Dear Parents, Staff & Students,

Report Cards & Parent Teacher Interviews
Report cards will be sent home with students on Wednesday of week 10 (last week of school). If parents would like to have a formal parent/teacher interview, please make contact with your child’s teacher.

Parent Volunteers Morning Tea
Thanks to all our parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles and friends who have assisted in our school this year. Whether it is to support reading groups in classrooms, helping out in the tuckshop or assisting with our sporting teams, your efforts are very much appreciated. Today we recognised our volunteers with a special morning tea and a performance from our signing choir and 4-7 choir.

Class A+ Rewards Days
On assembly Monday, students were reminded of the high standard of behaviour required to be invited to A+ day at the end of the year. It has been great to see students upholding our high expectations of behaviour both in the classroom and in the playground over the last few weeks. With many events and activities over the next few weeks it is easy for students to forget how to behave appropriately as normal routines are disrupted. I would encourage parents to continue to remind their child(ren) of the importance of working diligently through to the end of the year so that as many students as possible are invited to A+ day.

Student Leaders for 2014
Our nominees for School Captain for 2014 will be delivering their speeches on Assembly this Monday. Year 3A and 3/4 B will be hosting assembly. All welcome to attend.

Carols Night
Next Friday, 6th December at 5.30pm is our annual Carols night. Weather permitting, the Carols will be held at the front of school. Families are encouraged to bring along chairs and picnic rugs to enjoy an evening of music and celebration. Parking will be available on the top oval – accessed through the SEP carpark. Year 5/6 students and parents will be selling food and drinks to raise money for the Sydney/Canberra camp next year. Food will need to be pre-ordered, an order form and further information will be forth coming. Should be a great evening!

Important Dates
- 2nd Dec: RE Break-up for Mr Hong’s classes
- 5th Dec: Year 2-7 Swimming Carnival
- 6th Dec: Signing Choir and 4-7 Choir on excursion
- 9th Dec: Year 3-5 A+ Day to Lagoon
- 10th Dec: Awards Ceremony
- 11th Dec: Year 6-7 A+ Day to Lagoon

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Paul Manttan
Principal

Swimming Carnival
The carnival will be held at the Memorial Pool on Thursday 5th December. Buses will depart the school at 8:45am and Years 2 & 3 will return at 11:45am. Years 4-7 return at 1:30pm. Years 2 & 3 will participate in an open carnival with a swim across the pool then water activities until 11:00am. See attached details regarding Sausage Sizzle BBQ.

Library News
A huge thank you to everyone for supporting our last Book Fair. Students have been busy borrowing our new books. All library books need to be returned by this Friday, 29th of November as we begin our stocktake next week. We have some very overdue books and ask that parents support us by helping students locate and return or pay for books that have been lost. Letters have been sent out with these students today. While there will be no holiday borrowing over Christmas, make sure you take advantage of the great services of our local libraries and stock up for the break. It is really important that our children keep reading and the best way to ensure they do that is to read with them whenever you can.

Kathleen Sippel
Librarian