After discussion with School Council we ask parents to only provide lunches that require heating up no more than twice a week. We consistently have as many as 12 students requiring lunches to be microwaved. This requires teaching staff to spend considerable time, in some instances more than 20 minutes completing this task. As part of the Department of Education Certified Agreement, teaching staff are entitled to have at least 30 minutes break for lunch. As we always have at least one staff member on yard duty this means we are continually breaking the agreement. This will be trialed until the end of term.

Pirate Day Friday is a national fundraising day raising funds and awareness for research into the cure and prevention of Childhood Brain Tumours. The event takes place annually on the second Friday in June, so Friday 12th June this year. On the day primary schools from all over the country host a Pirate themed free dress day. As we always have at least one staff member on yard duty this means we are continually breaking the agreement. This will be trialed until the end of term.

Pirate Day Friday 26th June is a national fundraising day raising funds and awareness for research into the cure and prevention of Childhood Brain Tumours. The event takes place annually on the second Friday in June, so Friday 12th June this year.

On the day primary schools from all over the country host a Pirate themed free dress day. As we always have at least one staff member on yard duty we are continually breaking the agreement. This will be trialed until the end of term.

We are going to have our Pirate Day on Friday 26th June, the last day of term in conjunction with a hotdog lunch. Forms were sent out with last weeks newsletter. Orders must be returned by Wednesday 24th June.

Under no circumstances will late orders be accepted.

Additional forms are on our website under the communication tab in our website.
**On Demand Tests**

In many student progress reports we may refer to your child’s performance in On Demand tests. The tests cover reading, writing and spelling, as well as mathematics number & algebra and measurement & geometry. The tests are delivered online in a multiple choice format.

As students progress through the 30 questions, if they are answering them correctly they will be given more difficult questions until they become too difficult. They will then be given easier questions until the software can ascertain their AusVels level of achievement. It will also give teachers a report of which questions were completed correctly and incorrectly. This will inform future learning, targeting specific needs of individual students.

The teaching staff demonstrated On Demand testing to

**Mathletics Awards**

School Council at last weeks meeting.
Congratulations to the following students

**Pen Licences**

Grace McLaughlin & Lili Taylor
Congratulations to the following students

**Reading Awards**

Declan McLaughlin & Talitha van der Weerden

Congratulations to the following students

James Hall 50 nights

**Head Lice**

Clancy McLaughlin 75 nights
Mikeala Rooke 75 nights

A parent has reported her child came home yesterday with head lice. Though parental vigilance we have not had a head lice outbreak since about 2009.

Could parents please check their children’s hair and treat if necessary. Also continue to check on a nightly basis, we can only eradicate head lice if all parents check and treat as necessary.

Parents need to read the attached information regards being able to access the Camps, Sports and Excursions fund. If you have any questions see Katie.