

Hello everyone.

I would firstly like to thank all of the children for the lovely reception and welcome back to school I received on Monday. I was as equally delighted to see you all again after my wonderful break in the USA. You all made me feel very special, so thank you! Thank you also to Tanya and the team for taking great care of the school in my absence. I know that each of you went the extra mile to ensure that my time away would not be interrupted or spoilt in anyway shape or form by events around school.

It has been an incredibly busy week this week. No gentle slide back to work for me! We started the week with Art Splash on Monday night which was truly amazing! The choir sang like angels! I guess you had to be seated were I was to truly appreciate the volume of their voices and the beautiful harmonising from some of the other schools. I am always incredibly proud of our students at such performances, they always give their best and, their behaviour was impeccable. All the hard work over the past couple of months certainly paid off. I also have to say that the children did look rather cute in their striped tops and bandanas. Thank you parents for getting behind us and sourcing the children's striped tops and to Lisa for organising the bandana's.

Parent teacher interviews were also held this week over two days. However, some parents did not manage to find a time that suited them this week. If you would still like to make a time with your child's teacher before the end of the term, then please contact the school office when Tanya will be more than happy to organise a time that suits both parties.

Sadly we shall Farewell Carmen at the end of the Term when she will leave us to have her baby. Carmen has been a fantastic teacher to the students in Room Three and I know that the children are really going to miss her. There is a planned morning tea/ baby shower for Room Three children and parents on Thursday 6th October at 10.30am; of course this invitation is also extended to include parents who wish to attend from Room Two.

If you have been wondering about Carmen's replacement for next Term then I can confirm at this stage that we shall be interviewing this weekend and will have hopefully made a decision early next week. I will should be able to give you more information next week.

Also at next week's board meeting we shall be looking at and discussing possible classroom configurations for next year. I will hopefully be able to give you more feedback around this before the end of the term or early next term.

Phew! Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Reflection/ Thought for the day

We fear the storms of life, but we fail to realise the strength that they create in us, the insight they develop in us and the call they are to us, which is to create a better world.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

ROOM TWO

Magic Effort Award: Tatum Collins for making a magical effort in all areas of learning.

Congratulations: David Lillis for being outstanding in all areas of learning.

Super Reader Award: Lilly Davis McCort for making great progress with your reading.

ROOM THREE

Happy Birthday: Will Johnson- Happy 10th Birthday!

Super Effort: Fabian Chumko for making such a great effort in class and for being helpful and polite. Well done.

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 6th October: Baby shower for Carmen and morning tea to welcome new parents.

Friday 7th October: End of Term Three.

God Bless

Jenny Stewart (Principal)