As term two comes to a close, I have read through all of the student progress reports and am extremely pleased with efforts of our students. I also acknowledge our dedicated staff who always go the extra mile to engage and extend student earning.

We have appointed an additional Education Support person to assist with supporting some of our students with a disability. This position is funded by grants from the Department of Education & Training. Ali Ashley was the successful applicant and she will begin with us at the start of term three.

Pirate Day Friday is a national fundraising day raising funds and awareness for research into the cure and prevention of Childhood Brain Tumours.

On the day primary schools from all over the country host a Pirate themed free dress day. This means the kids (and the teachers) get the chance to dress up as pirates for the day in exchange for a gold coin donation.

We are going to have our Pirate Day this Friday 26th June, the last day of term in conjunction with a hotdog lunch.

Hot dog orders must be returned by tomorrow.

Under no circumstances will late orders be accepted.

Additional order forms are on our website under the communication tab.

We have arranged an excursion to the National Gallery of Victoria to experience Shifting Gear: Design, innovation and the Australian Car exhibition. We have a booking for this Thursday the 25th June.

We will be travelling by bus and will need to depart from school at 8.30 am. sharp. We ask that students arrive no later than 8.20 am. We will return by 3.30pm.

Students will need to bring their play lunch, lunch and a drink. The cost will be $25 per student, subsidised by School Council to make the trip more affordable. Additional permission forms are on our website.

Forms and money must be returned by today.

P - 2 Ryan Brawn for his excellent MONSTER work! Well done!

3 - 4 Bayley Horton - For being kind, caring and respectful buddy and always looking out for and helping others.

5 - 6 Zoe O’Brien - For the pleasure of teaching you for the last three and half years. Good luck at Lancefield.

We have chosen to only order new uniform which is requested by parents. There is still some stock of older uniform, mainly larger sizes.

If you would like to order new uniform see Katie before 4.00 pm today. The order will be placed this Thursday. No further uniform will be ordered until the end of term three.

The must be something in the Macedon Ranges water in August because in July the following year we have an amazing number of birthdays.

Happy birthday to the following students Amelia Galea 25th June and Amelia Hodgson on the 30th June.
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We need to modify our student parent teacher interview procedure. Our larger number of students means it will be very difficult to fit in all interviews after school.

If supported by parents we would like conduct interviews beginning at 1.30 pm on Tuesday 21st July for the P-2 and year 3/4 students.

The second day of interviews will now be Thursday 23rd July (due to a date clash) and will remain beginning after school.

The year 5/6 interviews will all be conducted after school because of smaller numbers of students in this class.

A list of time slots will be displayed outside the P-2 & year 3/4 classrooms. Please fill in if you can be available.

Congratulations to Emma - Rose on attaining her pen licence.

Congratulations to the following students

Keira Watts - 50 nights
Cameron Horton - 50 nights
Declan McLaughlin - 50 nights
Chiara Rooke - 75 nights
Max Taylor – 100 nights
Sebastian Keogh - 100 nights

We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable break.

The staff