Hello Families!
Who can believe we are already almost half way through the term? The past few weeks have seen us busy with our learning and enjoying our extra activities such as our trip into “Planet Rhythm” today. By all reports, students and staff had a marvellous time at this great learning opportunity.

Student leaders
Over the past few weeks our Year 6 students have courageously nominated themselves for student leaders. We had all very worthy candidates, and all delivered wonderful nomination speeches. Students, be very proud of yourselves. Elections were held on Monday and leaders were announced on parade this afternoon.

Congratulations to our new school captains, Ella Camilleri and Dion Wells.

We also elected our new student council representatives. Congratulations to Dallas Ivey-Mothe, Ryan McLachlan, J’Alliah Irwin, Clayton Smith and Jack Goodin.

Our School Captains and Student Council Reps will be inducted next Friday (23rd February) on Parade. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Every Day Counts!
Well done to so many of our students who have not missed any days of school yet this year. I also appreciate how few late comers we have had, this means our learning programs can start on time every day.

Please remember, if your child is absent, ring or text the school in morning. We follow up on every absent child each day. This is mandatory requirement and is for the safety of children. If you’re running late, you and your child must come up to the office and sign in. Thank you for your co-operation.

Attendance Activity
We will be holding an end of term attendance activity to acknowledge the great effort of students and their families who have attendance at or above 95%. These students will also have had no unexplained or unauthorised absences. Students who have been required to have more days away due to illness will be reviewed case by case. More details about the activity will follow closer to the day.

Parents & Citizens Association (P&C)
Our first P and C meeting was held last Tuesday. Discussed at meeting was, among many other things, the calendar of events, attendance excursion and starting up a tuckshop service. We welcome everyone along to meetings. It’s a great way to be involved. The next meeting will be 13th March 2018.

Morning Reading
We are very fortunate to have some amazing volunteers who come to read with students in the mornings before school starts. If your child is one of these lucky students, it would be wonderful if they could arrive at school a little earlier, such as 8.20 am, so they can get their reading time in before school. Thank you.

Boil Water Alerts
As you’re aware, we have had several boil water alerts over the past few months, and are more than likely to have more in the future. All the schools in our cluster have agreed to the same approach to manage boil water alerts.

Our new approach will be: on the first day of the boil water alert, students will be supplied with bottled drinking water by the school. For subsequent days, children will need to bring enough boiled/bottled water from home or themselves for the day. In hot weather, this may mean two drink bottles. We will send a note home on the first day of the alert to inform parents.

Thank you for your understanding and support on this matter.

Please do not ever hesitate to contact me with any issues or concerns. Have a wonderful fortnight,

Regards,
Mrs Jo McCullagh
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Haiku Poems
Haiku are traditional Japanese poems that only consist of three lines. They follow a pattern of five syllables in the first line, seven syllables in the second and five syllables in the last line. Haiku poems are usually about nature. These poems were written by our Year 3 to 6 students.

**Uluru is old,**
*Like a big dino fossil,*
*Deep, deep underground.*
*By Clayton*

**The leaves of a tree,**
*The wings of a ladybird*
*Are all very nice.*
*By Ella*

**The sand is like the sun,**
*As beautiful as can be,*
*Like salt in the sea.*
*By Beau*

**Swimming at a creek**
*Watching nature fly gently,*
*As waterfalls rush.*
*By Dallas*

**Buzzing flies taste nice,**
*but spiders taste good in soup,*
*we say its divine.*
*By Dion*

**The bull ran away**
*Into the big, dark forest*
*Until it came back.*
*By Jaxson*

**A flower was bright**
*shiny and beautiful and*
*It smelt pretty.*
*By Nevaeh*

**The giant waterfall**
*was aqua and enormous.*
*It was amazing*
*By J’Alliah*

**The river flows softly,**
*home of amazing creatures*  
amazing swimmers  
*By Lyl*

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**Students of the Week**
(Wk 2)

Class Awards: Ruby Johnson & Clayton Smith.
Principal’s Award: Satleen Singh.

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**Students of the week**
(Wk 3)

Class Awards: Bree Dickman & Dallas Ivey-Mothe.
Principal’s Award: Bo Tierney.

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Dates to remember:
29th Mar: Last day of Term 1.
30th Mar: Good Friday.
17th April: First day of Term 2.
25th April: Anzac day– Public Holiday.
Congratulations Beau and Jack

Congratulations Beau McLachlan and Jack Goodin for representing Kennedy School at the District Swimming Carnival in Tully last Friday the 9th of February.

If any parents or family members would like to receive the newsletter via email please let Tina know and this will be arranged.

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Tuesday 20th February

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