Tuesday – 15th June, 2011

Week 8 - Term 2

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Despite the freezing conditions we had a lovely sunny day for our Athletics Carnival. It was a full program for our primary students and a fun activity filled day for our infants. What impressed me throughout the day was the eagerness of our students to participate in all events. Our have-a-go program and fitness is certainly paying off. More students ran the 800 than we have ever had. As a result of this we have 2 events to complete at school. The 9 years high jump and our team relays. Mrs Owens will complete the high jumps over the next few weeks and we will look at a time for the relays.

I would like to thank Mrs Owens for her efforts at organising her 1st ever athletics carnival, especially when we had 71 eleven year old students to get through. A great job by all. Thankyou to those who sent some great photos.

Our hall opening went really well with a positive community feel. Our band, with many new members, rose to the occasion and played the National Anthem and School Song really well. Thankyou to the band and Mr Britt for their hard work. Our Infants choir were a highlight with their 3 songs. A big thankyou to Mrs McDermott who made a special appearance to play the piano.

This week see’s our starstruck troupe of Jessica Guiney, Gabi McLoughlin, Alex Lowe, Mikayla Pope, Breeanna Scifleet, Khatana Roberts, Gemma Baker, Emma Armstrong, Emma Skaza, Lexi Higgins, Lara Carter, Hannah Sutherland, Sami Bawden, Penthar Kariom, Isaac Sproule, Chiara Maggiotto and Olivia McGahen begin a long week of rehearsals and performances. These students, with the support of Miss McFayden and Mrs Traynor, are ready to “Capture the Moment”. We also wish Sophie Higgins “good singing” as she joins the signing choir again this year. This choir’s performance is always a highlight.

I will be cheering our school on Thursday night as I watch them perform.

Again Miss Price has given her time and expertise to supporting parents with her presentation on helping with “mental computations”. The parents who attended were impressed by the high expectations we have for students. Thankyou Miss Price.

Last week Mrs Samuels was asked to speak at a conference for new and temporary teachers at Merimbula. She spoke over 2 days on the Institute of Teachers requirements and accreditations. This is a great honour and wonderful professional opportunity for Mrs Samuels.

Have a warm week.
Jo Swadling
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### Star Struck Tickets

Now on sale from The Entertainment Centre at Broadmeadow.
Prices range from $28 - $46
Get in early to reserve the best seats!!!!

### School Fun Run – 1st July 2011

We have started to receive sponsorship forms back, so if you have been able to acquire sponsors please remember to bring back the completed form and the money to the office. We have extra forms if needed. Don’t Forget to visit [schoolfunrun.com.au/miadizone](http://schoolfunrun.com.au/miadizone) to receive any advice you might be needing.

Last day to bring money back is Friday 24th June

### You Can – Schools Program

Have you or your friends, neighbours or relatives any old mobile phones lying around – then bring them up to the school office and donate them it’s for Cancer Research. Such a worthy cause.
Collection box is at the office.

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**Author and Illustrator visit with DC Green** is Tuesday 21st June
All payments need to be paid no later than Monday 20th June.
The cost $3 with the option to purchase at the end of the show.
All books are $15 except for Three Little Surfer Pigs which is $10.
K-2 session is at 9.15—10.00
3-6 session is at 10.00—11.00
All sessions in the school Library

Parents are welcome to attend at no cost
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Athletics Carnival / School Hall Official Opening

School Disco
On Tuesday 28th of June our school is having a disco for Garden Suburb students in our new hall. It will cost $4 per student for entry and there will also be lollies and drinks available. It will go from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. There is no theme, just come looking good and with your dancing shoes on.

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