Dear Students & Families,

Last term’s school review has been finalised. The review findings identified many areas of the school that had shown considerable growth over the last 4 years. Staff, students and the wider school community should be congratulated for the efforts that they put in to making this happen. Our reviewer Zenda Clark ranked our school as a highly performing school. We should celebrate our success.

As a school we strive to continuously improve what we do and ready students for their future life. The school review also identified the next steps of our growth over the next 4 years:

- To continue to improve student outcomes in Literacy and Numeracy. For students to use these skills in a functional manner in their everyday lives.
- To improve student confidence and self-esteem across the school.
- To improve the readiness of students for post school life.
- To manage school resources to cater for increasing enrolments and a diverse student population.

The school is in a very good position to take up the challenge and progress into the future.

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Wow! What a start to the year and for many of the students in room 15 this is their final year. We have been busy over the past few terms learning skills to help us when we leave school.
The Food Alliance group has been working at Kilsyth sorting Vegetables and other foods donated from Coles. We arrive at work at about 10.30 am after a 1 hour commute. Each student pays petrol money out of their wage. The students have been learning work skills such as staying on task, sorting vegetables, packing, weighing and filling orders. As well as the floor work, the student are studying for their Certificate III in Food Processing. They have been learning manual handling and work place safety. Each week they cover a different unit of work as well as being assessed on how well they work on the floor. Back at school we have also been working hard on developing our math skills so we can calculate budgets and work out how much we need when shopping. In literacy the focus is on learning strategies to read and spell more difficult words by listening to the sounds of words. This has been some of the most valuable learning we have done as the students learn to listen for rhyming words and strategies for sounding out syllables.
It has been a very busy, productive start to the year in room 15.
Sign of the Week

Mia
Room 16

Lee
Room 1

Maths at Home Winner

Blayden
Room 9

Raffle Winner & Music Award

Mia
Room 16

Zac
Room 5

Abby
Room 2

School

Cameron
Room 17

James P
Room 16

Sign of the Week Stars

Students of the Week
Whether you’re a parent, carer, sibling, family member or a professional who works with children with a disability and families, ACD can assist you to make the most of available services and supports. Our strength lies in our in-depth knowledge of service systems and our active members of families of children with any type of disability. ACD membership is FREE for families for the first year and it’s easy to join.

http://acd.org.au/

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Sue Larkey—Autism and Asperger Training

Please find the latest dates for Autism and Asperger Training for the remainder of 2015.

Best Wishes Sue

Victoria

Geelong Friday 15 May Sue Larkey and Dean Beadle (* WEEK 5 *)
Morwell Friday 12 June Sue Larkey
Ballarat Wednesday 19 August Dr Tony Attwood
Mulgrave Friday 21 August Dr Tony Attwood

For more information or to download registration forms go to our website [www.suelarkey.com](http://www.suelarkey.com)

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Parent and Friends News

Expression of Interest needed for a Shopping Tour

When—Mid October
Where—Melbourne
Please call the office on 5623 1385 to put your name down.

Out of Dough Pie Drive order forms enclosed, please return by Friday 22nd May.