ALLERGIES – PLEASE AVOID SENDING NUTS TO SCHOOL
Just a reminder – we have a child at school with a serious allergy to nuts (anaphylaxis). We ask that you do not send any foods to school that contain nuts.

It was great to see Pomonal/Halls Gap playgroup here last week. They really enjoyed their snowman activity and seeing all the snowmen that our senior students made while on camp. My how quickly those children grow and change. Some of them start at our school next year so it has been a great opportunity to get to know them. I think they also really appreciated the little performance that our junior students gave them.

DON’T FORGET that tomorrow is our Cluster Day at Concongella. The bus will be here to pick us up at 9am so please ensure your child/ren are at school before this. We are heading to Concongella on the bus for the day and will return for usual dismissal time and active after school. I can’t wait to see what book character costumes everyone will wear.

Over the last week our senior students have been doing lots of problem solving in Maths. Part of the problem solving tasks have been to work in teams or, at the very least, with a partner to come up with strategies that can be agreed upon and refined. It has been amazing to watch our “town” taking shape and I think we were all surprised at how little a cup of water actually is. Making water tight containers that hold approximately 250mL of water for at least 10 seconds is no easy task! Some of those jellies (or jelly soup as they were being referred to) may never set.

The milk bottles are nearly all washed. So close to being able to start the Igloo build!!

Ja-San Trimble
Principal
TUPPERWARE PARTY ON SUNDAY THE 24th of August from 1pm to 4pm at the Kookaburra restaurant to support the OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN CANCER AND WELLNESS CENTRE.
See Belinda at the BP service station if you would like more information.

Have you moved house recently? Do you have a new address? Do you have a new phone number? Have your work details changed?

**Updated student/family details**
Please keep us up to date with all your contact details.

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Employer ………………………………………Phone ……………………
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MORE DATES – TERM 3
| August 25th – 29th | Literacy and Numeracy Week |
| September 2nd | Division athletics |

**SCHOOL VALUES**

- **Honesty**
  - Being true to yourself, family, friends and teachers
- **Persistence**
  - Being confident, resilient and optimistic when striving to meet challenges
- **Humour**
  - To enjoy and celebrate with others
- **Initiative**
  - To contribute ideas, be flexible and demonstrate leadership
- **Commitment**
  - Being dedicated to do your very best
- **Teamwork**
  - Working with and sharing with others to enhance learning for everyone
- **Respect**
  - Treating self, others and your environment with care and respect.

*Please discuss these on a regular basis at home as a family.*