



Issue 4

February 19, 2015

Dates to remember:

Friday, February 20

Assembly 2.30pm

Wednesday, February 25

No preps at school-
assessments

Friday, February 27

Assembly 2.30pm

Friday, March 6

Family BBQ and 2015
SWPBS Launch

Monday, March 9

Labour Day Holiday

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News

2015 House Captains and Vice-Captains

Congratulations to all students who nominated. An election is competitive and produces a limited number of winners, so I would like to commend all nominees for their 'bravery'.



I have faith in them and believe they all would have made superb House Captains.

I encourage every one of them to continue in the same spirit and show us their obvious leadership qualities in 2015.

"Leadership should not be restricted to people wearing a Leaders Badge".

Congratulations to all successful students. We are looking forward to working with you this year.

	Peake House	Troop House
Captains	Kassie Barling Duwahar Luak	Nikita Vigar Tyson Porter
Vice Captains	Tori Spong Hunter Blackwell	Reyne Farquhar Melainee Noy-Hawkins

Education Ministers Visit

The new Education Minister and Deputy Premier, James Merlino came to visit us yesterday. He came to confirm the government's election promise to rebuild our school. On your behalf, we thanked the Minister, but submitted a detailed proposal to alter the nature of the rebuild. We are seeking assurances that after the rebuild your children will not be any worse off. We also asked that the rebuild incorporates and extends our Community access spaces, so that we can be part of an enhanced service delivery to the whole Whittington area. Mr Merlino appeared to be very sympathetic, but we now await his response.

Important—School Council Elections—Deadline Monday

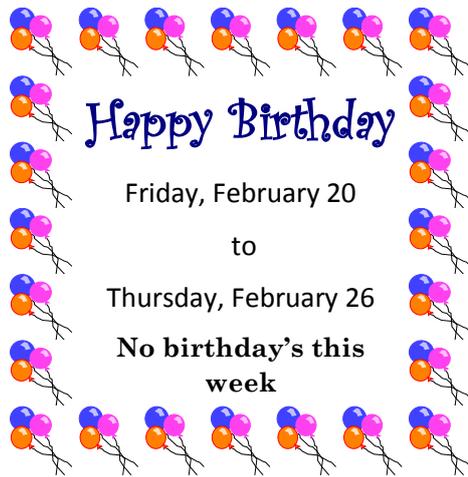
We encourage all parents and carers to consider nominating for School Council. There are 5 positions up for re-election in the parent category and two for the staff. You may self-nominate by picking up a form at the office.

Please note that forms need to be returned by 4:00 pm Monday 23rd February.

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Newsletter





Principal Award

Last weeks Principal Award selected by Ms Howell was for Isabella.

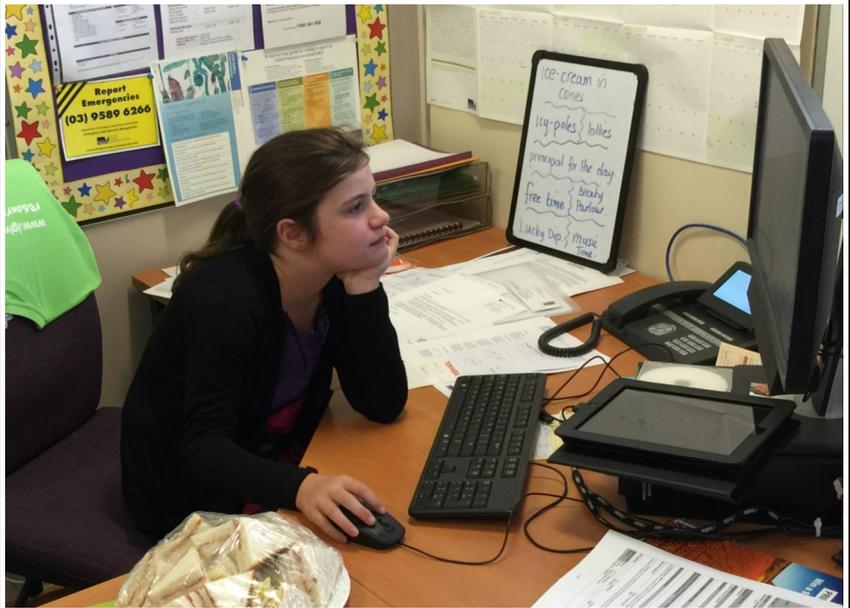
Ms Howell gave the Award to Isabella for her great attitude in quickly adopting our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Safety. This has been particularly noticeable in the way she treats others as she makes new friends at our school.

Mr Speight's Award was earned by Lizzie Cannell for following our SWPBS matrix and setting a good example.

Lizzie has been at school every day. She has been in full school uniform. And finally, she has also remembered her glasses every day.

Well done to both Award winners.

Principal for a Day



Last Friday, Brianna Howell was Student Principal for the Day. Ms Howell had a busy day working in the office and touring the school. She also helped with selection of the Principal Awards and presented badges to our new House Captains and Vice-Captains. At lunch time she was visited by another previous Principal for the Day. Ms Howell and Ms Joy (Amie Hudson) enjoyed a 'Hungry Jacks' meal together in the Principal's Office.

Super Student Award



Hunter Blackwell, Liam Rollo, Hailee Nollen, Amelia Nollen and Lucian Jackson-Kittel all received this award last assembly. Well done.

Early Notice—Welcome BBQ for 2015 Launch of SWPBS and Family Bush Dance

On Friday March 6 all parents are invited to come to school to participate in a short activity in your children's classroom, then stay for a free BBQ, Coffee Van and the School Assembly. More details as we get closer to the date.

On Thursday 12th March we are going to put on another of our super successful Bush Dances for the whole family. 'Save the date' and we will get out more details closer to the event.