PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Grade 3/4 Camp
Our year 3/4 students had a wonderful time at Arrabri Lodge for their camp last week. I hope that all of your children had many stories to tell you’s when they came home on Friday. I had the pleasure of spending the day with them last Thursday and it was great to see them being challenged with activities such as the flying fox and two ropes course. The highlight of course was our walk down to the Yarra River and the gold panning. There were many specs of gold in the river (all about the size of glitter) but once the kids walked into the shallows the water became cloudy and it was very difficult to find these specs.

All of our students were fabulous and teachers and the staff from the camp had nothing but praise for them. I’m sure as parents, you will join me in thanking our staff and our parent volunteer for all of their hard work in looking after the children while on camp. Our staff are on duty for about 80 hours straight but always still manage to be smiling. I would also like to thank Patrick who went to Arrabri as a parent helper. You did a fabulous job. Our School Camping Program is very important as it provides our students with rich learning opportunities in environments outside the classroom. It also gives our students the opportunity to develop more friendships and a variety of social skills that they would not necessarily develop in the school setting. Well done everyone on another successful camp.

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Last Week’s Winners
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS
CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY
LAST WEEK AND THIS WEEK

Edoardo  
Samuel  
Maddi  
Charlie  
Sylvia

May the year ahead be a great one!

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
CLASS AWARDS - THIS WEEK
PREP R  Hailey
PREP L  Ryan
GR 1/2G  Alex
GR 1/2M  Oliver
GR 1/2H  Keera Lee
GR 3/4W
GR 3/4H  ‘All 3/4’s for their wonderful efforts
GR 3/4N  and super contributions on camp’
GR 3/4M
GR 5/6M  Meghan
GR 5/6S  Mikayla
GR 5/6F  Gian

SPECIALIST AWARDS
PHYS ED with Mrs Kylie Crebbin
Zayne 3/4H
VISUAL ARTS with Mrs Janelle Doyle
Ella Prep L
PERFORMING ARTS with Mrs Sally Grage-Moore
Kane 3/4M
CULTURAL STUDIES with Mrs Sally Grage-Moore
Callum 1/2H

FINAL ASSEMBLY FOR 2015
Monday 12th December 9am
Our final school assembly will be held next Monday 12th December at 9am in the School Hall. This will be our whole school opportunity to say farewell to our wonderful Year 6 Graduates and to watch their Little Prep Buddies thank them all for being such great buddies throughout the year. It is a chance also to say goodbye to some of our staff who are leaving us at the end of this year.
We hope you are able to make this special occasion given this busy time of year and help us celebrate what truly has been an amazing and exciting year.

END OF YEAR CLEAN UP OF CHILDREN’S SCHOOL BAGS AND BELONGINGS
As you are aware teachers are beginning to pack up their rooms in final end of year preparations so we are asking all parents to ensure their children clear out their school bags on a daily basis to avoid overload. There is nothing worse than children struggling with heavy bags in and out of cars or whilst walking home. If you could ensure that any school readers or library books are returned to school that would assist us greatly with our audits. Please also check the office as we have an abundance of unnamed uniforms and if unclaimed will be used as spare clothing or given to needy families. It would also be a good idea to discourage your children from sending any toys or play things to school to avoid upsets when things get lost.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND PICNIC
TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER
SCHOOL OVAL
BBQ PICNIC STARTS at 5:00pm
CONCERT STARTS at 6:30pm

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
Don’t forget that you can still purchase and send in your money and tickets for our Christmas Raffle which won’t be drawn until Tuesday 13th December on the night of our School Christmas Concert.

Tickets cost $1:00 each
1st Prize-$100 Bayside Voucher
2nd Prize-$50 TOYWORLD Voucher
3rd Prize-Christmas Food Hamper
Remember you need to be in it to WIN it!

2016 BOOKLISTS
If you did not get your child’s booklist returned to us and are still wanting to purchase your books through our school supplier then you will need to contact CAMPION yourself.
Their address is:
88-92 Waterview Close, DANDENONG SOUTH
Victoria 3175
Phone: 1300433982
For all of you who did return booklists they have now been collected by the supplier and will be processed by CAMPION in the New Year.
Please remember to check your pick up dates on the form.
The Peninsula School
Pick Up is located in: Ansett Hall
Gate 1 Wooralla Dr, Mount Eliza VIC 3930
Tuesday 17th January 2017 10am—5pm
Wednesday 18th January 2017 10am—6pm