Home Readers

Please can you check at home for any home readers that may be on bookshelves or under beds. We are missing many wonderful readers which are needed to teach other students which your child has probably progressed from. Please return to their classroom or to the primary office.
Welcome to week 10 the last full week for students in 2015. Next week students will finish on Wednesday 16 December and due to the upgrade of electrical facilities to cater for our new Trade Skills Centre in areas of Primary Industries and Hospitality our Secondary campus will be closed from Wednesday 16 December 2015 until Thursday 24 December 2015. This will only affect Secondary students, on Wednesday (16 December 2015) which is the last day of term for students. All students will be catered for at our Primary Campus. If you have any concerns or questions please contact the school.

We had our yearly Subject Achievement Assemblies at the primary and secondary campuses on Friday. It was great to see over 50 parents & community members attend both events - a great turn out. It was fantastic to see our new primary leadership announced which is Kane Ward and Luke White. Congratulations to these boys and I know they will lead the primary school well.

This week our intensive swimming continues and we have our Major Yearly Presentation Day being held tomorrow Tuesday 8 December 2015 11.30am at the RSL hall in Queen Street and I encourage all to attend. A free sausage sizzle will follow however we will have a donation box out to support Royal Far West which we support every year and who assist our students.

Finally this Friday weather permitting the whole school will be attending our annual ‘pool party’ where all students will be permitted into the pool for lunch and an afternoon of water fun. Our Infants will be attending from 12.00 – 1.00 pm; our Primary from 12.00 – 2.00 pm and our Secondary from 1.00 – 3.00 pm. Parents are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Finally next week we will hold our Level 4 & 5 reward days with secondary students who have achieved these levels heading off to Warrabah National Park on Monday 14 December 2015 for a digital detox and returning on Wednesday 16 December 2015. Our primary infants will be attending a movie at The Playhouse on Monday 14 December from 9.30 - 11.30am.

Adam Forrester
Principal

New Zealand Trip

Wow! Well after a day to rub our tired eyes it is time to reflect on our New Zealand adventure. The group had the opportunity to visit a range of places and experiences that only travel can bring. The group visited places such as the earth quake hit Christchurch, Penguin tours, Dunedin, Te Anau, beautiful Milford Sound, the Glacier Regions. However most people’s favourite place that will have created the most memories for them was Queenstown and all the excitement that this amazing city has to offer. The trip gave our students at taste of international travel and the excitement that goes with it. Currency exchange, passports, airports, foreign roads and drivers, along with the wonderful culture differences experienced.

I would like to thank a few people for the smooth way in which the trip was conducted. Firstly to Mrs Randall in her huge efforts in organisation, Mrs Ebzery and Mr Chand for their great help on the trip and lastly to the group itself. The students were great and a real credit to their school and town.

Thanks again all.
Scott Good
Trip co-ordinator

Carols by Torchlight

Sunday 13 December 2015
Sausage Sizzle at 6pm followed by carols

Our students will be performing with Mrs Hawxwell on the night and we would love to see all the children attend