Principal's Message

School Planning—This week I have worked in the office to update the Annual School Report, the School Plan and the Emergency Plan. Terry Kitching from the Rural Fire Service gave advice on strategies for protection if and when we have a catastrophic fire day and are threatened with a bushfire. Mrs Bevitt's room will be our first lock-down area, as the major risk is from the state forest area towards Manning Point. When considered safe we will move to the admin/library where food and water and phone are available. He congratulated the school on the control of flammable material around the trees. A big thank you to Warren!

Community Consultation—We have sent out invitations to a dinner, which is to be held on Tuesday 8th December, to community members for a thank you for assisting the students this year. Community consultation is often difficult and it is a time when we can thank people.

Professional Learning—Mrs Brown and Mel consulted with Student Services personnel yesterday, focusing on lifting achievements for those students who are below stage. Mrs Brown will attend further training on Thursday. Mrs Bevitt reports the Early Action for Success Conference last week was beneficial and contributed to her knowledge. Her room is a delight for our younger students set up with learning areas. Pay a visit if you have not seen it lately.

Stage 2&3—Thank you for returning permission notes for next week’s excursion to Old Bar School. The students have been learning towards building their background knowledge on aspects of the History of Australia.

Tennis—Aston Purdon will be attending a junior tennis tournament called the Queensland State Teams Event in Brisbane during the week commencing 13th December 2015. Players from Papua New Guinea, Northern Territory, New South Wales and Queensland will be playing. Aston is being coached by Wayne Deer individually at Old Bar courts. He will be playing singles, doubles and mixed doubles in the tournament. Good luck Aston!

Awards—Charlotte, Lakita, Tom, Aislinn, Bryton, Will, Shiarna, Darcy, Kye, Richie and Bryton.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Wed. 25/11/15 S2&S3 to attend Old Bar School for the Mitchell Library ‘Our Nation’ program
- Thurs 3/12/15 Presentation Night

Reminders

- Canteen tomorrow
- Student banking
- TENNIS