Welcome to Week 8 of Term 3!
September 1 - First day of Spring.....

**HAPPY FATHERS DAY** to all the fathers and grandfathers out there for Sunday!

**STUDENT ABSENCE SAME DAY NOTIFICATION**

New procedures are now in place for schools to deal with student absences in order to ensure student wellbeing and safety. If your child is absent from school from now on, please phone the school in the morning as soon as practicable. Otherwise, someone from the school will be contacting parents to ascertain that the student is absent and the reason for that absence to correctly code the attendance roll. This is a state-wide, mandatory process which ALL schools are complying with. Please help us by contacting us immediately your child is absent and the school has not been told beforehand.

We have attached a survey regarding contact between school and home regarding absences.

Could you please complete same and return to school by Friday September 9.

**Sports Day**

Last Friday 26th August, we participated in a combined Sports Day with Yandaran State School. Lots of fun was had by all and much sporting prowess was displayed by both students and adults!! Thank you to Yandaran State School for hosting this day and for all of the volunteers and staff for making this day a great success!

**Father's Day Raffle and Stall**

All families should have received raffle tickets to sell for the P&C Father’s Day raffle. These tickets and the money should have now been returned. A Father’s Day stall will be held tomorrow for students to purchase a gift for Dad, as per the reminder slip sent home yesterday.

**BINGO**

Bingo is on at the tavern on Sunday 11th September at 2pm. Come along, have some fun,

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**SEPTEMBER**

- Thursday Sept 1—raffle ticket return
- Sunday Sept 4—Fathers Day raffle drawn
- Wednesday Sept 7—School Banking
- Sunday Sept 11—Bingo
- Friday Sept 16—Last day school term

**OCTOBER**

- Monday Oct 3—Queen’s Birthday holiday
- Tuesday Oct 4—First day school term 4
- Monday Oct 10—P & C Meeting
- Wednesday Oct 12—First swimming day
maybe even have a win!

**School Holidays**

Two weeks of school until two weeks of holidays. School commences again on Tuesday 4th of October. If you are travelling, please travel safely and enjoy the break with your family.

_Yours in Education,_

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**P & C Notes**

Reminder the next general meeting of the school P & C is Monday October 10th at 5:00pm.

All are welcome to attend.

**Chaplain Chat**

Thank You, Dad
Thank you for the laughter,
For the good times that we share,
Thanks for always listening,
For trying to be fair.

Thank you for your comfort,
When things are going bad,
Thank you for the shoulder,
To cry on when I'm sad.

This poem's a reminder that
All my life through,
I'll be thanking heaven
For a special dad like you.

--Anonymous

Happy Father's Day to all our special Dads this Sunday!

Photos from Sporting Schools Golf
**Community Notices**

**Monster Cent Sale**

Alloway State School P & C Assoc will be holding a monster cent sale on Saturday 3 September, 2016 at the Waves, Miller Street commencing at 1pm. Entry - Adults $3.00, Children $1.00.

Table Bookings phone 41597352.

Lots of great prizes, raffles and afternoon tea.

**New Butcher Shop Now Open**

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Fortnightly
Deliveries from
Bundaberg to
Agnes Water
starting
In July.

**BUS LINES**

- Wash hands and use good Wait patiently in line behind gate for instructions
- Listen to adult on bus duty
- Wait to bus line and bus
- Single file onto bus

**BE RESPECTFUL**

- Wait quietly in line
- Listen to adults-teachers and bus drivers
- Hands and feet to yourself

**BE RESPONSIBLE**

- Be prompt to bus ines
- Wait to and from bus
- Sit on bus seat properly and quietly
- Ride to and from school quietly
SPORTS DAY AT YANDARAN
FRIDAY AUGUST 26, 2016