Message from the Principal
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Book Week Parade and Fair
What a great day last Wednesday was! Education Week has come and gone for another year and was a huge success, thanks largely to Mrs O’Reilly and her assistants. Students enjoyed creating artworks, putting together characters out of Lego, a Pizza lunch with parents/carers and of course the chance to dress up as their favourite book character. Staff supported the day as well and it was great to see the school and the community come together to celebrate this special event.

NAIDOC
Another special celebration coming up is NAIDOC, which will be celebrated on Thursday the 28th August. Students will have the opportunity to participate in boomerang painting, cook Johnny Cakes, thread some beads on to string, join in some Aboriginal dancing and lots more. It would be great to see another fantastic roll up from our school community as we celebrate this special culture. Students have the opportunity to dress up in red, black and yellow on the day and join in activities.

Excursions
There are a number of excursions coming up from now until Term 4 and it’s fantastic that students have the opportunity to participate in such activities, particularly overnight excursions which take staff away from families for a period of time. One thing to remember though is that participation on excursions is a privilege and not a right, so students suspended from school or displaying inappropriate behaviour will unfortunately not be eligible to attend these events.

Attention to all parents of Stage 3 students. Deposit of $50 can still be made to the office, for the excursion to Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens.

Reading in 1B
I’ve been very impressed with the progress of many of Mrs Bown’s students in 1B as their reading and comprehension levels have increased greatly since the start of the year. Mrs Bown, Mrs Price, Mrs Singh, Mrs Williams and Mrs McLeod have all been working hard to assist the students in 1B, and the results are very pleasing to see. Well done teachers and more importantly students!!

Have a great week.
Toby Morgan Principal

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION
Student  $40.00
Family    $80.00

If paid by end of Term 3, you will be entered into a draw to win a scooter.

4/5A Great Artwork depicting Nim’s Island!
Congratulations

Students of the Week
Term 3 Week 3

KC
Tyra Towney

KT
Logan Cafe

1B
Richard Egan

1/2G
Aryana Cochran

2W
Holly Taylor

3/4L
Campbell Watts

3/4S
Darcy Allen

4/5A
Charlotte Nash

5/6H
Max Harry Smith

6E
Brodie Sebelic-Lodding

5S
Joseph Gorton

5K
Tahquin Vella

Uniform Class Awards
For Week 3 - 5/6H & 2W

Don’t Forget!
Twilight Fete 7th November

Start potting up your plants & cuttings, finding your cake recipes, putting aside items for the white elephant stall (quality items in good & working order etc).

This year we will also have a Jar Stall. This will be a jar of any items, (a jar of lollies, a jar of soldiers, a jar of cars, a jar of marbles or even a jar of hair clips!)

Calling all parents to volunteer 30 minutes or an hour of your time, to help with setting up & clearing away at the fete. Please leave your name at the office if you spare some time, it would be greatly appreciated.

Kids start saving your money for a fun day!

CANTEEN Meal Deal
Thursday 7th August
Spaghetti Bolognaise & Splitz Ice Block $5.50

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Jeans for Genes Day

Last Friday our students wore their jeans to school, to help raise money for research into childhood diseases. The SRC collected a gold coin from all those who had their jeans on & collected $140. Thankyou to all who participated.
Responsible     Safe     Respectful

**LIBRARY UPDATE**

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**Question of the Week** - How many hearts does an earthworm have?

Kelly O'Reilly

**DELROY CAMPUS AFTERNOON**

**TEA & TOUR**

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Thank you to some parents who have sent in their RSVP. If you would like to attend please RSVP to Miss Jemma Harding with your name and number of people attending.

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Lock and listen to speaker
Help others

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