Thank you to everyone for their support in starting off the new year and keeping up with the various activities and requests over these first couple of weeks.

The dental check-ups took place today and each student who had permission to have their teeth checked will have a white note with their individual assessment results. The students also received a toothbrush and a water bottle as part of the ‘Brush-In’ instruction session today.

We will hold our second school assembly this Friday in the school hall. Parents are asked to be at the hall and seated ready for a 2.30pm start. Everyone is welcome.

Canteen will be available again this Friday. Thank you for last week’s 100% return of orders by Wednesday – it makes the purchase of supplies so much easier for Julianne. Helpers are always welcome. This week’s lunch will be homemade sausage rolls.

Our first P&C Meeting was held last week and a copy of the minutes are attached. The next meeting will be Wednesday 2nd March at 7pm in the Infants classroom.

As discussed at the P&C Meeting, a copy of the Student Welfare Policy, as updated in October/November last year, is attached for your information. Please read this document, which has been prepared specifically for our school. Constructive feedback is very welcome.

We again invite parents to make an annual voluntary contribution towards the cost of providing all textbooks, stationery, equipment and online registrations used for the children’s education. The amount per student will remain the same as last year - $40 per student, 2 x children total $60 or a family of 3 children total $90. Please send this to school in a sealed envelope with your family name clearly written on the outside.

Please keep in mind, and on your calendar, our 150 years celebrations this year. The 22nd and 23rd October will be our celebration weekend. There is a meeting with the Collector Historical Society at the Pub on Sunday 28th February – all welcome. The actual meeting time is still to be advised.
Swimming Carnival Results
A computer glitch held up the finalising of the swimming results this year. The good news is they are now available. All students are to be congratulated on their terrific efforts and achieving great results for themselves and their school. The District Carnival is next Tuesday – 23rd February. We expect to see the team nominations today and will issue permission notes asap.

TOTAL POINTS
Collector 106  1st
Windellama 63  2nd
Breadalbane 61  3rd
Tarago 52  4th
Tirranna 34  5th

AGGREGATE POINTS
Breadalbane 7.62  1st
Collector 7.06  2nd
Windellama 4.84  3rd
Tirranna 3.77  4th
Tarago 2.88  5th

CHAMPIONS
Senior Girl Equal 1st Chloe Goward (Win)
Senior Girl Equal 1st Kate Arcus (Bre)
Senior Girl 3rd Aalijah Warrener (Tar)
Senior Boy 1st Zac Zeller (Coll)
Senior Boy 2nd Christopher Fiola (Br)
Senior Boy 3rd Michael Jeffree (Br)
11yrs Girl 1st Nadia Zeller (Coll)
11yrs Girl 2nd Eliana Evans (Tar)
11yrs Girl 3rd Sara Nielsen (Br)
11yrs Boy 1st Isaac Tubman (Tar)
11yrs Boy 2nd Oliver Robertson (Col)
11yrs Boy 3rd Lachlan Dowling (Coll)
Junior Girl 1st Montana Jackson (W)
Junior Girl 2nd Stephanie Saunders
Junior Girl 3rd Charlotte Mireleys
Junior Boy 1st Cathal Carragher (Tir)
Junior Boy 2nd Tyler Stanford (Win)
Junior Boy 3rd Ethan Ward (Tir)

Cricket Trials – Yrs 3-6
Students in years 3 to 6 who are interested in attending the District Cricket Trials on Thursday 18th February (this week) will need to complete a permission note available at the office. The trials will take place at the Carr Confoy Park cricket nets from 1.00pm to 3.00pm on Thursday afternoon. Transport will need to be by your own private vehicle.

Maths Online
The students in Year 3-6 have ALL been signed up to this program, as mentioned at the P&C by Mrs Dews. If the students could spend at least a 20 minute period per week accessing this at home, and showing parents what they are doing, it will amaze them how much they can achieve. Students who use this site regularly are going to make more progress of course.

www.skoolbo.com.au
Be savvy and do yourselves a big favour and do at least 3 sessions a week on Skoolbo and you too will notice a big difference in how much easier things like spelling, recall of times tables, identifying English words and using them will become.
All students will have a login name and password. Please see Mrs Dews for this information.
SHROVE TUESDAY CELEBRATIONS

We all had a fun day cooking and eating pancakes on Shrove Tuesday in our peer support groups. This was a student initiated activity which was organised by the students themselves in their peer groups. Of course, some sporting and group activities preceded the eating. It was all great fun.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HATS ARE COMPULSORY AT SCHOOL