Dear Parents,

We are quickly approaching the final weeks of Term 1 and we have lots to look forward to in the JLU!

A friendly reminder, this Friday the 11th of March is a curriculum day. Also, the following Monday (the 14th) is a public holiday. Therefore no students are required to attend school on these days. This short break will allow students to reenergise themselves, ready for the busy end to the term.

We have several events happening over the next few weeks including Harmony Day, Parent Teacher Interviews and our Inquiry Based Learning Expo. There will be more information available soon so please ensure you are checking your child’s notice folders and Tiqbiz regularly for any updates.

On Thursday the 17th of March, W.P.S is having a Crazy Hair Day. Students can come to school with whacky hair for a gold coin donation. All proceeds are going to the Leukaemia Foundation. Mr. P is also raising money and is auctioning off the chance to shave his head at Assembly on the 18th of March. If you want the chance to shave Mr. P’s luscious locks, please see Miss Jenine in the office to place your bid.

Looking forward to another wonderful week ahead!

Brogan Badrock, Adriana Grisold and Jennifer Ross.

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**ENGLISH**

In Reading this week, the JLU will be practising the strategy of ‘Cross Checking’. This will help with our accuracy by asking ourselves ‘Does it look right? Does it sound right? Does it make sense?’

In Writing, we will continue to develop our understanding of narrative and the writing process. The Grade Ones and Twos will be moving into the final stages of editing and look forward to publishing their pieces. The Foundies will also be doing work around sentence structure and using full stops, capital letters and finger spaces.

The Grade One and Two students will be looking at the ‘L’ sound as in ‘leg’ and ‘bell’ in THRASS sessions this week, while Foundation students will be looking at the letters /R/, /M/ and /D/.

**MATHS**

Our Maths focus this week is on Length and Area. Foundation students will be using informal measurements such as hands and feet to find the length of familiar objects and the Ones and Twos will be comparing length and finding area using formal measurements.

**INQUIRY LEARNING**

Students will be continuing to work on their projects in Inquiry this week. They will be finalising any plans or drafts and move towards making their final product. All of the students’ hard work will be showcased at the Expo in the final week of term. We are inviting all families and friends to come along and support and celebrate the achievements of their child and others at our school.

**SHOW ME**

Show me is an app which allows children to make presentations on any topic. They can include photos, add voice overs and draw pictures to enhance their presentation.