Pathways to the future
Tuesday 23rd June 2015

The end of Term Two is a busy time for any school – busy finishing our testing and busy writing students’ reports. On top of that we had a very successful Working Bee on the weekend. I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a fabulous holiday break – keep warm and happy and see you next term. Wendy

Working Bee
We had a great turn up for our working bee on Saturday. Lots of jobs were completed – the sandpit surround, the new playground surround, one of the backboards for the juniors and of course lots of weeding. A delicious bbq was enjoyed at lunch time. Scott and Simone came and erected the shed for the chess pieces yesterday so that’s all complete now. A huge thankyou to all who attended. We couldn’t have done it without you!

Reports & Parent/Teacher Interviews
We have spent many hours ensuring reports are comprehensive, full of useful information and give you a clear picture of your child’s learning. We trust you will read them carefully and congratulate each and every student on what they have achieved over the last two terms. In the envelope containing the report is a slip for Parent Teacher Interviews to be held on Thursday. Please fill in the slip and return to school tomorrow and we will send home your interview time tomorrow night. If you cannot make it on Thursday, please let us know and we will arrange another time.

School Council
Please note. Our next school council meeting has changed from 12th August to the 19th August. Thanks.

Program Achieve Awards
Congratulations to Emily, Ollie and Emilea for gaining all the ‘keys of success’ in program achieve. Well done kids!
**Junior Classroom News**

Foundation have been revising the letter/sounds we have covered this semester. The junior students have all been practising their spelling words and some are making good progress. Your child should be practising these words at home also. Today we had a go at writing Acrostic poems of which some were quite humourous. Included in this week’s newsletter is Olli’s persuasive writing which had some very good viewpoints. Please encourage your child to keep reading over the holidays and maybe visit the Wangaratta library if you can. In maths we have been doing formal subtraction with regrouping which is a very difficult concept for our Year 2 students to acquire. Needless to say we will be still practising these next term! Have a safe holiday everyone.

**Senior Classroom News**

What a fantastic term it has been! Today the students wrote some reflections about their learning and this is what some of them wrote...

“This term I have learnt how to take away three digit numbers. I also learnt how to count by fractions.” By Jack Keys

“This term I have learnt how to set out an information report and write one. I have also learnt how to be more resilient.” By Charli

“This term I have learnt how to spell more words and how to write an information report. I have enjoyed doing Bluearth and doing a Powerpoint with Kenzie.” By Caitlin

“This term I have learnt how to write neater with Lisa and how to count by fractions.” By Jesher

“This term I have learnt information from doing my Powerpoint, about Dung Beetles.” By Jack H

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**Kid’s Council News**

**School Disco**

School disco was a huge success. A great night was had by all who attended. There were some great dancers. Yes – even Jono carved up the dance floor doing the ‘nutbush.’

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**Hot Lunches this Thursday.**

Last hot lunch this Thursday. We will continue this next term. A reminder to please get your orders by tomorrow. Thanks

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**Jobs Lunch**

To the students who have been doing jobs all term, your lunch of pizza will be held tomorrow.

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**Should Animals Be Kept in a Zoo?**

I think that animals should not be kept in a zoo. Firstly, animals should be in the wild because that’s their natural habitat. Secondly, it is cruel to keep animals in cages. Lastly, there would be no more of those animals left in the wild. That is why I think that animals should not be kept in a zoo.

Oliver.

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Our hard working parents and kids on Saturday.