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SCHOOL NEWS:

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SCHOOL WEEKLY ROUTINE:

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GYMPIE TIMES IPAD COMPETITION

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE BROUGHT TOKENS AND PAPERS IN – KEEP THEM COMING!!
GET ALL YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS INVOLVED.
PROMOTION ENDS 31.03.14 SO ALL TOKENS MUST BE IN NEXT MONDAY.
REMEMBER - THE MORE TOKENS WE HAVE, THE BETTER OUR CHANCE OF WINNING THE IPADS!!

YEAR 6/7 BADGE AND SHIRT PRESENTATION

Last Wednesday saw the Investiture of our School Leaders for 2014. Year 6/7s also received their Senior shirts.

AWARDS ON PARADE:


Gotcha Prizes Monday, 10th March: Corey, Ellsie and Zahlia

Awards on Parade – Friday, 14th March: Jackson, Emmalee and Maddy

Super Speller Awards (Year 6/7): Mary, Jeremy and Alyssa

School Leaders 2014: Back – Jeremy and Alyssa (Jnr Captains), Mary-Helen and Georgia (Snr Captains). Front – Kirra and Teagan (Scottish House Captains), Principal Ashley Lawless, Courtney and Jesse (Eastern House Captains)
Super Speller Awards (Year 4/5): Holly and Sarah

Gotcha Prizes Monday, 17th March: Monique, Elina, Jack and Phillip

Congratulations award recipients - keep up the good work!

GYMPIE ZONE SPORTS

Congratulations to Junior Captain Jeremy in Year 6/7 for getting into the Gympie Zone team for Hockey. He will go to Wide Bay Trials in Hervey Bay in early May. Good luck Jeremy! Good luck also goes to Matthew in Year 4/5 who has his second try out for Gympie Zone Rugby League this week.

LIBRARY NEWS: FAREWELL MRS KNOX

Monkland State School officially farewelled Teacher Librarian Deslea Knox on Friday with a whole-school send off to thank her for 16 years of dedicated teaching at Monkland. A big thank you to the Lisa and the P & C for the beautiful flowers and to our fabulous Tuck Shop Lady, Bec and all the Home Bakers for the delicious morning tea that was enjoyed by staff and students.

Scholastic Book Club orders have been returned and distributed to students. That was the last Book Club for this term but there will be another one early on in Term 2. Keep an eye out for Book Fair which will be on at the start of May.

Students with Overdue Books: The following students have overdue books at time of printing newsletter: Prep/1: Elsie, Alisa, Baylee, Shanel and Dusty
Yr 2/3/4: Dom, Jorey, Jeremy, Gemma, Jarrod, Tyler, Zeke
Yr 4/5: Elsli and Braydon
Yr 6/7: Corey, Kirra, Alyssa, Jaidyn, Storm
As we are approaching the end of term, it is important that library books be returned. Books can be returned any day of the week either to the office or to the library.

Happy Reading! Mrs J. Wilson - Library Teacher Aide

BAKERS DELIGHT HOT CROSS BUNS PROMOTION

Bakers Delight are generously offering to donate $2 to the school for every six pack of their delicious Hot Cross Buns purchased from them. Vouchers to use in this promotion are enclosed in today's newsletter. Give them to your friends and family. Please see the office if you require more vouchers.

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P & C NEWS:

P & C MEETING
The next P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 12th May at 3.30pm in the library. All are welcome. Welcome to new P & C members Su and Naomi. The position of P & C Secretary is still vacant. Full support and training is provided. Please see Mr Lawless or Lisa Lingard if you are interested.

LUCKY GUESS COMPETITION
The P & C are currently running a competition in which students need to guess how many lollies are in the jars in the office. It is 50 cents a go and the person with the closest guess wins the jar.

ATTENTION YEAR 6/7 PARENTS!!!
Fundraising is continuing for the Year 6/7 camp. Please support this in any way you can and if you have any fundraising ideas – please let us know! Thank you to all families who supported the Pie and Cupcake drive which raised $250.

TUCKSHOP NEWS
Don’t forget that the next Burger Day is on Tuesday the 25th of March. Please have orders in by Monday the 24th.