Thanks goes to everyone for your help and support this term. It has been an extremely tiring one and we can see the effects of it showing in our students. The cold and flu season has hit us hard over the last week or so with many of our younger students suffering. The break will allow all of us to recharge and prepare for a very busy Term 3.

**QCWA AWARDS**
The students recently participated in the CWA awards, entering posters, booklets and drawings and colouring in around the country of Vietnam. The children put in a great amount of effort during mornings and lunch times, and were rewarded handsomely for their efforts.

Results
Prep 1st Charlie Turkington
Year One 2nd Sam Parkinson and 3rd Riley Carey
Year Three 2nd Piper Brady
Year Four 1st Jordan Reed and 3rd Georgie Bruntflett
Year Six 1st Billy-Rose Bruntflett 2nd Clayton Brady and 3rd Levi Statham
Year Four 1st Shane Wormington
Congratulations to all students who entered. The finished pieces were excellent. Well done!

**HERMITAGE AWARDS**
This year the students have been working on the Science Competition titled BUG ATTACK! They have complete experiments with red-rust beetles, collected insects from around the school using sticky traps and created Mutant Bugs. We also had a visit from Phillip Burrell who works at the Hermitage Research Station in Warwick. Our reports and journals are all completed and were submitted to Warwick with an army of “never before seen” insects, who would certainly create havoc if they ever escaped into the real world.

Good Luck students with your entries this year!

**NAIDOC DAY**
This year the student’s will be attending NAIDOC Day celebrations at St. Francis de Sales with all other cluster schools on Friday the 18th of July. The theme for this year is “Serving Country – Centenary & Beyond”. The students are already hard at work working on this year’s Art project for the day. Students will be taken over by bus on the day. A fantastic program of activities is planned for them, as well as a presentation from an indigenous group. Students will need to bring their own morning tea and lunch on the day. More information will be sent out during the first week of school after the holidays.

**RED DAY**
Friday 27th June (last day of term) will be a red day for the students. The student leaders have decided to hold a Pyjama Day to raise funds for the SIDS Foundation. So dress up in your PJ’s, slippers and dressing gown and bring along a gold coin donation. Rumour has it, that Miss Stewart’s PJ’s are going to be the star of the show.

The P&C are going to be providing a hot dog lunch for the students as a thank you for the hard work they have put in this term. Chappy Karl is also providing pancakes for breakfast, so it is going to be a big day.

The students are going to spend some time designing a red nose in the spirit of the day. I am sure there will be some interesting creatures walking around the school by 3:00pm.

**LAST DAY**
This Friday – the 27th of June is the last day of Term 2. Students are due back at school to start Term 3 on Monday the 14th of July. Term 3 is a busy one with NAIDOC DAY and our sports carnivals all coming early in the term.

**REPORT CARDS**
Reports cards will be sent home in the second week of Term 3.

Please have a safe a restful holiday and don’t forget to stay warm. We want to see everyone safe and well and back to start Term 3.

Regards,
Leanne Heaton
NRL HOLIDAY CLINIC

The NRL will be conducting a Rugby League Holiday Clinic during the July school holidays. The holiday clinic is for boys and girls aged 6 to 12 years and will be held at Recreation Reserve in Millmerran. NRL Game Development staff will be in attendance and running drills and fun games. Girls are encouraged to attend and be involved in all the activities. The morning is to give anyone interested in rugby league an opportunity to do so in a fun, safe, relaxed environment as well as an opportunity for aspiring players to further develop their games.

WHEN: Thursday 10th July 2014 - 9am to 12pm.
WHERE: Recreation Reserve Millwood JRL Millmerran.
AGE: 6 to 12
COST: $45

PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE: NRL Holiday Clinic Pack
PACK INCLUDES: NRL Bag, Truckers Cap, Football, Kicking tee, and Water bottle
*** Participants to bring hat, sunscreen, water bottle and morning tea ***

If you are interested in attending, you can register online at

Please use the link, and pay online.
For more information contact:
Jim Stevens (NRL Game Development Officer) – 0402 892 835 or jstevens@nrl.com.au

School Watch on 13 17 88.

The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education, Training and Employment, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Keep the number handy—13 17 88—and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.
Hello everyone,

A big thank you for the support for the Pie Drive. We haven't got a final profit figure yet, but will let you know after the holidays.
If anyone needs hats or jumpers, the new orders have arrived and are available at the school. Thanks for your support this year so far and have a fantastic school holidays.
I would also like to thank the staff at the school for the amazing job they do with our kids, and wish them a well-deserved break.

I look forward to seeing you all next term.

Jacqui

The next P & C meeting is on Tuesday the 22nd of July at 6.00pm

Hello parents,

It has come to my attention that some of the parents have missed the news letters regarding the Paint a Plate fund raiser so here is a little recap.
The P&C have decided to do the Paint a Plate fundraiser. This involves the kids painting, drawing collage or putting a photo on a plate. The plates are melamine and are dinner size plates they are very good quality and will last a life time so make a great keepsake. The Pilton students will be completing their templates in art with Miss Stewart. Those who do not wish to purchase a plate can take the template home. Any children who do not attend Pilton can collect an order form and template from Miss Stewart or Mrs Duggan. The payment and templates must be back at the school by the 9th of September. I have to send the templates away on the 10th or we will miss our place in the queue and therefore will not get our plates back by the end of last term. It would be really helpful, if you do want a plate, to please get an order form from Mrs Duggan, fill it in and put it in the P&C box with a note if money is enclosed or if you intend to pay by the 9th of September.

I will put a reminder out again closer to the time.

Thank you all again.

Brooke

P & C Bank Account Details
Bank account name: Pilton State School P & C
Account number: 508683666
BSB: 084-610
The QCWA competition this year was on Vietnam and we learnt a lot about that country. We all worked really hard on our Vietnam posters and most of us won awards with prize money!! Thank you Miss Stewart for helping us.
By Piper

Sing Out
Mrs Heaton and the Y5 and 6s went to the 2014 Sing Out at the Empire Theatre in Toowoomba. All together we sang 4 songs with about 500 other students. Firstly we warmed up our vocal chords and then we were divided into alto and soprano groups. We practiced all day with a professional singing teacher. At 3pm we walked to Grand Central for dinner. We all had subway and then walked back to the Theatre and performed our songs for a packed crowd of parents and other people from the community.
By Levi, Billy and Casee

In the last month in art we were all making bugs. We were making them for the Hermitage Science Competition. Firstly we designed the bugs in our art book. We had to choose materials to use to make the bugs eg clay, cardboard, pipe cleaners, soft wire, googley eyes and paper mashe covered balloons.
Then we put the bugs together. The bugs had to be Mutant Bugs.
By Ani