From The Principal’s Desk

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AUGUST

Friday 28th
- Camp Quality ‘Puppet Show’ (2:15pm in Hall)
- Buddies Activities

Monday 31st
- School Spectacular (Parent Info Session 3:30pm ,Library)
- Sporting schools (basketball).

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 2nd
- Sporting Schools (soccer)

Friday 4th
- Concert ticket sales end.

Wednesday 9th
- 5/6’s Science Expo
- Grade 4 Girl’s and Mum’s Puberty Session 4:30pm

Thursday 10th—Friday 11th
- Schools Spectacular Rehearsals (Melb)

Saturday 12th
- Schools Spectacular Show - Melbourne.

Tuesday 15th
- Regional Athletics
- School Concert (GPAC)

Wednesday 16th - Thursday 17th
- Alpha Mobile Dentist Van here.

Friday 18th
- JSC Super Hero’s Day
- End of Term 3 (2:30pm dismissal)

OCTOBER

Monday 5th
- Term 4 Commences
- Swimming Program Commences

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Just Brass Band Update

Congratulations to Maia D and Kirrineet K who have been promoted to the Intermediate Band.

The end of Term 3 Concert will be a Solo Evening to be held on Monday 14th September.

Each child will perform a solo from their Red Book and play it on the night.

Students are asked to bring along some nice clothes to wear for the performance. (Students can change at The Salvation Army Northside).

There will be judges to critique each performance and some prizes will be given out.

Instead of sausages, band members will be enjoying a cabaret style evening, sitting down at tables and eating whilst the performance are on. All food will be supplied.

Please bring along as many family members as you wish.

Earn & Learn

Keep collecting your Earn & Learn stickers from Woolworths and stick them onto your sticker sheet!

You can drop your completed sheet into the Earn & Learn box at the office!

Book Club Due

Issue #6 book club is due Friday 29th August 2015.

Fundraising Books

‘Parent Direct’ and ‘Chalk’ fundraising books are due back Friday 11th December.

School Spectacular Rehearsals

State Schools Spectacular 2015

A parent information session will be held on Monday the 31st of August at 3:30pm in the school library. This meeting is very important as you are briefed and given a parent/carers information pack on all things to do with the Spectacular. It is also an opportunity for you to ask any questions you might have and hear from other parents who have been involved in the spectacular before. We understand that parents work and families are very busy but would appreciate your attendance if possible.

Thank you, Karla Gilbert & Michelle Ghin

Music Festival Recording 2015

There was a huge amount of interest in purchasing a DVD of the Music Festival. We are waiting for the original recording so we can begin copying your DVDs. I would expect they will be ready early term 4. You will receive further information as this process takes place. Please don't send payment at this stage.

Thank you,
Karla Gilbert
Performing Arts Specialist
### Star of the Week

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<th>Class</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Reason</th>
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<td>PREP B</td>
<td>Joseph T</td>
<td>For being a bucket filler.</td>
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<td>1S</td>
<td>Indie N</td>
<td>Writing a brilliant information report on frogs.</td>
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<td>2M</td>
<td>Ayya L</td>
<td>For your caring, funny, bubbly, happy and smiley personality.</td>
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<td>3/4C</td>
<td>Harry V</td>
<td>For finally being able to successfully spell his surname.</td>
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<td>3/4O</td>
<td>Kieran E</td>
<td>For working well during class time, and for making good progress with times tables.</td>
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<td>PHYS ED</td>
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<td>For a fun game of Jail Break.</td>
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<td>PERFORMING ARTS</td>
<td>Piper J</td>
<td>For working hard in concert rehearsals. Great effort!</td>
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<td>VISUAL ARTS</td>
<td>Reghan B</td>
<td>For your wonderful attitude and always doing your best in Art!</td>
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<td>PREP G</td>
<td>Lucas A</td>
<td>For knowing how to spell lots of words. You’re amazing!</td>
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<td>1/2H</td>
<td>Bailey H</td>
<td>Successfully using a variety of connectives in his writing.</td>
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<td>3/4BC</td>
<td>Cruz B</td>
<td>For beautiful manners.</td>
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<td>5/6C</td>
<td>Lili H</td>
<td>For being a respectful and attentive listener during our lessons with Liz.</td>
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<td>Cooper H</td>
<td>For showing great maturity during your sessions with Liz.</td>
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<td>5/6D</td>
<td>Declan E</td>
<td>You are beginning to believe in yourself and think confidently when working in Maths. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>COMPUTER</td>
<td>Kurtis M</td>
<td>For being a caring friend in ICT.</td>
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<td>LANGUAGE</td>
<td>Calum L</td>
<td>For sharing his ideas confidently.</td>
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<td>PRINCIPAL</td>
<td>Lucy B</td>
<td>Fantastic jobs learning all 260 of her sight words.</td>
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### Art Activities

**GRADE 3/4s** have been making clay sculptures of the animals that they have been learning about in their classrooms.

**GRADE 2M** have nearly completed their fabulous tree houses based on the book ‘A House of Her Own’, by Jenny Hughes and Johnathan Bentley which was shortlisted for Picture Book of the Year, Early Childhood.