Thanks to everyone who attended the barbecue last Wednesday night. The weather was lovely and it was great to watch parents and their children playing games and enjoying themselves.

**Student Achievement Awards**

**P - 2 Learning**  
Max Taylor - Achieving good results in softball.

**3 - 4 Learning**  
James Hall - For his outstanding use of “awesome openers in” his VCOP writing. Keep it up!

**5 - 6 Learning**  
Sophie Keogh - For being first to complete the 50 piece jigsaw challenge.

The following students have qualified for a pen licence.

- Sofie Polster
- James Hall
- Nakita Galea
- Keira Watts

**Reading Awards**  
Congratulations to Max Taylor for 25 nights.

**Sporting Kids**

Sporting kids has changed hands and is now called Big5sports.

We will be offering cricket and netball in term two. A flyer is attached to the newsletter.

You must enrol online or by phone, the details are on the flyer.

**Netbooks**

No money or forms are to be sent to school. There have been some complications with the netbooks for year 3/4 students. The machines are a little older and slower we were led to believe. Due to this and the late rollout School Council has decided to change the cost of the program for year 3/4’s to $100.

Parents who have already paid the $120 should see Katie.

At the moment eleven of the thirteen students in the class’ parents have agreed to participate in the program.

Students who aren’t in the program will not have their own machine but will have access to desktop machines in the classroom as per Education Department guidelines.

It is not too late if parents want to join the program, see John.

All students in year 3/4 in the netbook program must have returned the code of conduct signed before they will receive their netbook.

Students in year 3/4 not in the program must return the code of conduct signed by Thursday 10th March or they will not be able to access any technology at school.

Year 5/6 students must also return the code of conduct signed by Thursday 10th March or they will not be able to access any technology at school.

Parents are reminded that the next Stephanie
Our annual Walk a thon will be held on Thursday 24th March at approximately midday to 1.00 pm.

Sponsorship forms were attached to the newsletter last week.

School Council will be conducting our Annual General Meeting at the first meeting of our new School Council tonight at 7.00 pm.

There are a large number of agenda items so the meeting is likely to be longer than usual.

Parents are reminded that Friday 11th March will be our curriculum day and students are not required to be at school.

The most important task to be completed is our Annual Implementation Plan.

This is the yearly plan which guides the main improvement strategies from the four year Strategic Plan.

Staff will be working on a number of tasks including:

Deciding when we will transition to the new ‘Victorian Curriculum’ and the timeline to change student reports to the new ‘Victorian Curriculum’

Year planner for AusVels Domains - Discipline based learning. e.g. geography, science, history, arts

Anaphylaxis Professional Development

Teacher & Education Support Performance Plans. A number of year 3 - 6 students will be participating in a softball tournament at Romsey Primary School on Thursday 17th March.

We require parent volunteers to transport students to Romsey.

Parents need to provide copies of their drivers licence and comprehensive insurance with liability at law by way of damages no less than $20 million.

They also need a working with children check.

See Meagan if you can help.

A permission form is attached to the newsletter for those students attending.