Hello Staff, Parents, Carers and friends,

We're all enjoying the sunny days after a frost. It's exhilarating for our students and staff members to be outside in the playground with the sun shining during break times and PE. Spring is almost here, and have you noticed that there is now a little extra daylight in the late afternoon?

This week is Book Week -- 'Books Light Up Our World'

Sharing stories together, recognising a favourite story by its title and its cover and being able to indicate a main character in the storyline are simple steps to encouraging our students to develop an interest in reading. Every day at school our students are experiencing the pleasure of sharing and turning the pages of books whilst listening to the text being read and many of our students are able to identify single letters and words as they appear in print. It's exciting!

Book Week is an opportunity to celebrate our favourite stories and favourite authors. During the weekend, I hope you find some time to read or tell a story to your child. You might even decide to choose a new book to purchase and read together.

At the early childhood disco on Monday, there was Spiderman and several firemen along with some very cute girls who were accompanied by 'The Old Woman Who Swallowed a Fly' as they boarded the bus to attend the disco at the Mooreville Rd SOSE campus on Monday morning. Staff members really enjoyed dressing up and joining in the fun!

Can you recognise them in the photos???

At the Primary/Secondary disco held on Wednesday at the Acton campus, several of Robin Hood's men, Maid Marion and Friar Tuck from the Senior Class were led along by a 'green sheep' who appeared to be charge of them!
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'Mrs Wishy Washy', 'Jess' the cowgirl and a group of girls in various costumes enjoyed dancing with each other.

This year our campus hosted the whole school disco. Staff and students decorated the gym at both the Mooreville Rd and also the old library at the Acton campuses. Disco lights were a feature of decoration for the Primary/Secondary disco held on Wednesday.

Thank you to staff members, parents and carers who were able to organise costumes that students depicting a story book character. Michelle Williams and the senior class hosted a morning tea for the Devonport campus staff members who enjoyed freshly made scones, jam and cream before the primary/senior disco commenced.

Jye Popowski won the "Best Dressed" prize as Bob the Builder.

School Surveys

This year, school satisfaction surveys for students, parents and staff will be conducted during August/September. These surveys contain questions on a range of matters about our school.

This survey provides an opportunity for students, parents and staff to provide important feedback. This feedback is valued by our school as a means of identifying what the school does well and opportunities for the school to make improvements.

Students (from Year 5 and above), parents and staff will be invited to participate. Those students who are selected to undertake the survey will do so during school time.

You will receive a letter in coming days if you have been selected to participate in the parent survey.

Your responses will be secure and anonymous.

We encourage you to participate and complete the survey so that the school has a clear direction when planning for future programs and services for students.

Please contact the office if you wish to use a school computer to complete the survey.

Kind regards,

Grace

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Walk for William

William Tyrrell disappeared from Kendall NSW
On the 12th of September 2014.

#walk4william

On Saturday the 12th of September at 10.30am there will be “Walks 4 William” held all over the World.

Details of your local Walk 4 William

Saturday 12th September, 2015
Roundhouse Park - Devonport
10 - 11:30am
2km return walk

Disclaimer: This is not a fund raising walk, no merchandise will be sold, no monies will be exchanged before during or after walk. No monies will be collected at any point in relation to the walk 4 William.

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