This week is the halfway point of the term – it’s happening quickly. Good to see the Schultz children on the mend.

As we move into winter with the daylight hours becoming shorter I urge all parents to rise to the challenge to get students to school by 8:30am each day.

Scott and I remind parents of the importance of notifying the school of any student absence(s) as early as possible so we can make best use of each day.

I have been to a series of Training and Development Days recently which has led me to review and refine my role.

As principal, the functions of school event co-ordination, resources planning and financial management, grounds management and the management of staff are all important.

I see myself as the leader of learning; I seek to raise the profile and importance of learning as the central most important function.

Parents can see in my performance management plan I have listed:

- Raising the profile of learning
- Building shared understandings of the best ways we can teach our students
- Evaluate and improve
- Build students’ responsibility, ownership and enthusiasm in their learning
- Consistently aim high in our standards and expectations as strategies to do this

As parents I urge you to get involved in your child(ren)’s learning through rigorous discussion on what they are doing at school each day.
DOC’S PROGRESS

Doc continues to make progress since returning home. He will be on sick leave until the end of Term 2 at this stage. We have appointed Samps Okholm as his replacement in the meantime.

CROWS FOOTBALL CLINIC

We have the opportunity for our students to attend a Football Training Clinic to be held at Berri Football Club on Tuesday 19th June from 4:45 pm – 6:00 pm

There will be Crows players conducting a training clinic followed by a sausage sizzle.

Please talk to me if you are interested in more information on the clinic.

John Trobbiani
Principal

FROM THE CLASSROOM

Scott’s Speel

I can hardly believe that we are halfway through the term already! The class has been busy planning for our Landscaping Day on Friday. This has been an important element in the overall project. Students have been learning the value of good planning and preparation to ensure that the project is successful and carried out efficiently, safely and cost effectively! We are looking forward to Friday and getting our hands dirty!

After a week off from Mini Lit, the younger students are back in the mode for intensive literacy learning and are progressing well. I enjoyed working closely with Shannon and Jesse last week. I was very impressed with the science work on plants that they were doing, and their demonstrated ability to really think outside the square when identifying the varied benefits and uses plants have in our society.

John and I attended the Tfel (Teaching for Excellence in Learning) training seminar in Adelaide on Monday and I found it to be a very valuable day. It also gave John and I the opportunity for a 3 hour staff meeting in the car on the way home, (John didn’t enjoy my choice of music, so it was a long drive)!!!

Improvements in reading skills like decoding and fluency are becoming more evident, as well as confidence and persistence when reading new books. Congratulations also to Shannon for his efforts in the NAPLAN testing last week. He really applied himself and I’m sure he will get great results from his persistence.

More exciting events and learning activities are in the upcoming weeks, such as beginning the Premiers Be Active Challenge, a visit from the Loveday students, Youth Environment Forum, rabbit population scanning, and many more!

Until next time.

Scott Freeman
Teacher

Congratulations to - Bryce, Breanna, Hayden (and mum and dad) for reading 75 nights at home!
HUGE EFFORT!
MAMMOTH MONASH MARKET

Sunday, May 27th

- Live music
- 4WD Displays
- Raffle Draw
- Plants & Produce
- BBQ’s
- Glassware
- Devonshire Tea
- Crafts
- Line Dancing
- Leather Goods
- Sumo Suit Wrestling
- Pony Rides
- Handball competitions
- Greek Souvlaki
- Show Bags
- Cakes
- Chilli Dogs
- Riverland Youth Theatre
- Hot Chips
- Jumping Castles
- Soft Drinks
- Hamburgers
- Children’s Toys
- Homemade Condiments
- Ponies
- Devonshire Tea
- Hot Chips
- Donuts
- Sumo Suit
- Wrestling
- Children’s Toys
- Children’s and Women’s Clothing
- Pony Rides
- Homemade Condiments
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- Devonshire Tea
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