Today was the first day of swimming lessons for the term. It was great to see that most students remembered all of their swimming gear. It was also pleasing to have students who are unable to attend swimming for health related reasons coming to school. Swimming is only a part of the activities for the day and students who are unable to swim are provided with supervision and an individualized work program.

Protective behaviour sessions and the first of the Puberty sessions for 6/7 commenced this week. Just a reminder to parents that if you do not wish your child to participate in the sessions, they will be catered for and there is no need to keep them home for the day. Students not attending will work in another classroom for the hour session, but they do need to be in their class for all of the other important learning that is happening on Tuesday.

Teachers are busy preparing assessments to give parents an accurate idea of how their child is achieving at school and it is very important that your child is here every day.

New Look Classroom

As many of you would be aware, our school has been experiencing steady growth over the past 3 years eventuating in the creation of a 5th class.

Over the holidays we had a new wall and doors installed in the 1/2 class to create an additional classroom space at the school. At this stage we are about 10 students away from having a 5th class again next year and so it is fantastic to have this new classroom space to cater for the 5th class if we continue with our steady growth.

We will be holding another Prep Open Day on November 5th, so if you know of anyone who missed the day last term, they are able to attend this term. Parents who attended last term are welcome to attend again if they wish.

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**WEEKLY AWARDS—STUDENT OF THE WEEK - 16/10/13**

**PREP - 1 CLASS**

**GEORGE** for doing an amazing job practising his sight words over the holidays.

**DEVLEN** for flying through his sight word sheet on his first day back.

**1 - 2 CLASS**

**CHLOE** for returning to school with a very positive attitude towards learning and being an enthusiastic reader and writer.

**2 - 3 - 4 CLASS**

**TALIA** for her consistent effort across all subject areas.

**AYSHA** for her smooth transition into a new school.

**4 - 5 CLASS**

**JESSICA** for her excellent contributions to classroom discussions.

**AIMEE** for being organised and ready for learning.

**6 - 7 CLASS**

**KHLOE** for making a huge effort to improve her attitude and school work.

**TAMIKA** for improving her concentration and application to tasks.

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**Helpers Needed**—The P&C are looking for helpers for a BBQ fundraiser at Masters in Toowoomba on Nov 16th. If you are available, please contact the school office asap.

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**Playgroup**

Our school is privileged to work in partnership with the Kath Dickson Family Centre to provide parents with children aged 0-5 an opportunity to participate in a local playgroup.

Playgroup is on again this coming Monday 21st October. It commences at 9:30am and finishes around 11am.

Playgroup will be once again held in our multi-purpose room this term.

PLAYGROUP IS ON THIS COMING MONDAY.
Cricket fun days

Southern Lockyer Cricket Club is starting an under 10’s cricket orientated fun filled morning. The aim is for children to learn the basic skills of cricket while having fun and being active. It is open to boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 10. It will be held at the Ropehill sports ground every Saturday morning from 9-11a.m. This is a free activity and emphasis will be on fun. Please ensure your child has a hat, sunscreen and water. This will commence on **Saturday 19th October**. For more information please call Phil Bauer on 54626404 or email Scott Steinhardt at **scotts@peacelps.qld.edu.au**