Dear Community,

Well, we made it to the last week after many fun-filled and busy weeks of learning activities and events. Thank you to all of the children and teachers for your hard work throughout the term.

**Sporting Excellence:** Congratulations to the following students who achieved individual personal success in the recent Country Gold carnivals.

- **Warrick Hall** Selection in the All Stars Team
  Vice-captain - Football
- **Tom Barnett** Selection in the All Stars Team – Football
- **Ella Stingel** Selection in the Division 1 All Stars Team - Netball
- **Abby Thompson** Selection in the Division 2 All Stars Team
  Captain - Netball Division 2
- **Jemma Blair** Selection in the Division 2 All Stars Team
- **Alex Phillips** Vice-Captain Netball Division 2
- **Blake Borg** Best on Ground – Soccer
- **Zali Grace** Captain – Division 2 - Hockey
- **Tyson Child** Runner-up Most Valuable Player - Division 2 - Hockey

**Camp:** Tomorrow our Grade 5 & 6 students along with Mrs Reid, Mr Russell, Mrs Byard, Mrs Groves and myself are heading off to camp to the North West region of Tasmania. The camp will involve visits to Van Diemens Aquaculture, Ashgrove Cheese, Anvers Chocolate Factory, Tasmazia and Tiagara.

**Grade 6-7 Transition:** The Grade 6-7 transition program which is designed to help our Grade 6 students become familiar with Scottsdale High School will commence in Term 4. Dates for this will appear in later issues of the newsletter.

**Sunsafe Policy:** A reminder to students that sun-safe hats need to be worn during the recess and lunch breaks next term, following the change to Daylight Saving Time, as stated in our Sunsafe Policy. Hats are available to purchase from the school office for $5.

**Long Service Leave:** I am taking two weeks of Long Service Leave at the beginning of Term 4. Mr Chris Bell will be Acting Principal in my absence.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday over the next two weeks and we'll see you all back in Term 4, starting on Monday 13th October.

Regards, Carol Stingel
Active After School Communities Program (AASC): Next term students will have the opportunity to participate in basketball on Monday afternoons commencing Monday 20th October for Grades 2 – 6, or a bike safety and riding program on Thursday afternoon commencing on Thursday 30th October, for Grades 3-6 students. Please bring your own bike and helmet. Registration forms are available from the office.

**Merit Awards**

**Prep Grace:** Mikayla Hall for being a sensible, responsible worker. Chloe Gofton for improvement and effort in writing. Leigh Holmes for excellent effort in sounding out words when writing. Alex Abraham for excellent effort in sounding out words when writing.

**1/2 Hailey:** Kayla Nicholson for really showing an enthusiastic effort in Maths and improving in her understanding. Alex Terry for displaying an enthusiastic attitude to his learning and improvement in all areas. Hamish Fraser for an enthusiastic effort in maths activities, good listening and improving in his understanding.

**2/3 Gerke:** Georgia Brown for consistent dedication to leaning and completing all tasks on time. Hamish Gunn for always working quietly and independently to complete his tasks.

**4/5 Somerville-Hall/Lewis:** Tahlia Hall for a big improvement in spelling and writing. Kieran Towns for writing excellent narratives with good sentence structure and interesting storylines.

**5/6 Reid:** Shafi-ul Kaiyum for great effort with his project on electricity/energy sources. Tyson Child for an excellent effort with narrative writing, great ideas and use of great vocabulary.

**Reading Awards**

- **25 Nights Home Reading** – Scarlett Baldock and BJ Fraser.
- **50 Nights Home Reading** – Bridie Bishop and Juke Hodgins-Dickenson.
- **75 Nights Home Reading** – Lucas Fromager, Waylon Wadley, Elliot Cron and Zali Dolley.
- **100 Nights Home Reading** – Jaiden Clark.
- **125 Nights Home Reading** – Nate Coates, Alex Abraham, Shellese Borg and Byran Atkins.
- **150 Nights Home Reading** – Maddison Sarich and Shanique Blakeley.
- **175 Nights Home Reading** – Harrison Beard, Isabelle Watt, Connor Burns, Jackson Beard, Rowan Johnson and Asha Milne.