Last week financial statements were sent out to all families who owe the school money. Could parents make these payments as soon as possible. If any parent has financial difficulty, they need to see John and work out a schedule of payments. These conversations are strictly confidential.

Congratulations to the following students:

Bianca 100 nights
Talitha 150 nights
Dakota 175 nights
Seth 175 nights

School Council has approved the camp at Campaspe Downs from 25th - 27th November. The cost will be $210. As the camp is just outside Kyneton we ask that parents make their own transport arrangements to save on bus costs which would have added about $15 to the cost for each student.

A permission form was attached to the newsletter two weeks ago, it is also on our website. We ask for a $50 deposit for each student by Friday 30th October.

At the moment we only have six deposits.

The balance should be paid by Tuesday 17th November.

This October is Walk to School month which encourages Victorian primary school children to walk, ride or scoot to and from school. Children and their parents are encouraged to start walking to and from school on the first day of Term 4, and keep it up each school day throughout October. Walking to school helps children get the physical activity they need each day to be healthy. National guidelines recommend that children aged 5-12 engage in 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity each day (Australian Government Department of Health, 2014).

As a celebration we are holding a Crazy sock/shoe, Walkathon & Healthy Breakfast Day tomorrow.

Students will begin the day by enjoying a healthy breakfast in the classroom, then participating in a walkathon around the school oval. Parents are encouraged to come along and join in. The ‘Parent Information Evening’ will be held next Tuesday 27th October at 7.00 pm.

We would like some feedback on the June Reports, parent, teacher, student interviews, the changing to a new reporting package Accelerus and our NAPLAN results.
Fire Safety Information Night

A Community ‘Fire Safety’ information Night will be held at the Bolinda Hall on Monday 26th October at 7.00 pm. A flyer with more information was attached to last week’s newsletter.

Cardboard

We require large pieces of cardboard to make sets for the end of year concert. If you have any cardboard you can donate, it would be much appreciated.