As it is a short week and due to unforeseen circumstances we will provide a short bulletin summary this week.

**Principals Report**

We had a very productive Curriculum Day on Monday. The morning was spent with Leslee Rees, Ultranet Coach predominately looking at the various functions available with the ‘Edustar’ options on our year 3 – 6 student netbooks and all desktop computers in the school. We also discussed potential ICT (Information & Communication Technology) programs for 2013.

We then discussed the staffing budget for 2013. At the moment the two teachers in the junior classroom and the principal teaching mornings in the senior class should be retained with some small changes. (Subject to census figures on 28th February 2013). After lunch we re-catalogued all the fiction books in the library to correct a bug which continually caused error messages when borrowing these books. We will need to repeat this process for junior fiction books in the next week or so.

**Working Bee**

Thank you to the following people who attended the working bee last Friday night – Andrew & Clare Watts, Ann & Danny Honeychurch, Glenn Langdon, Kari Males, Matt Bonnici, Daniel & Amanda Ruzicska, Tuula Ferraro and staff members Janine DiBella and Kayla Bacchetto. A huge improvement, many hands make light work!

**Accounts**

Accounts were sent home to some parents last week. We would appreciate these be settled in a timely manner.

**Netbooks 2013**

After discussion with Leslee Rees during the curriculum day, we will be recommending to School Council that we enter into a new two year leasing agreement for netbooks for year 3 – 6 students. It is interesting to hear that some schools are going to initiate a ‘Bring your own machine’ policy. We have disregarded this option as it will cause more issues and disruption for the small amount of money saved. One major issue is DEECD technicians are only allowed to service/repair DEECD equipment.