Thought of the Day
The most useful gift for a child at birth is curiosity.  *(Eleanor Roosevelt)*

Supervision
Children using the playground equipment after school need to be supervised by their parents. Staff are not available for supervision after school.

EDI
Below are some facts about EDI:
- Well designed and well delivered lessons
- Lessons are broken down into small, sequenced units
- Teachers constantly check for understanding
- Students are tested every five weeks

**EDI News from Pre-Primary**
Throughout the year, the Preps have shown lots of enthusiasm during their EDI lessons. They are particularly enjoying learning their High Frequency Words. They are stars!

Miss Heather and Miss Kelly

Family Mass
Family Mass is on Sunday 24th May. During this Mass children from Year 4 will be enrolled in the Reconciliation Programme. Please support these children and their families by attending this Mass. There will be morning tea after Mass.

NAPLAN
Naplan testing was completed this week. The Naplan results provide literacy and numeracy data to the school which helps inform curriculum planning.

It is nice to remember that children have many talents and the following quote from Patrick Lindsay about our artistic side highlights this.

> Every child has one.
> As we grow up,
> It may be denied,
> or diminished,
> or constrained
> or mocked.
> But it’s still there.
> Look for it.
> Discover it.
> Release it.  *(Be Happy, Patrick Lindsay)*

Fundraising for Nepal
Last week our canteen takeover raised over $600.00 for the victims of the earthquake in Nepal. Thank you for contributing to this fundraiser. Our prayers and thoughts go out to the Nepalese people with the news of another devastating earthquake this week causing further damage and destruction.

Thank You
Thank you to the P&F for organising a Mother’s Day stall and raffle. Congratulations to the winners of the raffle.
Enjoy the coming weekend.

Bernadette Mills
Assistant Principal

Dates to Remember
Friday 15th May
Year 2 presenting item at assembly commencing 1:45pm
Friday 15th May
Years 4, 5 and 6 visiting Derby Library
Saturday 16th May
Year 6 car wash at Shell Service Station 9:00am
Sunday 24th May
Family/Reconciliation Mass 9:00am

Merit Awards
The following children will receive Merit Awards at Friday’s assembly at 1.45 pm. Parents are welcome to attend our assemblies.

Prep Charlotte Dench, Tema Breen, Cate Kirby
Year 1 Christian Woodward, Tyler Skinner
Year 2 Patrick Bradley, Eloise Van Vugt, Rebecca Bunworth, Caleb Kim
Year 3 Annette Carter, Callum Atkinson
Year 4 Zimmarley Williams-Wilson, Chelsea Van Vugt, Lyla Tobin
Year 5 Whole of Year 5

Health Care Card Discount on Tuition Fees
To access the discount, parents/caregivers will need to show a valid card and complete a simple Application Form.
If you have already supplied details of your health care card or pension card please notify reception of a current expiry date as discounts cannot be applied to school fees if your card has expired. Thank you.

‘Junior Tennis’ Coaching Clinic at Derby Tennis Courts
Run by Professional Coaches from Broome visiting Derby!
Saturday 13 June 2015 - $15 per child per session
10am to 11.30am - first session (5 – 7 year olds)
11.30 to 1pm - Lunch break (lunch available)
1pm to 2.30pm - second session (8- 12 year olds)
3pm to 4pm - mini game with all kids (this is for all kids to join in, optional for younger kids to stay)

(All balls, racquets, coaching equipment is supplied) Lunch/inc drink is separate - $5 per child (please bring sunblock, a water bottle and hat)
For registrations or further info, please contact Sally Courtney 0429 963 756 (please indicate if you would like lunch supplied) or email courtney.marketing@yahoo.com.au

Newsletter Incentive
Please ask your child to return the Newsletter Incentive acknowledgement slip as it gives them an opportunity to win a prize.

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I have received and read my child _________________________________________ newsletter.

Parent / Caregiver signature: _______________________________________________