Dear Students, Parents/Carers & Staff,

As you can see in the calendar, we have a busy term ahead. In fact, it’s likely that we will squeeze even more in! I will soon confirm the date for the Year 6 Graduation Dinner.

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School Ethos: Persistence, Respectful & Responsible
After School Sporting Program
Unfortunately, we have not received any further documentation from Tennis Australia regarding the commencement of the Sporting Schools program. However, we have been fortunate enough to use our Sporting Schools funding to book to have an AFL coach teach students in their PE lessons. These lessons will commence on Tuesday, October 20 and will run until Tuesday, October 24. It is planned that we will also participate in an after school cricket program during term 4.

2016 Enrolments
Some parents will have received an enrolment pack for students starting prep in 2016 with the previous newsletter. As previously stated, if you are aware of anyone new to the area looking for a great school, please suggest Mutarnee!

Prep Transition Days
To ensure a smooth transition for our incoming preps, we will be hosting some transition days at the school in term 4. These transition days will be the Monday and Tuesday of every week from November 9. It is a legal requirement that a parent or other identified supervisor attends with the incoming prep students. Whilst attending, students will be given a taste of a school day, get to participate in some fun activities and be given some learning resources which will assist them to have as much knowledge as possible when they commence in 2016. It is important that we give these children the best start possible in their school lives.

Post Father's Day Raffle
Due to the limited time to organise a Father’s Day Raffle, it was decided that we would have a Post Father’s Day Raffle instead (Are any other Dads feeling undervalued?). This way, tickets will be handed out next week and will need to be returned after the holidays. This will give everybody a longer period of time to sell the tickets. Thank you to those people that have already donated some amazing prizes.

Special Tuckshop
In week 10 (17/9), rather than the standard tuckshop we will be offering a sausage sizzle along with some other items. More details to follow.

School Photos
School photos have been booked for Wednesday, October 7. This is the second day back in term 4 so I’m sure all the students will look extremely refreshed! Order forms will be sent home shortly.

Congratulations
Congratulations to Cohen Davy and Saxon Crabb for recent achievement. Cohen did an outstanding job completing his maths assessment which required him to have a good understanding of measurement. Saxon needs to be congratulated for his improved focus in class and increased work ethic. Well done!

Don’t be afraid to say hello!

Keith Poulter
Acting Principal