Our wonderful school continues to impress in our local community and this week our projected numbers for 2016 indicated that the school will move to 15 classes in 2016. This will lead to the installation of a demountable classroom in the coming weeks and the employment of additional staff. I will keep you posted on developments in this area.

I have a request for all our families to be kind to our neighbours. It can be very difficult for our neighbours in the busy times of the day and I ask that you show the upmost courtesy to them and be very mindful about where you park. There have been a number of times of late that our parents are parking and blocking the driveways of local residents. I ask that you ensure you are not doing this. Thanks!

Looking forward to an excellent two weeks

Adam Wynn
Principal

Year 6 Fundraising

Year 6 will be hosting a ‘spider stall’ on Friday, 23 October to raise money for the Year 6 Farewell. The spiders will cost $2 and will be on sale at recess under the COLA. Year 6 are asked to donate a bottle of soft drink for the event.

We thank you kindly for your continued support of our Year 6 students.

Brewongle Excursion

At the end of Term 3, Stage One students went to Brewongle Environmental Education Centre as part of our studies on shelters, environments and minibeasts. It was a very long and windy bus ride to get there (who saw the elephants?) but everyone had lots of fun. The teachers at Brewongle told everyone a story about how the bird found their voices, then we went outside with binoculars to listen to those voices and find the birds. The fairy wrens were very pretty.

After the bird watching, out students had to find as many different creatures as possible in a bushland area.
We laid down sheets and shook bugs onto them, we dug in the dirt with trowels and lifted up small rocks or logs. Once bugs were found, we could catch them in our bug viewers and identify them using iPads.

The third fun activity was in the two ponds where we used pond dippers to catch lots of water creatures. Again we could magnify and identify these creatures using iPads. We caught lots of tadpoles (some with legs) and all sorts of other creatures.

Along the way we learnt a lot about what makes a healthy environment, and managed to track down the lizards which had escaped from their enclosure. A really fun day out for everyone who attended!

Kindergarten 2016

Kindergarten interviews with Mr Wynn have commenced. It would assist us greatly if all applications to enrol are submitted as soon as possible so that we can begin organising appointments.

It is essential that parents and caregivers, who wish to enrol their children for Kindergarten in 2016, send in the application to enrol forms promptly. Next week, we will be notifying the Department of Education about our expected school numbers for next year. These expected numbers will assist our school administration in planning for staffing and resources.

We appreciate your assistance in helping us prepare for Kindergarten 2016.

Selective High School 2017

Entry to Year 7 in 2017

Apply before 10.00 pm on 16 November 2015.

Applications can only be made online through this website. Read the application information and the parents' overview before you apply.

7.10.15

**Pavlov Writing Time**

I played with my mum’s snowboard at the snow. We built a snowman. We went to get a carrot and we stuck the carrot on the snowman. The snowman was really beautiful and cool. We liked going to the snow and had fun. My daddy told me that it was his birthday.

Rina Sofeni
What a great effort the Students and Parents put in for our Walkathon.

We raised an amazing $11,688.00 !!!!!!

Our highest fundraising student was Dylan Ivimey with an outstanding $600.

With the following classes raising impressive amounts:

- Pasteur $1,655
- Marconi $1,360
- Pythagoras $1,173
- Tombaugh $1,137
- Pavlov $1,086
- Wozniak $1,003

Today you will have received a Slice Drive order form, your support with this is much appreciated.

**Book Club**

Book Club orders are due back this Thursday 15th October

**Next P&C Meeting**

The next general meeting will be held 27th October 2015 at 7pm in the library. Please come along, as this is an opportunity to bring together Parents/ Carer’s and Teaching Staff to promote the best interest of the school and all the children attending. Decisions we are making at the P&C meetings affect your child’s schooling.

We are open to suggestions of discussion topics and teachers you would like to hear from, either in regards to your child’s classroom or extra curricular activities in the school. Please drop a note into the suggestion box or feel free to email the P&C at cambridgegardenspublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

**School banking**

School banking is this Friday 16th September. Please ensure you complete the deposit slip and secure your money in the banking wallet. All bank books are to be taken directly to the office before school. If anyone is available to assist with banking on a Friday morning please meet at the office at 9.10am.

Many thanks,
Leanne Reed (President)