Dear Families,

3 way Interviews
Opportunities to meet with your child/children’s teacher/s to discuss their learning are being held this week and next week. If you have not made an appointment, please contact your child’s teacher. If you are unable to attend the scheduled meeting, please ring the school and arrange an alternate time.

Parents in Education Week
A parent’s attitude, values and behaviours are the most important influence on a child’s early learning, development and educational outcomes. When you are positively engaged in your child’s education, they are more likely to do better and stay in school longer. The 2016 Parents in Education Week, 12-15 September 2016, is a collaborative cross sector state-wide education approach to parent engagement.

A range of sessions have been advertised on our parent noticeboard and we are pleased to offer an opportunity to view a webcast of one of these at our school next Thursday morning. Please see information later in this newsletter.

Planning for 2017
While it is only September, we have started planning for 2017! Information sessions and tours of the school have been run and transition sessions for new Reception students will begin shortly. Teachers will be looking at class placements from early in Term 4. For this reason, we need to know which students will be leaving our school before the start of next year and who will be enrolling here. Please notify the office as soon as you know your plans for 2017.

When placing students in classes, we take a number of factors into consideration. These include social, learning and behaviour needs. If you have any special requests concerning your child (with the exception of specific teachers), please put this in writing and send to me by October 24th.

If you know of any families considering enrolling a child at our school, please ask them to contact us immediately. The number and size of classes, together with staffing, needs to be organised early next term. Once again, families will be notified of their 2017 class placement and hopefully their teacher, before the end of the year.

Alison Lynch, Principal

Forensic Science Workshops
These workshops will take place next Tuesday, September 20th for all students in Years 3–7. Consent forms went home several weeks ago. Please pay $6.50 and return the signed form by next Monday.

Sports Day BBQ
Please pre-order sausages @ $1.50 each by Wednesday, September 21st.

Canteen News—sushi is no longer available from the canteen. Please see the menu for other healthy options.

What’s happening?

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                                      Casual dress—gold coin donation |
Room 12.

We have been learning about ways to make our writing interesting.
We also enjoyed performing at Assembly on Friday.

“We’re here!”
“What shall we go on first?”
“On the Haunted House!”
“Ah huh! A scary thing is there! Run!”
“Let’s get some food. I want a chilli dog. That was yummy.”
“Let’s go to one more ride. Let’s go on the roller coaster.”
“Whe! Ahhhh!” That was scary.
“Time to go home.”
By Rachel

One afternoon I went to the Royal Adelaide Show.
“Vroom, vroom.” The roller coaster went fast.
“Dash” and then I had a chocolate donut.
I reached to get the bubble gum candy.
The candy tasted like bubble gum.
“An eagle mask,” I said. “I’ll tell my dad to buy it for me.”
“Dad, can you buy the eagle mask?”
We had food and then we went back home.
By Bolivann

“Ah, The roller coaster is too fast for me!”
“We should go home now!”
“Now it is too cold and dark.”
“Nooooooo. But why?”
“I like warm stuff. Get in the car!”
By John

Whoosh! The ride was flying down fast.
“Ahnhnh, said Nanny, because of the tarantula on the roof.
I liked the Haunted House and the Magic Circus the most.
I wanted to go on Speed but I was too little to go on. I also wanted to go on Extreme Thriller but I was too small again.
It was very noisy from everyone screaming.
I bought ice cream and fairy floss. I also had chips and a drink. It was yummy.
I saw a man play music with a piece of paper with holes in it and a handle to spin.
I went with my nan, pop and sister. My feet hurt when I got home, but we all had an awesome day.
By Aidan

Students from Room 12 performed ‘Hippy Hippy Shake” and “Freaks Like Me” at Assembly!
Term 3 SAPSASA Sports Update

On Friday 5th of August, girls from year 6/7 competed in a SAPSASA Netball Carnival at Golden Grove. We played a variety of schools from around the area in a round robin competition. The girls represented the school in an excellent manner on and off the court and are to be commended. We played six games for the day and won 5 of them, bringing home the trophy for our division.

The same day, the boys from year 6/7 represented Burton Primary in SAPSASA Football. The boys played 4 games, winning 3 and losing just 1 game. The team represented Burton very well and finished runners up in our division, which was an excellent effort. Ms Batten and I were proud of all students’ efforts on the day.

Our Girls’ football team had an extremely successful day winning all 4 of their matches and taking out the title of Group B champions.

Our Boys’ soccer team worked extremely hard on the pitch, improving their ball skills. Unfortunately the boys did not win a game however the day was enjoyed by all who participated. We were very proud and pleased with the way both teams represented our school.

Mr Williams

The value of the week is Team Work

Congratulations to the following students.

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You are invited to a webcast as part of Parents in Education Week. Come and have a chat with school staff and other parents, and find out how you can become more involved in your child’s learning.

The webcast is suitable for parents of children 5–12 years old. The session will be held in the library on Thursday, September 22nd from 9.00am and will run for 2 hours. There will be two speakers at this seminar:

**Jodie Benveniste – What parents can do to support children’s development and learning**

Hear about:
- children’s brain development in the primary school years
- what’s happening in children's social and emotional lives
- what this means for learning and how parents can help.

Jodie will also discuss the importance of parent wellbeing and how nurturing yourself supports children’s development and learning. She is a psychologist, parenting author and Director, Intuitive Parenting. She helps parents identify what is important in their parenting and to find ways to be their best.

**Andrew Fuller - Unlocking your child’s genius**

Hear about:
- children’s learning potential
- how parents can help children unleash their potential by supporting:
  - creativity
  - motivation
  - decision-making
  - concentration.

Andrew is a clinical psychologist, researcher, author of books for parents and teachers and a popular speaker. He works with schools and communities to improve the wellbeing of children, young people and families.

Please return the RSVP form to the office to indicate if you will be attending:

I will be attending the free parent webcast session to be held on Thursday, September 22nd at 9.00am in the library.

My contact details are: ___________________________ email ___________________________
                          phone ___________________________ child’s name/ room no
                          ___________________________ signature