Welcome to Week 7 where I thank our school cleaner Nikki, our General assistants Taran and Dave and our Workskill volunteer Luisito for the fantastic job they are doing in making our school grounds look so attractive, smart and tidy.

Presentation Day
Parents are invited to their child’s classroom from 9-9:30am for the presentation of achievement certificates for every student to acknowledge the individual effort and progress each have made. Our first assembly will be held from 9:30am to approximately 11am, to recognise academic achievement, as well as announcing 2016 school leaders, and our second assembly, recognising sporting achievement, will be held from 2-3pm.

Jamberoo - Reward day
For students attending Jamberoo, season passes can be used for entry into the park. Please contact the office by Friday 20th November if you are going to use your pass. Prior notice must be given if you are to use a pass. If you hold a season pass your payment will be $23. Please pay this to the office by the due date.

Year 6 Graduation Assembly and Year 6 Farewell
We will continue this reminder to parents about this formal assembly to celebrate the graduation of our 26 Year 6 students on Friday 11th December 2015 from 2-3pm. Following, will be their Farewell Dinner at Appin House from 5.30pm to 9pm. There is absolutely no expectation from school for this farewell dinner that students need to look anything but the sweet young things that they are. A pretty party dress and sandals and some shorts or long pants with a casual shirt is all that is required.

Special Religious Education end-of-year
On Wednesday 25th November 2015 and Wednesday 2nd December 2015 our students are invited to attend Christmas performances during our normal Special Religious Education (Scripture) time. On 25th November, our students who attend Catholic Special Religious Education will put on a nativity play in our school hall. On 2nd December, our Protestant Special Religious Education teachers will show a puppet play plus give out a Christmas booklet. For both of these Special Religious Education (Scripture) sessions, all of our students have been invited to attend by our Special Religious Education (Scripture) teachers, regardless of whether they attend their classes each week.
If you do not wish your child to attend the Christmas play or the Christmas puppet show, please inform your child’s class teacher or phone our office.

Head Lice
Maybe it’s the weather or simply that everyone is too busy to regularly check children’s hair for head lice, but we seem to be having many complaints about this. Please check your child’s hair regularly and treat if necessary. Thank you for helping us keep this problem under control.

Dates to Remember:

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Student achievements
Our students in every class are “on a roll” as they say and proudly demonstrating, on a daily basis, just how much they have learnt over the course of this year. Aston, Isabella and Claudia in Tucker class and Emily, Kye, Nevaeh, Joshua, Annalise, Hayley and Hamish in Dardanelles class are using interesting words and clever attempts to spell unknown words. Achieving their learning goal and being able to describe exactly what this means are Throssell students Coby, Ayla, Oscar, Jiselle, Eliza, Seth, Callum and Paige R. Georgia in Hamilton class has proudly achieved both her writing and numeracy goals. Zooming ahead in Mathletics are Lone Pine students Sam, Jemma, Tess, Thomas and RJ. Congratulations to all!

Stamp Chart Superstars!
Congratulations to the following students with completed stamp charts:
Hamilton: Annelise, Zarah, Jemma, Mia, Callum
Throssell: Oliver, Ayla, Eliza, Holly, Haylie, Evlyn, Paige R
Lone Pine: Amanda, Lucy, Amylia, Alexis, Leah, Georgie, Tess, Jessica, Lukas, Dylan, Jack, Rhys, Nick, Dylan
Flanders Fields: Hannah, Sienna, Matilda, Demi, Bridget, Taylor, Noah, Elisha
Keep up the fantastic efforts!
Student of the Week
Dardanelles – Lucas Ridgeway
Tucker – Aston Zrnik
Lemnos – Akira Smith
Canakkale – Logan Winters
Hamilton – Hannah Iriarte
Throssell – Oscar Haldenby
Flanders Fields – Alana Kitson
Lone Pine – Rhys Haeren
Western Front – Shelby Brown
Burton – Ryan Kitson

Awards
Gold: Georgia Smith, Brianna Coulter
Silver: Georgia Smith, Beau Tones, Brianna Coulter, Tasmyn Reynolds
Bronze: Mitchell Button, Beau Tones, Hannah Deering, Georgia Smith, Charlotte Wilson, Tasmyn Reynolds, Hana-Marie Riley-Brown, Edward Talintyre

Uniform Shop News
The uniform shop will be closed next Friday the 20th of November due to work commitments. Orders can still be left with the office and I will get to them as soon as possible.
The Uniform Shop is now stocking school bags in 2 different sizes. The medium bag is $50. The large bag is $60. We also have new Canteen bags with an additional recess bag for $18. Take a look at the samples below.

