Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Congratulations to all our students who have achieved 90% or above attendance this semester. Next Friday 26th June every student with over 90% will enjoy a movie afternoon.

Congratulations to every student who has kept their Gold Card this term. Your celebration will be decorating cupcakes next week, well done.

Our School term finishes next Friday 26th June. School will resume for every student on Tuesday 14th July.

If you are near the school in the holidays and see any disturbances please call our security network on 1300 88 00 21.

Have a great week.  
Jane Cameron
The students in 6/2BD enjoy reading after break.

They have been learning about natural phenomena, such as volcanoes and storms.
K-2 Assembly Week 8

Our PBL raffle winners. Well done boys and girls!

2/1M performed a song about recycling. Everyone was showing their best active listening.

Congratulations to our GOTCHA band winners. You have been Strong and Smart!
Our Transition To Kindergarten program will be starting in Term 3. All children starting school in 2016 will be able to attend a half-day session on a Thursday or Friday from 9am to 1pm where they will make friends, develop their Literacy and Numeracy skills and become more familiar with the school environment. Please contact the school office to enrol your child.

Miss Simpson
Playing our part to build a national picture of child health

In early 2015, our school, along with thousands of others across the country, will begin preparations for the third Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC measures five key areas of development in children during their first year of full-time school to build a national picture of health and wellbeing. Since 2008, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and target support for children and families.

Teachers are trained to assess each child and answer questions. Children don’t need to be present so no class time is missed, and parents/carers don’t need to supply schools with any new information for the census. Teachers’ individual assessments are then analysed by the AEDC and reported as anonymous groups of children in the final report.

In the previous 2012 AEDC, our school profile indicated that…

> Optional information: ways the census results helped your school or improved community services <

We used the results to support…

In other communities across the country, census results have helped communities to plan new playgrounds and parental services; schools are seeing improved student performance through new literacy programmes; and governments are using the results as evidence to develop better policies for children.

Teachers have also noticed practical benefits in the classroom. Some said in previous years that completing the assessments made them more aware of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole. Others reported that the census results are useful in planning for transitions to school and for developing class programmes.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don’t need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website www.aedc.gov.au
Playgroup News

We only have this week and next week left for playgroup this term. Come and join in a fun craft activity, sing and dance and have morning tea with other families. (Don’t forget to bring a piece of fruit for Cheeky Monkey’s on Friday). Parents and carers come and enjoy morning tea and a nice warm cuppa!

Glenroi Grasshoppers
Tuesday, 9.30 – 11.00 – Cootes Centre

Cheeky Monkeys
Friday, 9.00 – 11.00 – GHPS
Carewest Preschool Room

For more information please contact Rachel Livingstone, Schools as Community Centres (SaCC) on 0401 004 092 or just turn up.