TEDDIES PICNIC
Alma Park Zoo has a teddy bears picnic on Sunday, April 1. Entry for children is $2 if accompanied by a teddy bear and adult. Adults are full price unless they have an adults and kids prices shop-a-docket.

EASTER HOLIDAYS
Parents are reminded the two Easter holiday period is from April 2 to April 13 this year. The break is now for two weeks after changes were made to other student-free days during the year.

Pastor inspires students

RENOVED motivational speaker Pastor Nick Vujicic spoke of perseverance in the face of adversity during a visit to Pine Rivers in anti-bullying week.

He also spoke of the positive and negative power of words during a visit to Genesis Christian College last week.

Mr Vujicic was born with the rare Tetra-amelia syndrome and has no limbs. At the age of 17 he started the not-for-profit organisation Life Without Limbs.

Year 10 student Liam Miante said he had watched Mr Vujicic's videos and was privileged to meet him along with a number of other Year 7 students who wrote to Mr Vujicic when in Year 1.

Genesis students learned that words can build people up and just as easily bring them down. "The way you choose to love people or not to love people will have an effect on their lives," Mr Vujicic said.

Teachers spreading the word about cheese

TEACHERS from around Queensland took part in the RNA Teachers Cheesemaking Workshop last week, focusing on camembert.

The workshops are designed for teachers to learn the art of cheesemaking from a cheese expert, before taking their skills back to the classroom.

The program paid off handsomely last year for St Paul's School Bald Hills, when their camembert beat 50 other entries to win first place at the Brisbane Cheese Festival.