Book Club
Issue 8, the final Book Club for 2015 was sent home with students last week. Please ensure that all orders are back at school by Thursday 19th November 2015.
Thank you for your continued support of Book Club. This support has enabled many new resources be redeemed using bonus points for our school.

Important Dates 2016: Please cut this out for the front of the fridge:
Term Dates for 2016
Term 1:
27th Jan  Staff return to school
28th Jan  Students Years 1 to 6 return Wednesday
29th Jan  Swimming Carnival Years 3-6
2nd Feb  Kindergarten students return Tuesday
8th April  Term 1 ends
Term 2 :  Students return 27/4/2016 to 1/7/2016
Term 3 :  Students return 19/7/2016 to 23/9/2016
Term 4 :  Students return 10/10/2016 to 16/12/2016
School Security 24 hour hotline: 1300 880 021
Assembly Roster for Term 4 - Fridays at 2pm
20th Nov Week 7 Parliament - Grades 1 to 6
27th Nov Week 8 No Item + Nov Aussie of Month presented
4th Dec Week 9 No assembly - Twilight Fair
11th Dec Week 10 Last assembly - Year 6 Item + Year 6 Graduation assembly

Swimming Carnival 2016 - Friday 29th January 2016
Permission notes for the 2016 swimming carnival will be sent home shortly. Please ensure that these notes are returned by the due date as there will be no exceptions for late return of notes for this event. Thank you.

P&C News

Twilight Fair
Please mark in your diary our Christmas Twilight Fair date: Friday 4th December 2015. We have sent home two books of raffle tickets with each family. There are great prizes to be won and we thank you for your support of our major fundraiser. Please return all tickets and money to the school by Thursday 3rd December. We are asking for parent helpers to assist on the BBQ at the Fair. Please return the slip below if you are able to help out for an hour or two. Thank you.

Twilight Fair BBQ Volunteer
I am available to assist on the BBQ at the Twilight Fair on Friday 4th Dec 2015 from ..................to ...................(time)
Name __________________________________________ Contact Number ________________________________

Twilight Fair Plate Stall
Last Tuesday we sent home with every family, a plate to prepare a gift for sale at the Twilight Fair. The P&C aim to sell the plates for between $5 and $10. Could you please assist us in preparing a gift plate and sending it into school? The plate should be in ready to be sold as a gift, so please cover with cellophane and put a ribbon/decoration on it. The gift plate should not include perishable items unless you are planning to send it in the day before the Twilight Fair. Some examples may be:
• ‘dad’s carwash’ plate: with a sponge, bottle of wash’n’ wax and a chamois.
• ‘tea lovers’ plate: with 3 sachets of quality tea, tea cup/saucer and small pkt of shortbread biscuits
• ‘garden lovers’ plate: with garden gloves, small decorative pot and pk of seeds
These are just examples. Please be creative and support this worthy fundraiser for our school. All plates need to be returned by the day of the Fair. Thank you for your support.

Freaky Friday Year 6 fundraiser
Last Friday’s Freaky Friday mufti, disco and iceblock fundraiser was a huge and hilarious success. There were some very creative (and also some scary) hairdo’s, faces and clothing combinations. It was a great excuse to wear mismatched socks, colours, clothing combinations and shoes. K-2 students enjoyed their disco and ice-block during lunchtime and Years 3-6 danced up a sweat during recess. Take a look at some of the photos included in the newsletter.
On Thursday, Mrs Malson and Mrs Reid assisted Lauren, Zoe and Shelby from Year 6 with a toy shop where they sold soft cuddly toys, drink bottles, hair accessories and some miscellaneous items. Together, this toy shop and Freaky Friday event raised over $800.
What a fantastic way to fundraise for the Year 6 Farewell!