P&C NEWS Tuesday’s rescheduled meeting was a success. I thank all those who attended and those who expressed an interest and registered their apologies for the meeting. I thank Claire - President, Ajita - Secretary, Yasmin - Vice President, and Erin - Treasurer for putting up their hands for the respective positions. I look forward to working along side this whole new P & C this year and into the future.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the previous P & C who worked tirelessly for many years. The contribution made to the school and the students over those years were very beneficial. THANK YOU ALL.

There is an email contact list going around. This will be used to send out minutes from the meeting and advertise any proposed P & C activities coming up. If you would like your email address added to this list, please contact Ajita via email and she will add you to the list. Ajita Cannings (ajitamaria@yahoo.com.au)

Things coming up include a working bee on Sunday 4th May. This is the first Sunday in the new term. You will be hearing more on the Bunnings BBQ which is Saturday 24th May. There is a training night prior to this. We need representatives from our P & C at it. We should know a date in the near future.

YEAR 5/6 EXCURSION Linda would like to set up an instalment plan: the first instalment of $100 paid up before the end of this term, second instalment of $100 by 23rd May, third instalment of $100 by 20th June and the final instalment will be early in term 3 when final costing have been done. Last weeks fundraisers have been going well. Congratulations to the

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winner of the jelly bean count and the watermelon spitting competition. This week’s Home Bake days went well. Thank you to all who brought in some home baking - delicious. Next Wednesday and Thursday we will have a pancake day. 50 cents a pancake or 2 for $1. Freshly cooked pancakes each day will be made and covered with a variety of jams and cream. Yum! The following Wednesday/Thursday we will have a popcorn day. The cost will be 50 cents a cup, and each day that week a mintie wrapper competition will take place (50c a mintie).

A get together day has been organised for the last Wednesday of this term at Blakebrook PS. It is an all day event, probably going from 9.30am till 2.00pm. The exact details are in the pipeline. I know that Mr Droux from Blakebrook is trying to organise a BBQ so when details are available, I will pass them on. At this meeting all the information should be available, complete with definite costings, travel arrangements, student requirements etc. I will need help with transport to and from Blakebrook. If you can help that would be appreciated. There is the option of children from out this way catching the bus to Blakebrook and then returning home. I do believe that they will have to make sure that they end on the bus that goes to town via Blakebrook and not Matt’s bus which goes straight into town. Please let me know what your plans are as early as possible.

**LIVE LIFE WELL** I have a couple of starters for the cooking program Kids in the Kitchen. If you still are thinking about it, let me know. The more the merrier. The date is 10th April.

**EASTER SCRIPTURE** This year’s Easter Scripture day is Monday 7th April at 2.00pm. All children are expected to attend except for those notifying the school otherwise. It might be an idea to check and ensure we have the up to date information.

**CLASS NEWS**

**KOOKABURRAS** The end of term sees quite a bit of assessment being undertaken by the students. The big one of course is the Maths - most are enjoying the experiences! Stage 2/3 Me books are coming along. Some of the work may need to be completed at home. On the whole they are looking good and it is amazing seeing the computer presentations skills of the children developing so well. Just a note or reminder about the homework. There is a little decline in the number of returns each week. If you could continue to encourage the children completing their homework each week and returning it completed that would be appreciated. Many who have not been handing it in are saying that it was nearly finished or that they jest left it at home. I wonder?

**BASSA NEWS** We have had a great start to the year this term and it did not take long for the Bazzas to settle in and get on with enjoying their learning. I have been very impressed with the consistent effort and attitude all students have towards their learning, the kindness and friendship they show to each other. They are a pleasure to teach!

**LORIKEETS** Our 5 senses are being tested at the moment in the Lorikeet classroom. The children have been highly motivated to explore their amazing senses.

Sadly we say goodbye to Neala and Zafar tomorrow as they are attend a school closer to home. We
will miss them a great deal but wish them well in the future. A big thank you to Nephesh and Stewart for their ongoing support for the school - especially at group times. Thank you Nephesh.

Thank you to the parents encouraging home reading and the completion of homework. It really assists your child when it is undertaken.

Kindy Rest Days will cease at the end of this term. From the beginning of Term 2, Kindergarten are required to attend school 5 days a week.

**LIBRARY NEWS** Well done to students remembering to bring their Library books back and borrow on Wednesdays and Thursdays. We have some new books arriving on the Library shelves next week and there has been new puzzles and games arrive this week for lower primary to enjoy. It is wonderful to see students coming in and enjoying the Library.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB** Issue 2 Orders have been placed and hopefully the books should arrive tomorrow or early next week. Thank you to parents and students for placing Scholastic orders as each order contributes to reward dollars. Larnook has received approximately $150 worth of reward dollars to spend on new books and resources which is a huge bonus.

**HARMONY DAY** Last Friday 21st March we had a delightful Harmony Day celebration with children dressing up in cultural outfits, sharing different foods at lunch time and playing cultural games from other countries. The students had a lot of fun playing an African American game called “Keeper of the Fire” where the Keeper is blindfolded and sits in front of a pile of sticks for a fire, the other children make a circle around the Keeper and try to steal the sticks without being caught. Lots of laughter was had by all. A big thank you to our generous parents who sent in tasty dishes for everyone to enjoy, it made our Harmony Day a memorable experience.