Our apologies regards The Mother’s Day stall report in last weeks newsletter where we reported a profit of $181. It was in fact $40. We have some unsold stock which we have paid for which will sell next year.

Parents may have noticed some stickers on some doors indicating to contractors that asbestos is in the building. There are five locations in the school where there is asbestos. They are under the bubble taps eve, the eves external to the art storeroom, the ceiling in the alcove outside the door to the library and behind the switchboard in the music room. All these areas are in good condition and are not a hazard unless disturbed which would highly unlikely. Under Occupational Health and Safety regulations, I am required to carry out inspections of all of these areas quarterly.

The school will be supporting the Cancer Council’s ‘Biggest Morning Tea’ on Thursday 22nd May (not 24th May as stated in last week’s newsletter) from 10.30 am -11.30 am. We would like as many parents, grandparent, friends, neighbours and people from the local community to attend. We intend to use the hall and have the biggest morning tea we can possibly muster.

Student Achievement Awards

Year P–2
Dakota Harris – For picking up sports equipment outside that others had left out.

Year 3-6
Tahlia Watts - For her mature and responsible attitude to completing work to a

Congratulations to the following students

50 nights - Grace McLaughlin, Chiara Rooke & Alex

75 nights — Seth Harris, Dakota Harris & Keira Watts.

All NAPLAN tests were completed last week. The results will be available to the school and parents in August.

We will have Open Days for prospective prep 2015 enrolments. If you know anyone who has a child starting school next year please get a flyer to give to them from John.

We welcome visitors to our school and invite you to a tour on our open days on Thursday 22nd May and 11th June or 19th June at 10.00 am -12.00 or by appointment at a mutually convenient time.

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Camp medical forms were sent home last week with year 3-6 students attending the camp to Queenscliff on the 2nd – 4th June. These forms were completed earlier in the year before the postponement of the camp due to the bushfires. Could parents please check that all information is still current and make any changes necessary and return to school asap. We have about 5 or 6 unreturned.

Book club was distributed today.

Today we had a very interesting and informative presentation about the endangered sea turtles at Gnaraloo Station in Western Australian by Brendan Slade as part of our ‘sustainability’ theme.

Our Facebook page is now up and running. Look for us and send a friend request to get updates, photos from fun events at the school and even follow the link to our newsletter. We are Bolinda Primary-School (please note the dash between Primary and School).
**Student Achievement Awards**

**Year P–2**
Clancy McLaughlin – for his outstanding effort towards learning his coloured words. Well Done

**Year 3–6**
Ethan Campbell — For his excellent work estimating angles.

**Reading Awards**

Congratations to Liam O’Brien—25 nights

**Naplan**

Well done!

Naplan begins next Tuesday for year three and five students from 13th - 15th May. See John if you have any questions.

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**Sustainability Incursion**

Happy birthday to Alex for next Saturday. We hope you have a great day.

The SAKG program will be Thursday this week.
Some of the writing pieces from last week about the Sustainability Incursion.

We dressed up. We were dancing. We had fun. By Seth Harris

We made a rocket after that we heard an SOS message from Australia. By Nea Ferraro

First while we were playing they were setting up the incursion. Then the bell rang, then we went inside, we turned on our imaginations and we became Plutonians!! We were at Pluto primary school. We got an SOS message from Earth. By Keira Watts

Two days ago we danced and we did mini plays. We made a rocket and went in all directions. There were 4 plays, I did one. There was a play about lions, there was an ocean play, one in Antarctica and a play that was about bins. By Emma Rose

On Wednesday we dressed up and we made a Rocket ship we were saving the Earth. By Ethan Campbell

On Wednesday the whole school had an incursion about sustainability. We dressed up, (I was a bad guy with Declan), we made a human rocket ship, (I was the nose of the rocket with Harry) and we made documentaries. By Harreson Watts

**The Sustainability Incursion**

By Tahlia Watts

On Wednesday the 30th of April, we had an Incursion about Sustainability. Sustainability means helping the Earth to make us live here. Melinda (or Mel) came for our Incursion. She made us turn on our imaginations and we pretended we were from Pluto, the dwarf planet.

We heard an S.O.S from Planet Earth and it said they needed help to make Planet Earth liveable. So we built a rocket made by us and travelled to Earth. So when we got there, Professor Mel told us to make a documentary about how we can save Earth.

I was in the Paraguay group. We had to act out that we were Australian and I told the kids to take out the rubbish. They told me that they watched the documentary about Paraguay. Then two kids stepped out of the TV and told us they made musical instruments out of rubbish. They played it for us and soon we joined in.

When we saw everyone else’s documentary, we were finished. The other documentaries were the sea, Antarctica and the Sumatra Jungle. Professor Mel told us to dance and turn into Earthlings. Then we said goodbye to Mel and then we finished the incursion.

**Sustainability incursion**

By Zoe O’Brien

Two days ago on Wednesday the 30th of April we did a sustainability incursion about saving planet Earth. Professor Mel told us to turn on our imagination so we pre-

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attended to be on planet Pluto.

She showed us the four most popular places on Earth that are being destroyed by people. Antarctica for over fishing and poaching, the Great Barrier Reef for oil and plastic pollution, Paraguay where the kids live in rubbish and trash and Sumatra where homes and habitats for animals are being destroyed.

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Cross Country & Superhero dress up day