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Mallala Parents’ Club
Term 1 – Friday Ice Creams.

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Quelch iceblocks = 50 cents each
Paddle Pops = $1.00 each

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- Max Aston

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- Leyla Jacobson

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- Lachlan Kelly

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Brayden Cocks
Drew Fry
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Assembly Awards

Brandon Garland
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Play Based Learning

Cooperation Games - Miss Brown & Mr Shepley

Cricket Results

Congratulations Fergus Tiller, Alex Nicholson and Oska Rana on your cricket awards that you received on the weekend.
Always good to see our students enjoying weekend sports and having a go.
Well done!

Congratulations Casey Pratt on winning the Best & Fairest trophy for the under 12's Sugar Bears.

Hi everyone
Thank you for sending your SVG reps to the meeting today.
Our task for this meeting was to elect the Chairperson, Writer, Timekeeper and Observer.
We held a (mostly) secret ballot.
The results are:
Chairperson: Brayden Cocks (Proxy: Jorja Schutt)
Writer: Shylah Darby (Proxy: Samantha Kea)
Timekeeper: Jordan Hart (Proxy: Dahlia Jacobson)
Observer: Dahlia Jacobson (Proxy: Emily Maxwell)

Kind wishes
Helen

Congratulations
- Max Aston: Always being helpful and considerate.
- Tiarhn Carpenter: Volunteering to help clean up the sand pit.
- Brayden Cocks: Volunteering to help clean up the sand pit.
- Slater Crossman: Picking up rubbish in the yard at lunch.
- Harrison Taylor: Volunteering to help clean up the sand pit.
- Elijah Daniel: Huge improvement in formation of letters and writing tasks.
- Leyla Jacobson: Always putting in extra effort in class activities.
- Lachlan Kelly: Working hard to understand data representation & interpretation.
- Jett Kelsh: Persevering with his wood work and creating a masterpiece.
- Jasper Hughes: Starting his writing independently using the correct pencil grip (Mr Pincher).

Respect, Diversity, Excellence, Perseverance