School Wide Positive Behaviour Strategies
Monday morning assembly saw our SWPBS leaders draw out another four students who along with a friend won the privilege of having a special morning tea in the staffroom on Monday. **PBS awards will commence next newsletter.**

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Reading Every Night – The best thing you can do with your child!
Students that read at home every night are continually growing their language ability and build learning confidence. Reading at home is an expectation that we, as a school have of all students. All children should be bringing home a book from school each night and it is our expectation that they read and have it signed off by someone else at home. If you have concerns about the amount of reading that your children are completing at home; that they are not bringing home a reader or that they have lost their reading diary or book bag please come in and see your classroom teacher. **As part of this process we are expecting that all students be in their classrooms and begin reading at the first bell at 8:45am.**

Saturday School Sport – Training
School sport training will begin soon for a variety of winter sports; if you are unable to attend and help could all families please ensure that they are here to pick up their children on time when training is finished. Any children who have put their names down for Saturday Netball, training and registration will commence tomorrow, Thursday March 19, after school from 3.15pm to 4.00pm.

Junior School Council – Crazy Hair Day, Thursday March 26
Our first Junior School Council fundraiser is coming up next week, Crazy Hair Day. This day is a gold coin donation and the JSC want to see everyone with their craziest hair possible. This is not an out of uniform day so school uniform must be worn.
Your child does not have to always be the reader to participate in reading. Reading activities could be:

- Reading with your child (either together or taking turns).
- Reading to your child.
- The child reading independently (aloud or silently).
- The child making up or predicting the story.
**Home Reading  3-6**

Reading tips:

- Reading aloud to your child at home allows the one-on-one attention they may lack in a busy classroom.
- Have a conversation with your child about the story—what did they like/dislike about it? Who were their favourite characters?
- The more language your child experiences through books and conversation the more advantaged they will be, both socially and educationally.

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**Birthdays – February 2015**

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**Preschool, Occasional Care & Playgroup**

**Kinder in the Park**

On Sunday March 22nd we will be having our “Kinder in the Park” day. This is a fun day to celebrate early learning and a great chance to get involved in some play-based activities with your children. We have planned many activities and we would appreciate some helpers for a few jobs, if you are able to help in some way please place your name on the list near the sign in table.

As a small fundraiser we would like to hold a raffle. We have a child’s bike and helmet for first prize and we are asking families to donate Easter items for a hamper for the second prize. Items could include —

- Easter Eggs
- Hot cross buns
- Easter themed activities/toys

We will place a box on the sign in table for families to place their donations in. This raffle will be drawn on the day of “Kinder in the Park”. We will distribute raffle books to families over the next few days. Please support this celebration of learning by bringing along your family and all of your friends, we look forward to seeing you all on the 22nd!

**Drink Bottles**

It’s still quite warm during our days at Kinder and the children are constantly thirsty, please remember to pack a drink bottle filled with **Water**. Juice and cordial are not permitted at Preschool as per our policies.

**Recycled Materials**

We love it when the children bring in empty boxes and containers from home for our box construction table. Start a collection of recyclable/unwanted items today and bring them into kinder as soon as you can!

**Drumbeat Show**

Last Thursday we had a visit from Mark Stewart and his “Drumbeat” show. This was an fantastic learning experience with the children learning plenty about percussion instruments, different sounds and different beats.
Gowrie Street Weekly Winners – Week 1

PBS Morning Tea Winners

PBS Super Student

PBS Class Winners

Star of the Week
Gowrie Street Weekly Winners – Week 2

PBS Class Winners

Mathletics Certificate Winners

Stars of the Week

PBS Morning Tea Winners

PBS Super Student
Gowrie Street Weekly Winners – Week 3

PBS Class Winners

PBS Super Student

Star of the Week

Stars of the Week

Mathletics Certificate Winners
Gowrie Street Weekly Winners – Week 4

PBS Class Winners

Mathletics Certificate Winners

PBS Morning Tea Winners