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Welcome to Mrs Hoopert in P-3. Hope you will have a lot of fun!
We had a very busy week 7. The little ones spend time with Robber Red in Letter land and the year 2’s are working on closed and open syllables. This week we discovered what happened when Cleaver Cat and the Hat man meet each other! (ch)
We were building our own life stages poster in Science and explored team roles and ways to use our Science journal. Next week we will continue looking at different life stages of animals and plants. Our history unit is taking shape. Thanks to all the parents who sent in family photo’s. We are still looking at ways we use to express time and ways to use a timeline.
Have a GREAT week!
Toni and Ronel

Playgroup:

There will be NO PLAYGROUP THIS Wednesday 19th March due to Mrs Welke being on Long Service Leave.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL
OUR STUDENTS FOR
THE SOFTBALL CARNIVAL

P & C News:

Thanks to those who came to the meeting last night. The P&C have donated $1300 to the school for repairs to, and a new bag for the portable shade structure, a mouse proof cabinet to store it in, extra letters for the Highway Sign, and repairs to the sprinkler system. We will again be doing the washing up for the St Annes’ luncheon in Oakey on 24th July. Following excellent feedback about the Young Leaders day in Brisbane, which Nat, Lachie and Mrs Miller attended, the P&C have decided for next year, to encourage and pay for all our leaders to attend. Help is needed for Tuckshop this Thursday 20th for the softball carnival. Please contact Tami. Thanks to all who came on Friday afternoon to challenge the Softball and T ball sides (and maybe ourselves), and to help out with the Working Bee afterwards. A special thanks to the Radke and Smith families for the use of their big tools to make the clean up a lot easier. Good luck to our Softball and T ball sides for Thursday. We have a fundraiser on Easter Saturday, 19th April, running the chip Van at Brymaroo Rodeo. Please keep that afternoon/night free.
John Hensel 0429 92 42 92

TUCKSHOP:

This week is Softball Carnival. The new tuckshop menu will start next week. Sent home today will be the new menu and homebaking roster.

Term 1- Roster:  Mar  20 - M/H Naomi Cleary A/H ?
                27 - M/H Susan Radke A/H Tami Mears
                Apr 3 - M/H Naomi Cleary A/H Toni Hoopert

Tami Mears—Tuckshop Convenor 0428 385122
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8 - 10 April 2014

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