PCA MEETING
Our second PCA meeting was held last week. Thank you to everyone who attended. We were lucky enough to have a special guest attend, Margaret Keech. Our next PCA meeting is scheduled for the 2nd of May at 9:15am in the Lone Pine Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

CENTRE DRIVING
Our 5 cent drive started last week. Thank you to everyone who participated last week. The winning class was 4R. Well done 4R! Our 5 cent drive goes for another 2 weeks (this week and next) so there is still time to donate and maybe help win your class the weekly Zooper Dooper prize or even the overall prize of a Pizza party!

STATE ELECTION TIME
On 24th March our school will host a polling booth for the upcoming QLD election. We have taken this as an excellent opportunity to fundraise. We will be running a sausage sizzle on the day as well as selling raffle tickets for our Easter raffle. Please support us by doing your voting at our school and tell everyone you know to vote at our school too.

EASTER RAFFLE
We have decided to run an Easter raffle in conjunction with our Polling day BBQ. Please find some raffle tickets attached to this newsletter. All the details are on the raffle books.

DISCO
Our first disco for the year is being held on Thursday 29th March. We will have 2 separate sessions. Prep – Year 3 will run from 3:15 – 4:30 &
Year 4 – Year 7 will run from 5:00 – 6:30
We will need lots of volunteers to help in the canteen on the night. If you can help out please phone Kylie in the canteen on 33824333.

FUNDRAISING OVERVIEW FOR 2012
Each year the PCA is responsible for raising a pre-determined figure to contribute towards our schools financial budget. The money we raise is used for a variety of reasons including extra teacher aide time, vital teaching resources, Kylie – our lollipop lady who does a fantastic job on our zebra crossing each afternoon, and numerous other necessities.
I put a fundraising calendar in last week’s newsletter but I wanted to send one home also for those who don’t electronically receive a newsletter. If you don’t electronically receive a newsletter please see your class teacher or the ladies in the office about registering for our newsletter. It is the best way to keep in touch with up to date issues concerning our school and your children.
Term 1 - 5 cent drive
- Easter raffle / election bbq, 24th March
- Disco, 29th March

Term 2 - Family Market Night, 4th May
- Mothers day stall, 7th - 11th May
- Pie drive, 14th May

Term 3 - Chocolate drive, 9th July
- Fathers day stall, 27th - 31st August
- Picture product plates, 3rd September
- Disco, 20th September

Term 4 - Movie night, 26th October
- Family Market night, 30th November

On the note of issues concerning our children, I just wanted to touch on the subject of Parking within our school grounds. I know traffic is hectic around our school in the mornings and the afternoons when we are all trying to drop off and pick up our children but everyone needs to be aware that it is unacceptable (actually it is illegal) to park, pick up or drop off your children via the staff/visitors car park unless you have a permit issued by our principal. We are all in the same position and I know we are all busy with things to do and places to be each day but I ask everyone to be patient and respectful towards each other each day when driving around our school zone.

Thank you for your time, Corinne Lovell, PCA president 12/03/12

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**Easter Raffle**

Tickets are 50 cents each or 3 for $1.00
Prize is an Easter hamper.
Tickets are due back to school by March 20th
The raffle will be drawn at the disco on 29/03/12