Principal’s Report

Transition Programs
Transition programs are a very important part of a child’s education, whether they be going from Kindergarten to Year Prep, from Primary School to Secondary School or from Secondary School to Tertiary Education or the workplace. It is important that each child is given the opportunity to make these changes as easily as possible. During this term there will be a number of Transition days and activities held for Kinder students who are entering Year Prep and also for students who are entering Year 7 in 2016. Our first Transition day is on Wednesday 21st October for Year 6 students who are entering Year 7 next year. Miss Hill has been very busy organising a timetable for these students which includes a welcome, some cooking and some classes with Secondary teachers. Part of this whole Transition program is the Statewide Transition day which will take place on Tuesday 8th December.

Year 9/10 First Aid course
Starting today and continuing next Friday, all the Year 9 and 10 students, as well as a couple of Year 11s, are taking part in a Level 2 First Aid course which is being run by Anita Gilligan and her husband Stephen. This wonderful opportunity was organised by Mr Moyle as a part of his PE class.

Parent Opinion / Staff Opinion Surveys
Results for these surveys have just arrived at the school so staff will be spending quite a considerable amount of time over the next few weeks going through the results to see where we can make improvements in our school.

Hats
Just a reminder that as we are a Sun Smart school, staff and students are required to wear either a bucket hat or a wide-brimmed hat whilst out in the yard during Term 4. If students don’t have a hat to wear at school, they are to stay under cover in the bus shelter. Hats are available from the General Office if you would like to buy one.

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To arrange a time to view our wonderful school and to see what we have to offer or to receive an enrolment pack, for any year level, please call 5597 6625.
TERM 4 WEEK 2 IN THE VEGIE PATCH

Hi everyone,

This week I just wanted to give everyone the nod that DPAC is busier than EVER! From now until the end of term, the crew need to start working on performances for the Presentation Night, Christmas Under the Elms and the Markets.

Presentation Night could be anything. I have a plan, but as always we can deviate from that; just bring your ideas to me as quick as possible so we can get it rehearsed!!!

Christmas Under the Elms, Melanie has started work on this great event already and we need some extra performances and performers to boost that along.

Derrinallum Community Market Season, I would love to go along again and help out. I thought last year that our musical interludes and sets we sang gave the atmosphere at the market a real boost. This year they have asked us to change the format a little and I really like what they want us to do. To achieve this we need plenty of performers and have them focusing and practising set songs so that we can feed our little wormies. We have also got a chicken cage and a seat for people to sit on. It's been a year of big projects.

By Joe Pyke

In the veggie patch this week the conditions are dry. This is something that we can't control, so with this we are watering our trees that we planted in Term 3 every day to help them through this dry spell. We are also praying very hard so that we can get some rain so that we don't have to water them ourselves. We are hoping for this rain so that our beans don't die. The spring onions are looking healthy the broad beans that we also planted are up and going well.

The worms are doing very well. We would like to thank all the primary students and staff that are kindly putting their food scraps in the bins so that we can feed our little wormies. We have also got a chicken cage and a seat for people to sit on. It's been a year of big projects.

By Joe Pyke

Last week’s question was: If I add up all the numbers from 1 to 20, I get a total 210. If I take away the smallest 3 odd numbers from 210, what answer do I get?

ANS: 201

This week’s question is: If I multiply the following numbers 1 x 2 x 3 x 4 then add 5 then subtract 6, what number do I end up with?

Mr Smith’s Maths Problem!

Students of the Week

Dillon Gordon, Emily Vonhof, Brody Harper, Oliver Jackman and Jaidyn Morrison for surviving the sleepover at school!