Dear Parents,

What a busy start to school, it is hard to believe we are already in week 5. The children have quickly settled into their new school environment. The Acquaintance Evening, the New Parent’s Dinner, The School Picnic and the Welcome Mass have provided many opportunities for us to catch up with one another and I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting you all.

It has been wonderful to see so many parents being involved in classroom activities, especially Book Introductions in the mornings. Thank you for your ongoing support.

This Friday is Clean up Australia Day and our class will be cleaning up the Lions Park on Friday morning with our Year 3/4 Buddy Class. The children will need to bring some gloves to pick up rubbish. I will require some Parent Helpers to assist on Friday. After cleaning up the Lion’s Park we will also be going to the Valleys to participate in the Hot Shots Tennis activities. The children will need to wear Sports Uniform on Friday.

In Week 6, on Wednesday 4th March we will be holding a Literacy Workshop in the library at 7p.m. I encourage the parents of all new Reception students to attend as we will cover topics such as creating a reading environment at home, selecting and introducing books, building self-esteem with reading and sight word activities. Please read the separate note and return the reply slip if you will be attending.

This week in Speaking and Listening topics, the children will be talking about their family trees. To assist the children with their talks, please help the children to complete their family trees and return to school by Thursday, thank you.

Cheers Deb