From the Principal
Welcome to Week 9 and what a proud Principal I am after attending School Spectacular at the Sydney Entertainment Centre last Friday evening. Our 15 dancers were part of 3600 public school students who wowed the audience with colourful costumes, catchy music and polished dance routines. Congratulations girls on a brilliant performance and a huge thank you to Mrs Corcoran and her assistant Mrs Talintyre who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to prepare our girls so well.

Student Ministers 2016
Congratulations to the 19 Year 5 students who put themselves forward to be considered for a student leadership position in 2016. The speeches they prepared and then confidently delivered last Monday morning were of exceptional quality. All of these students are worthy leaders although only six will be lucky enough to hold one of our student minister positions following Years 1-5 students plus staff votes. The new ministers for 2016 have been informed yesterday however our 2016 Prime Minister and Speaker of the House will be announced on Presentation Day at the Academic Assembly.

Special FINAL Parliament Assembly
Due to the extreme hot weather, our last Parliament assembly was cancelled. Parliament will meet for the final time in 2015 on Wednesday 2nd December at 10am in the Hall. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Thank you Breakfast - TOMORROW
Tomorrow we are 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. If you have sent an RSVP into the school, please meet at the hall at 8.15am for a lovely thank you breakfast from our staff. This is an invitation to adults only. (Students will be supervised under the COLA by Mrs Harrison from 8.15am to 8.30am and then by the staff member on playground duty til 9am). Parents are encouraged to make alternative arrangements for their pre-schoolers, however we understand if this is not possible.

Twilight Fair
We are expecting big crowds for this Friday evening’s Twilight Fair run by our P&C. Melissa Lovelee, Angela Stonebridge and Sandra Hale have been meeting and planning this event for weeks with the added support of our other P&C members. Our students will be singing Christmas carols in their grade groups from 5:30pm to approximately 7pm. Close to 50 market stalls will be onsite for shopping plus P&C have organised a jumping castle. There will be something for everyone and the weather forecast looks terrific!

Reports
Semester 2 student reports will be sent home next Monday 7th December 2015. Every child has demonstrated growth in their learning and should be justifiably proud of their dedication to their learning this year. Please celebrate their successes with them.

Special Religious Education end-of-year performances
Our final SRE session for 2015 will take place tomorrow and will be a puppet show in the school hall presented by our Protestant Special Religious Education teachers.
If you do not wish your child to attend this Christmas puppet show, please inform your child’s class teacher or phone our office.

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.
Student achievements
The end of this school year is fast approaching yet all students in all classes continue to focus on their literacy and numeracy learning. There is an excited buzz in a lot of classes as they engage in some inquiry based learning and then prepare posters, writing or a presentation to showcase their new learning. Well done everyone!
Learning goals continue to be achieved and new ones set and this week congratulations go to Jiselle and Hayley from Throssell class.

Stamp Chart Superstars!
Congratulations to the following students with completed stamp charts:
Dardanelles: the whole class!
Canakkale: Elyse, Mitchell, Charlotte, Logan, Justin, Lily, Will, Shejana, Kaya
Throssell: Allyssa, Coby, Killara, Jiselle, Callum
Lone Pine: Holly, Sharna, Star
Keep up the fantastic efforts!

Students of the Week
Dardanelles: Kiarra Robertson
Tucker: Rylie Maroun
Leomos: Erin Still
Canakkale: William Shearer
Hamilton: Evie Richards
Throssell: Hayley Lorenz
Lone Pine: Bridget Shearer
Flanders Field: Matilda Peer
Western Front: Tahn Mansfield
Burton: Charlotte Wilson

Awards
Gold: Cooper Bridge
Silver: Ella Goodall, Jordon Hall, Cooper Bridge, Justin Lovelee
Bronze: Jack Bexterman, Kye Thompson, Zach Thompson, Justin Lovelee, William Shearer, Jayden Lewis, Deklyn Griffin, Ayla Cook, Jordon Hall, Samantha Hogan, Russell Hampson, Cooper Bridge, Ollie Croker, Sienna Withers, Mia Perrett, Claudia Blunden, Jayden Barry

Aussies of the Month
Congratulations to the November Aussies of the Month.
Primary: Shelby Brown
Infants: Jiselle Petrovski

Swimming Carnival 2016
Swimming Carnival notes were sent home today with students in Years 2 to 5. Any student in Year 1 who will turn 8 in 2016 and can swim competitively is invited to attend the swimming carnival also. If your child would like to attend please ask their teacher or the office for a permission note. Notes must be returned to school by Friday 11\textsuperscript{th} December 2015. Payment can follow at a later date. Please be advised that students who do not return their note by 11\textsuperscript{th} December WILL NOT be allowed to attend the carnival. Thank you for your assistance.

Jamberoo – Reward Day
Please return Jamberoo notes as soon as possible indicating if your child is attending. Payment must be finalised by Friday 4\textsuperscript{th} December 2015. A reminder note with final details will be sent home with students this week.

Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop is open each Friday morning from 9am to 10am during school terms. Eftpos facilities are now available.
The Uniform Shop will also open on Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} January 2016 from 9am to 10am for anyone wishing to purchase uniforms before coming back to school.
P&C Reminders

**Twilight Fair** – This Friday, 4\(^{th}\) December from 3.30pm to 8pm. Please remember to prepare your gift plate for sale and return it to school Friday at the latest.

**Raffle Tickets** - Raffle tickets are also due back to school by Friday. Please sell your tickets and return both tickets and money to the office as soon as possible. Great prizes to be won.

**Christmas Carols** – Christmas carols will be performed by all students. They will commence at 5.30pm.

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