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9/9 Mon Gala Day Babinda
12/9 Thurs Auction Night
17/9 Tues Teddy Bears’ Picnic

Family Playgroup every Tuesday 10-11:45 am. Thankyou to Sarah Mutch who has been running this valuable program since the start of 2013.

Lots of fun including:
• Painting
• Games
• Music
• Dress-ups
• And more......

P&C Tuckshop

Meal Deal $5
Ice-creams available each day

Please contact the school if you can do Tuckshop this term.

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Students of the Week

Week 5

Riley West

Peter McArdle
Marcus and The Magical Musician was a fantastic performance. All students were mesmerised and had a lot of fun! Very interactive and educational!!

If you can assist with tuckshop please fill in a date below and return to school.

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