the team if you can.

Regards Chris & Staff
Hey Students,

We now have 11,100 Coles vouchers. If you would like to get a folder to put your scripts in, Mr Eeles is ordering some now. If you would like a copy of the songs please see Mrs Droppert. You’ll need a CD with your name on it.

Last Weeks Riddle
Answer: Olympians

This Weeks Riddle: I get collected then I get put in a box.
People count me. Who am I?

School Captains
For those of you who were wanting to replace or start up your spiney leaf stick insect family, there are now some babies available in Mrs Smithetts room, you just need to bring along your own container to take them home in.

Thanks

This term all grades have signed up for a 4 week trial of Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress.

Reading Eggs is aimed at children in Grades Prep to 2 and helps children build their early reading skills.

Reading Eggspress is aimed at children in Grades 3 to 6 and is designed to build reading and comprehension skills.

Students will also be able to trial these programs at home. Students will bring home a parent letter with a login name and password. Please feel free to use this program during the trial period.

Several parents have shown interest in purchasing this program for their child at home. At this stage I would recommend that you don’t purchase it yet - because if the school decides to purchase the program, students can continue to use it at home. It is also much cheaper for the school to purchase the program. e.g $20 per student for schools, $80 per student for parents.

We will keep you informed of our decision at the end of the trial period. If you have any questions about these programs, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Sharon