Welcome Back Everyone!

Whilst some of us were having some welcome R&R, there was still plenty of activity in the school over the recent holiday period. Activities included:

- Repairs to our pergola outside the Grade 1/2 rooms
- New computers, and
- Wiring for a new school server

The pergola now has all new laserlite, safety wiring installed and new wooden batons. Take a look below at our new & improved pergola:

![Pergola Image]

The wiring was also donated, thanks to Sue from Australian Mesh in Dandenong.

These donations saved the school thousands of dollars and we appreciate the support from businesses in our local area.
Centrecom has been employed by the school to help update our school ICT infrastructure and during the holidays a great deal of work was carried out behind the scenes. We aim to have a new reliable server that will support new desktops attached to our Interactive Whiteboards.

During this term we will be rolling out a class set of new laptops and a number of tablets to be used in classrooms as well as updating our software.

We aim to ensure our students have up to date technology that will support their learning for the 21st Century.

Mid-year Report Follow Up

Thank you to all the parents who attended Parent Teacher Interviews at the end of Term 2. Mrs Halstead will be sending home notices in the next week with new times for her interviews that she was unable to complete due to illness and we encourage all families to make a new time and come with their children for a three way conference.

I mentioned to the students at assembly this week, that Term 3 is an ideal time to focus on some of those ‘improvement areas’ that may have been identified in the mid-year student reports. The report is designed to specifically outline the role of both the school and the parents, in supporting these improvements. I encourage parents to be actively involved in their children’s education and help us to work towards a common goal of improving outcomes for our students.

Please ensure that you hear children read each night; ensure they have appropriate reading material that is “Just Right” and contact your child’s teacher if you have any concerns.

Thanks Lynne Foster

Congratulations to the Girls Netball team for making it to the finals. Thanks to Heather Douglass for her great organisation with Interschool sport and getting the girls to this level. Well done.

Congratulations to our Grade 1/2 teacher, Miss Tayleur, or should I now say “Mrs Tayleur-Bertschik”, on her wedding during the holidays.

EMA reminder — The second instalment of EMA will be paid shortly. EMA is a payment from the government that may be used towards the cost of your school fees.

Parents who are a new health care card or pension card holder or parents who have not previously presented their health care or pension card to Gay in the office, please do so by the 2nd August. Gay can then lodge an EMA application for you.
Hi Everyone,

Lovely to be back at school today! My first day for third term. I have had an inner ear infection and I will have lots of sympathy for anyone says they have an “ear infection”. It really hurts and makes it difficult to balance.

I would like to thank Lynne Foster who has been at the helm while I was away. She does a fantastic job!

Unbelievable—she is still way ahead in our footy tipping competition (you never know, maybe Lynne’s alter-ego is Lynne McAvaney?)

Lynne Dickins
Principal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

REMINDERS AND BIRTHDAYS!

Our Grade 5/6 Camp is on Monday 9th–Wednesday 11th September
We are heading to Phillip Island Adventure Resort

The total cost of the camp is $260
The first payment instalment of $160 is due on Friday 26th July

Mrs Irene Dornau
Camp Co-ordinator

Term 3 and the newsletter is ONLINE!
Do you still wish to receive a printed copy? Requests for printed copies can be made at the school office.
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