A message from the Principal

Student Led Conferences

We shall be commencing our student led conferences next week. The conference is an opportunity for students to showcase their work to parents as well as discuss their child’s progress. All students will receive a booking sheet with the newsletter. Could you please select 5 time slots on the booking sheet and return it to the classroom teacher. If the appointment times are inconvenient, please speak to the teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time. All parents are expected to attend their child’s conference.

School Car Park

As a matter of child safety, could all parents please ensure that they park their vehicle at a 90° angle when picking up and/or dropping off their child/ren. There have been a number of occasions when students have had to walk in between cars to get to their own, and two separate occasions when parents have parked on the verge of Melbourne-Lancefield Road – which is just too dangerous. I thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

2015-2018 School Goals

Thank you to the many parents who provided feedback on the School Philosophy statement included in the newsletter last week. I have attached for parent/community feedback the school goals as established at the August School Council meeting.

• To deliver high quality teaching and learning to all students.
• To create an environment in which all students are actively engaged, empowered and valued.
• To optimise student potential through each stage of their schooling.

Please contact me directly if you would like to share your feedback on the goals.

School Council Parent Member Vacancy

As a result of two families leaving the school, we currently have two parent member casual vacancies on our School Council. The term of office for both vacancies is 2 years, ending March 2016. I am happy to speak to parents interested in being co-opted onto Council. If there are more than two parents interested in being co-opted then an election will be held.

Michael

Student of the week

These awards are in recognition of the effort individual students make during the week.

P-2 Lachlan, for doing great work in class.

3-6 Vaughan for doing his best and cooperating with others.
Senior Room News

There is a lot going on in the senior room this week. In Numeracy we are investigating the influences on 8-12 year old consumers, when selecting clothing and accessories. The students are conducting surveys and graphing the data collected and working towards interpreting the results.

In Literacy we are learning how to paraphrase informational texts. The students are investigating animals at the Melbourne Zoo.

Our theme in Science for the rest of this term is all about our environment. Enviro-Week is next week and we are setting challenges around the school to reduce the amount of waste we use.

Art/Science

We are collecting boxes of all shapes and sizes for some exciting recycled art projects. Could you please send along boxes, large and small. There will be a collection area in each of the classrooms.

In addition to boxes could you please send along clean, (empty/washed) 2 litre soft drink bottles and milk containers. Both the junior and senior room are using these items.