DEAR PARENTS
Welcome to the new year. One of the school’s preoccupations at this time of year is numbers. 103 on day 8 would entitle us to an extra teacher. Our enrolment at the moment is 96 with about 3 students expected in the next couple of days, so it looks like we will be 4 classes again this year.

There has been a little tinkering with the classes in the lower year levels as we try to ensure that classes are sizes that will make learning as effective as possible (although all classes are bigger than ideal!) We will try not to make any further changes unless new enrolments make it necessary.

Newsletters are sent home every Thursday to the eldest child in your family.

If you would like this to change to another family member, please contact the school office.

RULE OF THE WEEK
Be Safe: Be sunsafe – wear a broad brimmed hat.

Parents are reminded that the uniform hat is a black broad brimmed hat.

BOOKCLUB
Bookclub brochures have been sent home.

If you wish to order any of these resources, please complete the order form, and send it to the school office with the correct money.

You have the option of paying with your credit card. Please follow the instructions at the bottom of the Student Order Form.

Orders and money can be placed in the yellow box in the school office by Monday February 8.

ATTACHMENTS
Student Banking information
Absence letters – If required
Receipts – if required
Student Enrolment Agreement – New students

DATES TO REMEMBER
February
8 Bookclub Orders to the school office
10 Religious Instruction starts
15 P&C Meeting

TUCKSHOP
The Blue Teapot offers the opportunity for all students to purchase tuckshop on Thursdays.

All orders are to be placed in the red box, in the school office, on WEDNESDAY for Thursday lunch.

This will help with their preparation and ordering.

PARKING
We have noticed that some parents are parking in the school grounds; this is for staff parking only. Also some children are using the double gates to enter and exit the school.

For the safety of all, please refrain from parking in the school grounds and encourage your children not to use the double gates as an access to the school.

STUDENT BANKING
Banking is available for all students through the school office with The Commonwealth Bank.

Banking will be processed every Monday at the school office.

Parents can apply to open a Youthsaver account either by
- Online-existing Commonwealth customers only
- In branch
- Over the phone-13 2221 or
- Application form- through the school office

Information packs have been sent home to each child today. If you would like more information, please contact the school office.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION
As offered last year, Year 1 to Year 6 students will be able to attend RI as from Wednesday February 10.

The approved curriculum is an engaging and relevant way for students to explore the Christian Faith. Children learn about ancient cultures, history, geography and archaeology.

RI teachers are accredited and trained volunteers who dedicate their time to inspire young people. A school teacher remains in the room during the RI lesson.

Further information will be sent home next week. We understand that there will be a small charge for a workbook.
The P & C would like to welcome new families to our school and welcome back our returning families. We are hoping to see some new and familiar faces at our next P & C meeting which will be held in the library on Monday February 15 at 3:15pm.

Our AGM will be held first where all positions will be vacated. The positions of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer will be open.

P & C meetings are a great opportunity to share your ideas, become informed of what is happening in our school and meet others who share the interest of supporting our children. Please come along for a cuppa. All welcome.

**INDIGENOUS CULTURAL PROGRAM**
Young people and their parents/carers are invited to attend an afternoon of free cultural activities. Bring a hat and water bottle.
Commencing 18 February 2016 3.30pm to 5pm Lowood Community Centre, 1 Peace St., Lowood

**LOCKYER TENNIS ASSOC-FREE TENNIS DAY**
There will be free games, prizes and giveaways along with plenty of opportunities to get on court. Our club welcomes everyone, so bring your friends, your family and the neighbours.
- Lockyer Tennis Association
- Woodlands Road, Gatton
- Saturday March 5 10am to 2pm
- Contact Selina 0403 262 918

**COOMINYA TRUCKING**
- Quality Spring Water
- Servicing the community since 1987
- Council and Qld Health Dept approved
- 2700 gallons
- Prompt and friendly service
- Phone: 07 54264135

**BLUE TEAPOT NEWS**
We have lots of specials available.
- Milk: 2 litres $2, 3 litres $3
- Fresh bread and Bakery items
- Feel free to come and check them out!

**WELDING AND FABRICATIONS**
- Aluminium/Steel Welding  Custom Work
- Firefighting Equipment  Cattle Yards
- Machinery Repairs  Sheet Metal Work
- Fly Screens-Security Doors  Trailers/Parts
- Aluminium/Steel Ute Trays  Sign Writing
- Phone 07 5424 6300 or 0400 492 562
- Based in Coominya

**RONS HANDYMAN SERVICES**
Do you need some odd jobs done around your home?
- Mowing
- Gardening
- Gutter Cleaning
- Painting
- Self Assemblies
- Rubbish Removal
- Phone Ron on 0438 739 008 or
- Email: ron_walker_67@hotmail.com

**SAMMYS FITNESS SESSIONS**
Session fees $10 each. Over 55’s $5 each
Ages 14 years and over.
Classes suited to all fitness levels.
Classes held in Coominya.
Phone Sammy 0403 527 789 for more information.