A huge thank you to everyone who attended the ‘Trivia Night’ last Saturday night. It was an immensely entertaining evening with lots of laughter and banter. Special thanks to Kari Males and Kellie Bonnici who did a fabulous job organising the prizes and the night. Kari has worked tirelessly for six years organising the ‘Trivia Night’ and the school community chipped in and bought some gifts in appreciation of her efforts.

I am very pleased to announce that the night raised $3004.90, a magnificent effort!

We can confirm that the year 3 - 6 Camp this year will be an adventure at Campapse Downs, just outside Kyneton on Wednesday 25th November - Friday 27th November. The camp will be around $200, to be confirmed if parents can drop off and pick up students to save bus costs. This will be discussed at our next School Council meeting.

Happy birthday to Mikaela for next Sunday and Jenna for next Monday. We hope you have great days.

As part of our theme on ‘Inventions’ we will be travelling to Bendigo by train on Tuesday 18th August to visit the ‘Discovery Science and Technology Centre’. If you would like to know more go to www.discovery.asn.au/

The cost will be $20.00. A permission form was attached to the newsletter last week. Parents are requested to drop off students at Gisborne station by 8.20 am and pick up at 3.30 pm. Permission forms are also on our website. Congratulations to the following students

Deagan - 50 nights
Chloe - 100 nights
Keira - 100 nights

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A very small number of students are telling teachers that they do not want to attend keyboard/guitar music lessons. We are not sure why this is the case, but in almost every case the parent has not withdrawn their child and new nothing of this decision by their child.

All students who are presently involved in the program will continue to be sent to lessons unless parents have contacted John and stated that they no longer want to continue the lessons.

Again, in just a few instance some students who were not happy to attend the lessons have been disruptive. This is difficult for the music teacher as he is not to discipline students.

Starting next week students who misbehave in these lessons will be removed from the lesson and parents contacted to ascertain whether their child should continue with the lessons.

Thank you to all the parents who completed the ‘Parent Opinion Survey’ which were sent to Melbourne. From memory we had about 18 returned which should give us some very valuable feedback.

The NAPLAN reports should be in the school in about two weeks. Should there be any points to discuss, make an appointment with your child’s teacher.