2017 Student Enrolments Are Now being taken.

If you have a child/children enrolling in 2017 or you know of family or friends who are planning on enrolling their child/children. Please come in and see Francesca in our office.

REMINDER – ALL SCHOOL FEES SHOULD NOW BE FINALISED.

PRINCIPAL COMMENTS – Paul Jorgensen

As a school we are continually looking for ways to increase our communication to school community. As such, we now have the “SkoolBag” App which we hope all parents are able to get onto Smart Phones. This will be used as another form of communication alongside the emailing of our School Newsletter and other information, our School Website, Facebook communication and letters or notes sent home. The communication via Facebook has had its issues and was meant to mainly be a way to inform parents of upcoming events; however it has also been used as a way to express concerns when really concerns should be raised with the
school directly. With this in mind we hope all parents are able to get the School App and we are then able to not use the Facebook messaging.

The new School App will allow us to have Push notifications if parents allow this in their phone settings, it will also allow us to have access to the Newsletter through the App, send emails and events calendar. This should provide an excellent way for us to communicate with school community.

For parents to communicate with the school regarding concerns the best and most effective way is directly with the school through face-to-face contact, phone calls or emails.

The School App will have eForms which will allow you to notify us of absences or change of your details, such as phone numbers, address etc.

At present we are still developing what we are able to do with the App but hope that all parents are able to set this up and have a quick and easy way to receive school information. We have already had some great feedback from some parents using it.

Civic Awards Winners:

Lleyton, Kate, Kayla,

Gracie-May, Riley, Archie.

Congratulations to our Civics and Citizenship awards winners for this term. It was really noticeable that the award winners were students that routinely and regularly displayed our school values. They are all fantastic role models for all students at our school and in relation to our older recipients they have shown leadership and great attitudes to learning over a number of years. Keep up the terrific work.

F/1 Preview

The weeks are ticking down! Over the next few weeks we will be completing our end of year testing. This testing provides information on your child’s progress and also provides valuable information for your child’s teacher next year.

We will soon be sending some information out about our end of year activity. We are still working on the details. Our activity day will be on the 15th of December.

We will be continuing to look at people who help us in the community and will have an ambulance visit next week. At home, you may want to discuss with your child about people who can help us in the community.

In Maths we will be looking at the topic of mass and working on identifying the rules in number patterns. At home you may wish to measure the mass
of different objects using balance scales.

**In Reading and Writing** we will be looking at persuasive texts. What do we use persuasive texts for? Your child may want to try and persuade you to buy or do something! The students are working on neatly writing their letters using the correct formations and ensuring they are a consistent size. We will be continuing with our work on writing invitations. We will be writing invitations to our wonderful helpers to come to our Parent Helper Morning Tea.

We will be continuing to look at the **reading strategies** of rereading texts and chunking letters and sounds together. If anyone would like to come in and help with reading, you are most welcome to come in. We are always looking for helpers! You do need to have a working with Children check to volunteer.

**In spelling**, the foundation students will be looking at continuing to quickly read high frequency words and looking at three letter words that have a ‘e’ sound in the middle. The Grade One students will be looking at the long ‘a’ sound. The Grade One students will be bringing home spelling words.

The mornings are still fresh but the days are getting warmer and this means we have a lot of jumpers left around in the classrooms! Please ensure your child’s clothing is named so we can return items of clothing. If you are missing any jumpers etc, Miss Waite has a pile in her room!

Enjoy your week,

**Amy and Kelly**

**Grade 3,4,5,6 Preview**

Could you please support your child’s learning at home by having them log onto their Seesaw account and completing the on-line activities.

Parents are encouraged to use their log in to view what their child is completing.

Thankyou

**Dale, Sue and Mark**