The year 3-6 camp was a great success. We were very proud of the vast majority of our students who were well behaved and integrated well with the Darraweit kids. Thanks to the parents who did the drop off and pick up.

- **Chiara Rooke** - For communicating and working well with her peers during maths activities.
- **Deegan Collins** - For doing really well with the punctuation work he completed this week.
- **Bayley Horton** - For being a fantastic member of her group on camp and behaving very responsively.
- **Harry Warburton** - For his maturity and leadership during camp.

Congratulations to the following students for their achievements:

**Reading Awards**

- Chiara Rooke 125 nights
- Nysa Males 200 nights
- Max Taylor 225 nights
- Patrick Keogh 225 nights

**SAKG**

A pre-order form for this year’s SAKG recipe book was sent home with the newsletter two weeks ago. Please fill the form and return to Meagan before Wednesday 9th December. See Meagan if you require another form.

Payment is required upon returning the form.

We also require helpers with the kitchen program on Friday. At the moment we only have one helper and require another three. See Meagan if you can help out.

**Pool Day**

If we don’t have enough helpers the session will be cancelled.

The end of year break up with Darraweit Guim and Clarkefield primary schools will once again be at the Gisborne indoor pool on Thursday 17th December. Students should arrive at the pool at 10.30 am and be picked up at 2.30 pm. They will need lunch and a drink. The cost will be $9.00. A permission form is attached to the newsletter.

**Christmas Raffle**

Could the note and money be at school by Thursday 10th December at the latest as Katie doesn’t what to be processing payments in the last week of school. It is that time of year once again. Could parents please donate prizes and leave them at the office. These will be made into hampers. The draw will be at the Christmas School Concert. Raffle tickets are attached to the newsletter. Additional books are available from John.

**Fees**

There are several families who have yet to pay fees for this year, the netbook program and/or for some incursions and excursions.

Statements have been sent home today.

Several families would be able to pay with CFCS.
Prep 2016 Graduation

Parents are to drop off their children at 9.00 am and leave. Children will require play lunch. The session will be conducted as a typical morning for students in this class in 2016. Parents are invited to return to school at 1.00pm and eat with their child, all the other children and teachers in a picnic lunch sausage sizzle.

We will then conduct a graduation ceremony for our 2016 prep graduates. Bring your camera!

The school will provide the lunch for all students and parents.

School Banking

Next week will be the last week for school banking.

Uniform

We have a small amount of uniform stock. Parents who require uniform for 2016 need to place an order with Katie or John by Thursday 10th December.

School Council

School Councillors are reminded that our last School Council meeting for 2015 will be Wednesday 9th December at 3.40 pm to approve the budget and set the fees for 2016.

End of year Disco

We will be holding an end of year disco for the kids on Friday 11th December from 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm. in the Bolinda Hall. Cost will be $5 per student – games, party pies & sausage rolls will be provided.

Meagan O'Sullivan.

Parents are reminded that the last day of term is Friday 18th December with dismissal at 2.00 pm.

In 2016 teachers return to work on Wednesday 27th January and students on Thursday 28th January.

New prep students do not come to school on Wednesdays in February. Their first Wednesday at school will be 2nd March.

Camp stories

At Campaspe Downs we did the low ropes course which was a lot of fun. It started off a little bit easy then got way harder. We had three people in a group. One person doing the ropes course while the other two were spotting. If you fell off the next person goes. Everything else that I did was so much fun and I loved the views from the hills. Amber

At camp I liked the flying fox and it was fun. I liked sleeping with my friends and the night activities. Ethan

Camp was fun because there were heaps of activities but my favorite was the Leap of Faith. You had to climb a post with pegs in it and get to a platform ten metres high. You then had to jump off it and you had to touch an orange ball. I also met new people too. Harry

At camp we did the Leap of Faith. Lots of people sat down and didn’t do it but I leapt. Only three people from my group did the leap but none of us hit the ball. I got really close and so did the other two people. Only two people from our school and Darraweit hit the ball and that was Harry and Miss O. Laurn

We did the flying fox and team ropes course on the first day. We did the low ropes, canoeing, raft making and abseiling on the second day. We did the Leap of Faith and the bushcraft the third day. Everything was really fun. Tana

I absolutely loved camp. Probably my favorite things to do there were the activities. They were so much fun and made me forget all about the terrible things happening in the world today. My favorite was probably the Leap of Faith. You had to jump off a ledge with a harness on. Believe me, I was more scared watching people do it than me doing it. Tahlia

At camp we went rafting and I fell off because my paddle went under the raft. Also at camp we went abseiling, canoeing and lots of other things. The food was great too. My favorite part was the rafting. I had lots and lots of fun at camp. Sophie

At Campaspe Downs the first activity was the flying fox, it was really fun and it felt like you flying with a thing around your waist. When it was the last day some Bolinda and Darraweit kids came and tried the Leap of Faith. When I went on it the man kept pulling me up and it felt like I was going to slip and fall. When I got to the top I sat down. I did it because the man kept pulling me up. I sure do want more of the yummy food because I sure was hungry. Amelia