From the Principal
Welcome to Week 8 where we are busily preparing for our many end-of-year events. My thanks go to staff and students who enjoyed staying inside in cool air-conditioned classrooms during lunch and recess breaks last Friday.
Our school is experiencing problems with the server at the moment and are unable to access internet. We have sent home a short paper copy of the newsletter this week. We are hoping that the server is back online shortly.

Special Religious Education end-of-year
Don’t forget that tomorrow all students are invited to the Catholic Special Religious Education nativity play in our school hall from 9.10am to 9.40am and next Wednesday our Protestant Special Religious Education teachers will show a puppet play in the school hall plus give out a Christmas booklet.
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 school office.

Presentation Day
Parents are invited to their child’s classroom from 9am to 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 11am, to recognise academic achievement, as well as announcing 2016 school leaders, and our second assembly, recognising sporting achievement, will be held from 2pm to 3pm.

Reports
Teachers have spent many evenings and weekends preparing and writing Semester 2 reports on their students. Every student has made progress and should be proud of their learning successes. Teachers award grades from Limited to Outstanding according to academic progress measured against syllabus outcomes, except for Kindergarten where they only have assessment of effort. A grade for effort is also awarded to all Years 1 to 6 students.

Thank you Breakfast
On Wednesday, 2nd December 2015 we will be holding a breakfast to thank all of our parents and community members who have volunteered their precious time to assist our school in any way this year. Invitations have been sent and we are waiting eagerly for these people to RSVP to assist us in catering.

Student achievements
Throssell class are champions at achieving their learning goals and being able to articulate these. Congratulations go to Oliver, Aiden, Trae, Hayley, Holly, Emma and Ayla. Extra special mention and congratulations go to Allyssa, Coby and Paige who achieved two learning goals in one week. Way to go!!
Well done to Tess in Lone Pine who has achieved another bronze Mathletics certificate. Annalise, Alegra, Emily, Cooper, Sophia, Nevaeh, Mia, Emily in Dardanelles class have used their knowledge of circles to create some colourful pictures. Emily and Charlie in Tucker class have done some interesting writing where they have spelt unknown words by writing the sounds they can hear. Well done to super spellers Cody and Holly in Lone Pine class who have correctly spelt their spelling words two weeks in a row.
Congratulations to Western Front class who have worked in small groups to write and perform short plays based on a Javanese traditional tale.
Students from the Western Front and Burton came together with one goal in mind this term and that was to put smiles on the faces of children around the world who are less fortunate than them. After much discussion on how we could help it was decided to support the very worthy organisation ‘Operation Christmas Child’. Students set out to put together boxes for these children and in all 23 boxes were donated. That means 23 children will have something to make them smile at Christmas time this year. Thank you to the parents and students who supported this very worthy cause. I know it brought a lot of pleasure to the students and made them appreciate just how fortunate they are.

P&C Meeting
Please remember our final 2015 P&C Meeting TONIGHT at 7pm in our school Library. On the agenda: High jump mats, long jump pit, garden shed, Twilight Fair update, Canteen tender, Market date for 2016. Please come along to have a say in your child’s school. Everyone is welcome.
Jamberoo – Reward Day
Please return Jamberoo notes as soon as possible indicating if your child is attending. Payment must be finalised by Friday 4th December 2015.

Outstanding Fees
Thank you to those families who have finalised outstanding accounts. Please send all outstanding payments to the office by Friday 27th November 2015. Thank you for your assistance.

Stamp Chart Superstars!
Congratulations to the following students with completed stamp charts:
Hamilton: Cooper, Cameron, Jordan
Throssell: Seth, Hayley, Paige S
Lone Pine: Cody, Tess
Keep up the fantastic efforts!

Students of the Week
Dardanelles: Hamish Crompton
Tucker: Aleksandar Vranjkovic
Lemnos: Noah Thomas
Canakkale: Wiloe Reeve
Hamilton: Cooper Maroun
Throssell: Killara Hughes
Lone Pine: Ella Goodall
Flanders Field: Zac Thompson
Western Front: Cooper Bridge
Burton: Sophie Melville

Dates to Remember:

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