From the Principal’s Desk...

Well here we are at the end of my first term and can I say I have enjoyed every minute of it. This is a fantastic school, with an incredibly dedicated staff, and students and families that are warm and welcoming. I would like to thank everyone who has gone out of their way to make me feel part of our great school. I am excited for our future as there are many plans already in progress to continue to develop and improve the services our school can provide to our students and the community.

Book Parade

A big thank you goes out to Mrs Lopez, Mrs Riggs and everyone who was part of making our book parade a great success. I want to thank all of our students and families who worked so hard on making costumes for the day. It is these special days that help to get kids excited about books, storytelling and reading. I also want to thank our staff who looked fantastic, with every member of staff getting into the spirit and guaranteeing that the day was so enjoyable (however, I am a little concerned at what our teachers have lying around in their cupboards at home).

K-2 Sports Carnival

As you know we had our K-2 sports carnival on Tuesday and it was clear to see that everyone had a great time. There is always an enormous amount of work that goes on behind the scenes to coordinate such an event and to have it run so smoothly. I would like to thank Miss Bacon and all the team for such a wonderful day. I only have one complaint and that is that the parents have beaten staff for the second year in a row. I would like to see all staff begin their Spirit Carnival Racing Acceleration Program (SCRAP) during the holidays in preparation for next year’s race. If the SSCRAP program fails we may have to scrap the idea because I don’t
want get into another scrap with parents and lose due to a lack of SCRAP right now.

BADGE ASSEMBLY

It has been a busy week with three large events on. Congratulations to all of you who received your Bronze, Silver and Gold Badges this week. This is an impressive achievement and reflects the pride we all have in our school. It also shows how both you and your family want you to be successful in life and we as a school are determined to provide you with the very best education possible to ensure you can achieve any dream you desire. Again these events require a lot of behind the scenes preparation to ensure that every student is acknowledged for their achievements. Thank you to Mrs Olivey and Mrs Mizzi for a wonderful assembly.

I also wanted to thank the P & C for their cake stall. The cakes were beautifully decorated and looked amazing. It was a shame that they had to be eaten but once again our students stepped up and said that they were happy to help and volunteered to eat them all. The P & C are kindly donating 50% of their profits to support the year 6 farewell.

Our Preschool is almost Full

With our award winning preschool just about full, now is your last chance to enrol your child for 2015. The research is very clear that children who attend a preschool before starting kindergarten are far more likely to be successful at school. Preschools prepare students academically, socially and emotionally as young children take their first steps into a large world. Many children find this transition to school a challenge and preschools are designed to be a supportive environment that looks and feels a little like home and a little like school. If you would like your child to have this opportunity you will have to be quick as we only have a few places left.

ENROLL FOR KINDERGARTEN 2015

Children who turn five years old before 31st July 2015 are eligible to enroll for Kindergarten classes in 2015. We offer a fun and comprehensive ‘Ready for School’ orientation program over several weeks in Term 4 which has proven to equip children with the confidence they need to start school with a smile! It is very important that Kindergarten enrolment forms are completed as soon as possible so 2015 Kindergarten students can take part in the ‘Ready for School’ program. If you or your neighbor or relative have a child intending to come to our school next year for Kindergarten, please collect a form from the office as soon as possible or speak to Jacqui if your child attends LPPS Preschool. We look forward to welcoming your child to Kindergarten in 2015!

Mr Stephen Bingon - Principal

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Congratulations to:
Chloe Ioane - 2F and Ethan Lewis - 3M for winning the attendance award at our badge assembly.
Ms Olivey - CLO

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

3M - Shandy Livingston, Mason Phillips, Bailey McCrory
3S - Dontay Lolomanaia, Hayley Ryan, Karen Campbell
4A - Bailey Cunningham-Ashton, Grace Crichton, Victoria Ioane Alefosio
4K - Tarlia Bain, Mayson Eid, Taliya Graham
5C/M - Maria Vaoliko, Roy Gafo-Faavevela, Zoya Yunus
5/6H - Taiala Fuiono, Jordana Torrisi, Jordy Dixon
6C - Viliami Manupuna, Natasha Mealey, Shaye Portelli
4/6M - Meaghan Daldy

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