As we are approaching the conclusion of Term 4 and 2016 I am keen to hear from parents and reflect on the year.
The Learning Community Forums (see below) will be a valuable chance to reflect on our Learning Programs and help plan for 2017.
In turn, Marni and I, as members of the Wellbeing Team, are very happy to meet in regard to the ways we are students’ supporting the health and wellbeing. Don’t hesitate to make a time via the office.

Parents are Invited
to
Early Years P-4 Learning Expo and Parent Forum
on
November 14th 6.00-7.00pm

We are looking forward to sharing recent student learning and then Parents and teachers will have an opportunity to reflect together on the Year.

We will look at what had worked well and where we can make improvements. Plans for 2017 program will also be shared and your feedback welcomed.

We will also look at attitudes to school data to help us gain a sense of our strengths and challenges. Please RSVP to the office by Thursday 10th so we can organise some snacks.

Kind regards
The P-4 Team

Middle Year 5-8 Forum

All this term Middle Years students have been working on individual projects which they have designed to increase their levels of motivation for learning. We have seen wonderful things happening as the students take control of their learning and work with expert mentors to help them develop the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in their chosen field.

We are very pleased to invite all families and mentors to celebrate the students’ achievements at a Learning Expo on Thursday the 8th of December from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Each student will present their learning journey and the audience will have an opportunity to view the students’ portfolios and finished products.

We would also like to invite families of students in Grade 6 to a Graduation Dinner on Wednesday 14th December at the school. Further details about this evening will be sent out soon.

We look forward to celebrating the end of a fantastic year of deep learning and community partnerships with you. We will also take to opportunity to reflect on the year and invite your feedback as we plan for 2017.

Regards,
Anne O’Sullivan and Sarah Douglas
Our Year 12 students have completed their first week of exams. I have been impressed by their calm and focussed approach to this demanding time.

Yr 12 student Matt brings flowers and a special thank-you for Jenny for all her support over the years.

I would like to join Matt in thanking Jenny who provides such steady, kind and patient support for all of our students.

Monday morning as I ascended to the ridge this was the vista I beheld. I did pull over to capture the image at Ferguson.

Andrew

**COLAC SHOW DAY HOLIDAY**
**FRIDAY 4th NOVEMBER**
Following a discussion with the children about what they would like set up in their room it was decided that they would like a school. This coincides nicely with the four year olds commencing school transitions in the coming weeks. Some children took on the role of the teacher, while others were happy to dress up in school uniform, type on the keyboards, organise their chair bags, look through books and write and draw.

It has been another sunny week and the children have enjoyed playing outside with the jelly water, relaxing in the hammock reading books, rearranging the cubby house, watering our new plants and playing in the sandpit. While the weather continues to get warmer we will be taking the inside program outside with paintings, puzzles, group time and picnics outside.

Upcoming Events

School Transition days (4 year old kinder only)

* Please note first week date has been changed due to public holiday.

Friday 11th November 8.40am-12  * Parent Information will be held at 12 up at the school

Friday 18th November 8.40am – 12

Friday 25th November 8.40am- 3.05pm

Friday 2nd December 8.40 – 3.05pm
Cup Cake Drive For Amy (in support of breast cancer)

Years 7 and 8 are baking cupcakes to fundraise for Amy Greene. The cakes will be pink, beautifully iced and delicious. If anyone in the community would like to pre-order cakes, could you please leave your name, order and payment at the office by

**Friday 11th November**

Cakes cost $10 for 6 or $2 each. Pre-ordered cupcakes will be available for collection by midday on Wednesday November 16th at the school office. Please support us!
It has been brought to our attention that our phones are sometimes ringing out!!!
Please be assured that the office is always attended,
so please try again.
The phone company is currently trying to ascertain the fault.

Parents Club

We had a great discussion at this morning's meeting about our annual Christmas market, future canteen days and awards.

Thursday 17th November will be a special Canteen Day

- Baked Potato’s with cheese $4
  & .50c extra for coleslaw & sour cream

And colorful fruit skewers $3 each

Order forms are available from the office and if orders and money could be returned by Tuesday 15th November for catering please

College Booklists for 2017 have been sent home with students this week these won’t be due back until the 11th of November. And will be ready for collection from 9th of December
# Calendar

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