Public speaking
Does your child suffer glossophobia? Fear of public speaking is common. Try creating opportunities for your child to present speeches to the family, without putting pressure on them to perform. Here are some tried and true tips to make your child’s next speech a success. Find out more:


Science starters
Did humans live with dinosaurs? Does the moon disappear in the day? Kids love to know the answers to life's mysteries but there are a few facts they often get wrong in the name of science. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/science/10-scientific-facts-your-child-needs-to-know

Autumn Festival 2015
Students are to meet Staff in the park opposite the TAFE at 12noon (midday).

Theme this year is ‘Remembering ANZACS’

March starts at 12.30pm

Please wear full school uniform including the red brimmed hat.

You can pick up your children after the March near the skate park in Dumaresq Street at approximately 1.00pm.

Share your pride in our school by attending this years March and support the Community of Schools.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Clothing Pool
Opening hours
8:45—9:30 Tuesday
2.45—3.30pm Thursday

No EFTPOS available
Laybys by arrangement

WANTED
If you have any unwanted/unused uniforms please donate them to the Clothing Pool
Behaviour Specific Feedback for Organisation.

Behaviour Specific Feedback is a pretty fancy term for praise. The best bit about it is that it is SPECIFIC! It is not wishy washy, it isn’t that well done or your great. It is specific with what behaviour you are expecting. For example if you are praising your child for being Organised then use phrases such as:-

“You’re really organised!”

“You really focused yourself to get this work in on time.”

“I like the way you keep your room, work area neat so you can find your belongings.”

“You took your lunch box out of your bag, thank you.”

“You set a goal, and achieved it!”

“Being prepared shows me you appreciate how important your work is.”

If you notice all these statements of praise is past tense, meaning they have been done. Behaviour specific feedback happens when the behaviour has been displayed. If you praise in the moment you are more likely to see the behaviour again.

Have a great week.
Mrs Vanessa Harwood.

P.S Hope you have all set a realistic, achievable goal.

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**DATES TO REMEMBER—TERM 1**

**Term 1 - 2015**

**Saturday March 14** - Autumn Festival

**Friday March 20** —Gathering

**Saturday March 28** —State Elections

**Thursday April 2** —Last day of Term 1

**Good Friday April 3**

**Sunday Morning at 2.00am 5 Apr 2015 - Daylight Saving Time Ends**

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**BOOK CLUBS**

Book club orders are due on:

**Wednesday 18 March 2015**

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