Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you

I would like to thank the teaching staff for their dedication and flexibility over the last week. A large number of teaching staff, including myself, were unexpectedly absent and casual or relief teachers were unavailable. The teaching staff ensured all the students were actively engaged in their classes and maintained the learning expectations of the school. As parents and community members, you should be proud of the extra efforts your teachers go to.

End of the Year

It is hard to believe we only have 10 school days left for the year, particularly with the number of special events occurring during this time. Please remember students are expected to attend right up to the last day. Uniforms still need to be worn, unless information is given out by the class teacher for a particular event, and behaviour expectations have not changed; students still need to be the best person they can, right to the end of the year.

Graduation Assembly

We are looking forward to seeing all our Year 6 and 10 parents and carers at the Graduation Assembly on Monday 7th December, yes that is next Monday at 2.15pm. The Graduation Assembly is the time students in other years farewell their fellow students from Years 6 and 10. It is a time for reflection on their journey to Year 6 and then their journey into the HSC, TAFE or the workforce. We would like you to be a part of this celebration, so please come along.

Donna Rockley
Principal

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School News

Year 6 Car Wash

Thank you to everyone who bought their cars in last Thursday to be washed. My Year 6 students worked as a well-organised team and together they washed 25 cars and raised $250.00 towards their end of year lunch. Thank you Year 6 for all your hard work and enthusiasm. I will be looking forward to doing it again next year with my new class. We had so much fun.

Jayden Kotzur
Class Teacher

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Reminders

2016 PRIMARY TRANSITION & YEAR 7 ORIENTATION THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER

VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA

Friday 4th December

Please RSVP as soon as possible.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER

7.00pm

THE ROCK HALL

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Canteen News

2015 ROSTER

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THIS WEEK’S SPECIALS

RECESS

Frozen bananas coated in Yoghurt and Milo

$1

LUNCH

Caesar Salad

$5

Please use your cream SUMMER MENU.

Year 10 Formal

Thursday

10th December

Student photos: 6pm
Family photos: 6.30pm
Dinner: 7.00pm

The Rock Bowling Club

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GOLD DAY

TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER

Permission note & money due to front office by Wednesday 9th December

Only children on behaviour Level 5 or above are eligible to attend.
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### TERM DATES 2016

**Term 1**
Wed 27th Jan
Fri 8th April

**Term 2**
Tues 26th April
Fri 1st July

**Term 3**
Mon 18th July
Fri 23rd Sept

**Term 4**
Mon 10th Oct
Fri 16th Dec

PLEASE NOTE STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS WILL BE ON 27TH JANUARY, 26TH APRIL AND 18TH JULY.