Dear Parents/Guardians

The "Best I Can Be" performance which was originally planned for the start of this term was postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. We have been given a new date for this performance and it will now be held on Monday 12 November. For those students who haven’t paid but would like to go, payments can be made until Friday 9 November. The cost of this production is $5.

Internal School Road

If you have driven on the internal school road, you will know that it is in terrible condition. Unfortunately it was never built to handle the traffic it is currently servicing. Consequently, large potholes are forming and the road surface is quickly deteriorating. Also unfortunately, we have no funds to repair this road – it comes from our resource grant – and that is very very small.

I would appreciate that parents only use this road when essential. A large number of parents are driving up the road to pick up and collect students. I ask that parents drop the children at the loading bay and have them walk into the school grounds. Walking is good for you (apparently).

Lost Property

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, all unnamed and unclaimed lost property has been donated to St Vinnies.

Yours in Education

Mr Bob Brandis
Acting for Mrs Kay Kirkman (Principal)
A reminder to parents: if you are paying by direct deposit, would you please put your child’s name as the reference number so that we know who the payment belongs to? Many thanks.

**Classroom Roundup**

4B and 4C have been learning all about Australian ochres. We have been investigating how natural materials are crushed up and mixed with different liquids to make paint. We went to the Calliope Historical Village last week and learnt so much about our local history. We were all so well behaved and all displayed great ‘Kin Kora kids’ behaviour!

**L.O.T.E. (Language other than English)**

This term the year 7 students have been exploring the advertisement genre in Japan. This week they will complete the unit by presenting their oral assessment; their task is to effectively sell a product to an audience in Japanese, by embracing the Japanese advertising.

The year 6 students have successfully undertaken a translation task, translating their daily routine into Japanese script. For most students, the script is starting to look more like a language than just squiggly lines.

The year 6/7 class are also trying their hands at translating; studying the format of letter writing, while creating a postcard. As the term comes to a close, we look forward to our next units on Famous People and Festivals.

**Resource Centre**

Many of our children and parents took the time to visit and purchase from our record breaking Bookfair which happened recently.

Both individual children and classes have also been involved with the Premier’s reading Challenge, improving and maintaining their reading prowess. The reading phase of the Challenge has just finished and participants can look forward to receiving their Certificates of Achievement early in Term Four.
**Sports News**

**Girls Twilight Netball**
The Under 11’s team achieved third place overall and the Under 12’s went through undefeated, with Monika Faerber receiving a trophy for Under 12’s Most Valuable Player of the competition.

**Toyworld Cup Soccer**
Our Kin Kora team had a great game and defeated St Stephens 5 nil. Well done!

**P&C News**

**Cent Sale**: Our major fundraiser is the Cent Sale. We need 5 interested people to canvas local businesses seeking prizes for our 2012 Cent Sale (Cent Sale is early term 4 but prizes need to be sought now).

You would be given a list of business (in one area of town), letters to give to businesses seeking a donation and thank you certificates to give out when businesses donate.

Without coordinators these events will not be able to run. Please contact me on lfall14@eq.edu or phone me Liz Fallon (Prep A) on 49715131 or leave your name at the office to put your hand up for a job or for any more information of these wonderful opportunities to help the school. *Liz Fallon P&C*

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**Bazza Awards**
Nude Food

Twilight Netball