Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the small schools swimming carnival at Collarenebri swimming pool last week. I hear that the parent/teacher relay was the feature event. Students seemed very proud of their achievements and they should be congratulated for representing our school so well. Also, a big thank you to Penny for organising the delivery of lunches for students.

This week we completed our Best Start and follow up assessments for Kindergarten to Year 2 students. These allow teachers at Bullarah to have a clear understanding of where each child is at in their learning and allow for the development of relevant and appropriate teaching programs. Parents are welcome to discuss these results at any time.

Later this term we will have a visiting artist who will be working in our classroom to develop student’s skills and talents in art. We also will be making improvements to our undercover play area. If you have a suggestion for games for this area please let us know.

Finally, on behalf of the students, I would like to thank Tempe Onus for her generous donation of knitting kits to our school.

Pete Baum

Calendar – Upcoming Events

**Week 4**

- Monday, February 25th -
- Tuesday, February 26th -
- Wednesday, February 27th -
- Thursday, February 28th -
- Friday, March 1st -

**Week 5**

- Monday, March 4th -
- Tuesday, March 5th -
- Wednesday, March 6th -
- Thursday, March 7th - P & C Meeting at 6:30pm
- Friday, March 8th -
**BUS MESSAGE**

Graeme has asked that students only have bottled items to drink on the bus to prevent spills. An example of this is a Pump water-bottle. Please no poppers for the bus.

Our P&C meets regularly and supports our school in many ways. The next Meeting is on Thursday the 7th of March at 6:30pm in the school library. P& C memberships subs of $5-00 per family are due by the next meeting.

**Summer Uniform:**
Our school uniform is:
- School Shirt (Purchased from the School)
- Plain Navy Blue Shorts (either purchased from the school or by parents – no logos or writing).
- Sealed Shoes – Joggers (No Ravens)
- School Hat – Available from School
- Socks – Grey / White or Navy Blue

Fridays for Sport – Red Shirts – Please Purchase a Polo shirt and request a badge from school as we currently have only larger sizes in red shirts.

**Class News**

This year we will be continuing to use Mathletics and Reading Eggs / Eggspress in the classroom.

Students are able to access these from home and usernames and passwords are in the front of student homework books.

In Science students are learning about water and electricity this term. The girls really enjoyed the new hairstyles that they developed when learning about static electricity as the start to our unit.

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