Dear Parents

Where has the first term gone? It seems like only yesterday when the term started. On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish you all the best for a safe and happy holiday and we will see you all next term. Many thanks to all the parents that have helped out during term 1.

**Working Bee**

We had a very successful working bee on Sunday 29th March. We achieved practically all that we set out to do. We replaced the sleeper wall, removed old plants in the ‘sleeper garden’, dug the soil, topped up with cow manure and finished up with a fine mulch cover. We weeded the vegetable patches and dug in cow manure. We cleaned up debris around the COLA (covered outdoor learning area – for those new to the school). We removed all the unwanted hard refuse behind the sports/maintenance shed. We put mulch in all the garden beds. We top dressed the lawn with the remaining mulch. We sanded and re-varnished the play furniture. We removed all the old sleepers and hard refuse, and green waste. We had a fantastic turn out of parents and staff. Our job was made easier thanks to some heavy duty equipment – truck (Michael Krichauff), tractor (Ben Ryan) and chain saw for cutting sleepers and trailer (Troy Maddern). I would like to thank everyone that turned up for the working bee.

The next jobs will be to prune and remove some trees and shrubs, replant some garden beds, check the watering system, and start the vegetable garden.

**Swimming**

Our swimming and aquatics for 2015 have now been completed. The R-5 students completed their block of lessons on Wednesday. We are glad the lessons were interrupted with Easter as the children were pretty tired by the end of yesterday. There may have been some overtired children last night.

**Movie Character Dress Up Day**

Tomorrow is dress up as a movie character day. Gold coin donation and proceeds go to SRC for supporting Juan Pablo, our World Vision sponsored child.

**ANZAC Day**

Anzac Day falls on the Saturday before we return to school. The upper primary students have been researching ANZAC’s and in some cases, their own family members that went to Gallipoli.

Regards
Mark Shadiac
Principal
### Term 1

#### STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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**Virtue – Gift Of Character – Being Caring**

Caring is giving love and attention to people and things that matter to you. When you care about people, you help them. You do a careful job. giving your very best effort. You treat people and things gently and respectfully. Caring makes the world a safer place.

You are practising caring when you….

- Show care for others, yourself and the Earth
- Look at people and listen closely
- Handle things carefully
- Are gentle with people and things placed in your care
- Treat your body with respect
- Work with enthusiasm and excellence

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**HENNA/BOLLYWOOD ARE BACK FOR YOUTH WEEK!**

**FREE EVENT!**

**SUNDAY 19TH APRIL**

Learn the art of HENNA body drawing, using non-toxic body paint BOLLYWOOD—Try a vibrant mix of dance styles including traditional Indian, Indian folkdance and belly dance.

1.30pm—4 pm

Ages 10—25 years

All Enquiries and Bookings

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**SCIWORLD IS BACK – FOR YOUTH WEEK!**

**FREE EVENT!**

**MONDAY 13TH APRIL and THURSDAY 16TH APRIL**

Come and join these hands-on educational adventure shows.

- **Monday 11.15am - ‘SLIME’** - For all ages
- **Monday 1.30pm - ‘ROBOTICS’** - Ages 10-25 years
- **Thursday 11.15am - ‘LIGHT UP YOUR MIND’** – For all ages
- **Thursday 1.30pm-‘LIQUID NITROGEN SHOW’** – Ages 10-25 years

Learn about the mystery of science in an interactive educational but mostly FUN and AMAZING way!

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Last Friday I went to SAPSASA comps at Marion Swimming centre.

I was in a relay team. One of the girls broke her toe so we had a ten year old fill in.

I had to swim first, it was scary. We came 4th so that was great.

Chloe