**From the Principal**

Are you ready for our "Kidz Mini Mudda" Event?

Our 2nd Annual "Kidz Mini Mudda" is just two days away. This has been a huge effort that has been coordinated by our Major Events Committee. I would like to thank all members of this team for the huge number of hours that they have all spent to create, plan, organize and inspire our school community to DREAM BIG to have a go at hosting this AMAZING event.

This experience will live in the memories of all children for the rest of their lives.

I would like to encourage all members of the community to get involved (if you haven’t already) to volunteer on the course or in the stalls. We have over 40 volunteers for the day, however we need approximately 10 more.

We have many sponsors for our program; however I would like to thank our major sponsor TS construction and Shadow Security who will be providing security for the course overnight leading up to the day.

**REMINDER**

That Monday 2nd November is a student-free day as staff are involved in professional learning.
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IN SPORT
District Softball
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Junior School Water Safety Program (JSWSP)
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Teachers will take an active role in this program but to ensure it is successful we need parents and friends of our school who are willing to get in the pool as well (no swimming experience is necessary). Please see me if you are available or know of someone who might be. A current Working with Children’s Check is required.

Will Rankin
Sports Teacher

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00A Hayley C. Her ‘Awesome’ writing and working independently.
00B Paris C. Independently climbing into the learning pit to improve.
12A Brave F. Being able to discuss lots about weather.
12B Ryley S. Bringing his home reader to school every day.
12C Luas P. For helping other students find information for their report writing.
34A Nathan A. For always working industriously with a side of humour.
34B Toby E. Having a go in writing and helping other class members with their writing.
34C Frankie M. Solving difficult maths equations.
34D Macey S. For her excellent “can do” attitude.
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