FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK...
Just a short newsletter this week to keep you up to date with happenings. We have had some very busy weeks recently with lots going on and we are hopeful soon of taking a breath and catching up. We end the first semester at the end of Week 8 and so we are rapidly approaching the mid point of the school year.

SENIOR LEADER EARLY YEARS
We wish to congratulate Chanelle Rose who has won the Senior Leader position, Early years, behind Adele Kenny who has taken time to prepare for the birth of the new Baby Kenny. We will miss the work of Adele and we certainly wish her well with the birth. Chanelle has a lot of knowledge about the school and in particular the Early Years and so we are very lucky to have her move into the role. Chanelle will be in this role until the end of the year and we are currently working on a backfill behind Chanelle. We are working to minimize the disruption to the class.

CAREER EXPO TRIP
Students from Years 10 -12 will be invited to attend a Careers Expo trip to Adelaide next week. Attendance to the trip is based on students having met the academic requirements to date and will also be based on appropriate behaviour here at school. This trip is heavily subsidized by the school.

STUDENT TRACKING REWARD CAMPS
Just recently students have been given information as to how they are tracking in relation to Rewards Camps in the middle years of the school. This is a new system based around school values and students will get information as to how they are meeting the school values across the year. They can then make decisions on whether they plan to change their behaviours to meet the expectations or whether they don’t. It has been interesting to match a self assessment that students have made to the score that staff have given them. There will be more information around this new scheme as the year progresses but students will be able to monitor their behaviour score right across the rest of the year and predict if they have met the base requirements for the reward Camps.

SECURITY FENCE
The contract has been let for the new security fencing around the school and we will start to see some action in the school holidays. The fencing materials have been ordered and once they have arrived the contractor will be here on site and start work. This fence will change the look of the school but we are very hopeful of it giving us a chance to do some beautification work around the school.

GOOD LUCK AND FAREWELL
We farewell Kayleen Patterson today as she leaves the school to undertake further study in Adelaide. We thank her for her contribution to the school and for her work with a number of students. We wish her well.

Mark Ireland
Principal

Upcoming Dates to Remember...
Monday the 8th of June- Public Holiday
13th,14th and 15th of June- Careers expo years 10-12
Wednesday the 17th of June– Whole school assembly

UNITY THROUGH DIVERSITY
Respect ◆ Inclusivity ◆ Integrity ◆ Commitment & Responsibility ◆ Excellence
C-Space

C-Space is now open every lunch time except for Thursdays. All students are welcome to come and relax with their friends or enjoy some of the activities including games and crafts.

Walk Safely to School Day

On Friday 22nd May, 27 students joined us in walking safely to school from the school oval. Thank you to the families that also joined us. It was a great start to the day and helped us to warm up on a cold morning.

School Values

This term’s focus is the school value of Integrity. Integrity at school can be demonstrated in many ways including keeping your promises and doing what you say you will and taking responsibility and accepting consequences if you do the wrong thing.

“Have the courage to say no. Have the courage to face the truth. Do the right thing because it is right. These are the magic keys to living your life with integrity”. – W. Clement Stone

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