Dear Students & Families,

Yesterday was a fun day at school. We celebrated the Winter Solstice by wearing our pyjamas to school. It was a perfect day to snuggle into our PJ’s and dressing gown. Thank you to everyone for supporting our day with a gold coin donation.

Teachers and Allied Health Staff have spent many hours over the term writing your child’s school report. These focus on the learning goals which were developed during the Student Support Group Meeting in term one. The reports celebrate your child’s achievements in the first half of this year and reflect upon the strategies your child uses in their learning. It has been lovely to read student reports and gain further understanding of how your child learns and how they are progressing towards their goals. Reports will be sent home this Thursday, June 25th. If your child is not going to be at school on Thursday, please contact us so an alternate arrangement can be made.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund:
The fund is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. Please remember to return these application forms by the end of this term.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday! We are looking forward to working with you to continue your child’s learning journey in term 3.

Nicole
In the kitchen 2015 so far........

FOOD any nourishing substance this is eaten, drunk, or otherwise taken into the body to sustain life, provide energy and promote growth.

One of my LOVES is to cook (and eating) so I wanted to share my joy of cooking with the students at school. During term one we did lots of basics to just get started with our journey with food. Washing, chopping, peeling, dicing, grating, mashing, boiling, mixing, stirring (lots of stirring), kneading, proving, blending, baking, sautéing, browning, caramelizing, seasoning, frying, simmering, stir frying, shallow frying, pie making, microwaving, roasting, flouring, crumbing, toasting & FINALLY TASTING!!

During ALL of these skills we have learned that you need to know your mathematics (addition & fractions especially), how to read the recipe and follow the steps closely & a bit of science thrown in with the Anzac Biscuits.

You also need to use our senses – sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch.

Term 1 we did an egg theme leading up to Easter boiling (soft, medium and hard), poaching, frying, scrambling and finishing with omelets (with different vegetables). We celebrated our hard work with a few Easter Egg hunts.

Term 2 we have celebrated THE VEGETABLE!!! With Veggie of the Week starting with the staple and NOT SO HUMBLE POTATO. We are very lucky to have the Jones Potato Family in our school community & Lyn Masters kindly brought in 8 different types of AMAZING SPUDS so we boiled, mashed, wedged, baked and ATE all the different types and the best use for them. Finishing up with making veggie pies then decided the pies were such a success we did Chicken & Leek. Also there was tuna mornay, fried rice, ANZAC BISCUITS as well as some other DELICIOUS REQUESTS. Here are some photos of our future culinary experts at work (makes me very proud of EVERYONES HARD WORK especially the eating).

Happy cooking & Bon appetit everyone Michelle.
If you use to receive EMA, you maybe eligible for CSEF. Please contact the office for an application form 5623 1385

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

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If you visit www.disney.com.au/lionkingautismfriendly/buy-tickets/melbourne/

Disney’s THE LION KING is working closely with Autism Awareness Australia to create a friendly and supportive environment to enjoy this award-winning musical. The specially adapted performance will be suitable for individuals on the autism spectrum and their families, with trained staff on hand and dedicated quiet and activity areas should anyone need to leave their seats. Slight adjustments to the production will include reduction of any jarring sounds or lights focused into the audience.