Welcome back to term 2.
We hope that all of our families have had a safe holiday period. There were many events to be celebrated over the past fortnight – Easter, Anzac Day, Passover. This is a time where we can think of others above ourselves. There have many disasters around the world during the past 100 days – floods, tsunamis, earthquakes, cyclones. Our thoughts are with those who have been touched by any of these tragic events.

We would like to congratulate our Athletics team who attended the district athletics competition at Casey Fields during the last week of term one. This was a time when our students demonstrated determination, persistence and pride. The team supported and encouraged each other, inspiring some outstanding achievements.

We would also like to thank the parents who worked very hard to provide our students with the exciting Disco event, held on Thursday 31st March. We had 188 students attend the event. The senior students enjoyed the music provided by Mr. Parsons in the GP room and the junior students were entertained by a sound and light extravaganza – thanks to our hip DJ, Phil Lloyd (Bailey’s Dad)

Our grade 3 and grade 5 students will be completing their Naplan assessments in the upcoming weeks. This is a time when students and teachers are able to celebrate successes and identify where we can make improvements.

Even though our new building has been finished for two terms and our students have been using the space, we will be holding an official opening ceremony next Monday during our usual assembly meeting time, where parents are welcome to attend. The assembly will be held in the new building, instead of the gym. The Honourable Anthony Byrne will be doing us the honour of opening our building and unveiling the plaque.

Regards, Cheryl Van Deursen and Greg Parsons

Awards

Congratulations to all of our students who achieved sporting results during the school holidays.

PTA meeting schedule - May 3rd - 2.15pm in Room 5 or 7.00pm in the Staff room

Thought of the week

‘Children are the world’s most valuable resource and its best hope for the future’

- J.F. Kennedy