Dear Students & Families,

Hasn’t the term gone quickly! It seems like only yesterday that the buses arrived to start the school year. We have had a short term although we have all achieved a lot during this time. It has been great to see how well students have settled into their programs and how engaged they are in school activities. This is especially apparent in those students who started with us this year.

On Monday Room 17 spent the day at Bunnings, cooking up a storm on the BBQ’s out front. Everyone did a fantastic job and it was great to see everyone working together so well.

The Senior school will be running BBQ fundraising days on a Friday at Bunnings 2 to 3 times a term throughout the year as part of their Senior program. These days are a great way for students’ to interact with our local community, practise serving customers, polish up on their organisation skills and work together as a team. A note will go home in the newsletter when they are running and we hope to see families head down when they are on.

Today we had our Middle school family afternoon tea. I hope all families who were able to attend found it enjoyable and used the time to meet up with staff, other families and meet some of your child’s classmates and friends.

This Thursday we will be having Pyjama Day at school. For a gold coin donation students can come along in their Pyjamas for the last day of term. All money raised will be donated to support a family at the Royal Children’s Hospital - please see the back page for further details.

We are looking forward to Term 2 being a positive and productive one. I would like to wish everyone a safe and wonderful holiday. I look forward to seeing everyone well rested and ready to go in Term 2.

Please remember that school finishes at 2 o’clock this Thursday as there is a Public Holiday on Friday. Please expect your child home one hour earlier than usual.

Alesha
WDSS Junior School Afternoon Tea
15th March, 2016
On Monday 21st of March some of the Senior Students ran a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings. This would normally be part of the senior work program on a Friday but unfortunately last Friday the tornadoes and torrential rain forced it to be postponed! The idea is that the students will get to practise handling money, speaking to customers and being in a work situation for a day.

Pieter and Hayden with the assistance of Karlee got the onion and sausages cooking. Jack, Luke and Cody worked on the money and it was great to see them gain in confidence working out the change. Lara was in charge of handing the food to the customers and keeping the cooks on task.

Although it was not an overly busy day it was good practise for our students and they improved as the day went on.
We will be having a PJ Day this Thursday 24th March to support a family at the Royal Children’s Hospital.

Please come in your PJ’s or some whacky sleeping gear!

Gold coin donation please.

My best friends daughter is currently in the Royal Children’s Hospital receiving treatment for Leukaemia.

Malia is a gorgeous little four year-old girl who has a bubbly and caring personality. In May 2015, she was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia and her chemo treatment commenced.

Malia’s fight has had many challenges. Belinda was two months pregnant when Malia was diagnosed. So Malia now has a ten week old brother as well as a two year old sister. Malia is taken to the hospital at least twice a week for treatment. When Malia is in hospital Belinda is back and forth caring for Indy and feeding her new baby boy.

The money we raise this Thursday will go towards petrol costs for this family.

I know there are many families who are doing it tough, and I recognise that this is just one of them. Thank you for your support.

Angela Nunan.