Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 3. I would like to thank Mrs Cafe for relieving in my position at short notice as Principal at the end of last term when I needed to take some unexpected long service leave. There were a wealth of exciting activities that occurred during the last two weeks of term; it has been exciting to hear about them all from staff and students.

There will be no regular newsletter sent out tomorrow, this information note is its replacement. Normal newsletters will commence from next week.

**Athletics Carnival and Canteen**

As you are no doubt well aware we have commenced Term 3 with some very cold and wet conditions. Due to this we have postponed tomorrow’s Athletics Carnival until next Tuesday. The forecast for Tuesday is for a sunny 14 degrees. Let’s hope this is the case!

All canteen orders that were handed in for tomorrow’s carnival will be held over until next Tuesday’s carnival, there is no need to reorder! This does allow time for those of you yet to order to still do so. Please send in any orders by this Friday to have your lunch ready for next Tuesday’s carnival. The school canteen will operate as per normal tomorrow accepting regular lunch orders.

**State Cross Country**

Our best wishes are extended to Tim Babbage and Blaize Grindle who participate in this Friday’s State Carnival at Eastern Creek. This will be a wonderful experience for the boys.

**Visiting Performances**

Distributed along with this information note is a permission note for two visiting performances that are occurring very soon. Unfortunately we have had the date changed for one of these performances which has placed them very close together. For this reason we have subsidised the cost of both in hope that all students will be able to attend the quality performances. Should cost be an issue, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

**Whooping Cough**

Please read carefully an information note that was distributed to all students today regarding Whooping Cough and a confirmed case within our school. If you have any questions regarding this, please call the Public Health Unit’s number or me.

**2015 Public Speaking**

Our annual Public Speaking competition K-6 will be held in Week 9 of this term on Thursday September 10th.

Public Speaking is a valuable component of our school’s English program. Even though only two students per grade are ultimately selected to present speeches on the final competition day, all students are expected to present a speech to their class.
Everyone will be given special speaking opportunities in class time and be supported and encouraged through the process.

Kindergarten present a one minute speech, Years 1-3 present a two minute speech and Years 4-6 present a 3 minute speech as well as a one minute impromptu speech.

More information on this program will be made available to students and parents in the near future.

Woolworths ‘Earn & Learn’
It’s back for 2015! From the 15th July (tomorrow) anyone who shops at Woolworths can collect stickers to place on their sticker card. One sticker is earned for every $10 spent. Once a sticker card is completed it can be placed in a collection box at either our school or at Woolworths. This program will close on 8th September. If you are a Woolworths shopper, please help our school by participating.

Yours sincerely,

Greg Cross
Principal

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MERIT AWARDS

Alexandra Taylor, Charlotte Taylor, Oliver Press-Travalos, Guy Lorè, Maddison Browne,
Lily Houston, Amelie Martensz, Evie Hawkins, Kobi Salway, Mackenzie Chatfield,
Uriah Loudoun-Shand, Steven Blatch, Jesse Johnson & Zaska Daniel

LARGE AWARDS

Rohan Smith, Lily Houston

WELL DONE!