Dear Parent Community,

The last few days of inclement weather has meant that the children were kept inside for most recess and lunchtime breaks. I am always reluctant to keep the children inside as they need time and space to blow off a bit of steam, but safety is always paramount.

I would remind parents to keep Tuesday 13th September free for the annual Open Classroom afternoon, weather permitting. It is a great opportunity for the children to share with their parents their work in the classroom setting.

We are fortunate to have a school with such dedicated and hardworking staff. It is always difficult to single one person out, when so many are doing such a brilliant job. However, I would like to acknowledge the work in particular of Ms Olivia Mottram our PE teacher. Her work in raising the profile of physical education at our school is exemplary. Not just for the string of recent successes in AFL and Netball, for providing a wide range of sports for our children, but also for reinforcing in our children the positive attributes of sport such as effort, pride, working together with others to achieve success and resilience even in defeat. Thank you for your work, Ms Mottram.

Kind Regards

Ray Knight
Principal

PHYS ED NEWS

Our Freo Footy Skills finalists competed on the weekend. Congratulations to all of our finalists from years 4 to 6. Nicole Horton Taylor-Thorpe and Oakah Stacey placed third in the Kwik Kick event; Nicole and Indyana Morton also did well in the Long Bomb; and both of our girl’s teams were runners up in the Fastball.

We are delighted to announce that Joshua Horton Taylor-Thorpe is the Year 6 Boys State Champion Long Bomber. His kick is the biggest and best in the whole state.

Thank you also to the parents and family members that supported us on the day. If only the Dockers could have had a win to finish off the day for us!

Brady Grey from the Dockers visited us on Monday. He was impressed with our performance on Sunday. He visited LA11, 12 and 14 to speak about the importance of setting goals. He helped us work through and clarify our goals in different parts of our lives – educational, health, family and personal. We know that if we keep setting goals and working hard, we can achieve anything. Who knows, you may be looking at the next Prime Minister or Olympic Champion.

We are now training hard for the Faction Athletics Carnival at the end of the term.

Olivia Mottram, Phys Ed Specialist
COMING EVENTS

Friday August 26  Assembly LA 3
Monday August 29  P & C Meeting 5.30pm
Tuesday September 6  **Open Classrooms Evening**
Wednesday September 7  LOTE Assembly (1.45pm)
Tuesday September 13  Faction Jumps/Thros
Friday September 16  Faction Athletics Carnival

LOTE NEWS

Our Indonesian assembly is coming up on **Wednesday, 7th September 2016** (week 8). This will be an **afternoon assembly from 1.45pm until 3.00pm**. Please join us for an afternoon of Indonesian culture and language which will incorporate a ‘sarong parade’. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are encouraged to dress up in a sarong on top of their full school uniform and to bring in a gold coin for our Bali sister school, SD2 Liligundi. The students of SD2 are in need of funds to maintain their after school homework club initiative which was started in January this year and has seen success since its implementation. Students who choose not to dress up or are unable to dress up in a sarong can still bring in a gold coin to donate towards our Bali sister school. Please note that this is *not* a free dress day.

All students who dress up in a sarong are invited to participate in our ‘sarong parade’ to display their unique sarongs. Please have your child(ren) bring in their sarongs in the morning. They can put their sarongs on at lunch time after they have had a play. There are many alternatives to sarongs available at your local op shop, stores like K-mart and Big W and local markets.

Here are some alternatives to assist you in finding a ‘sarong’ for your child:

- A scarf with printed designs/tassels or a plain scarf (any colour).
- A beach sarong.
- An old piece of cloth or linen (preferably with a design) cut to your child’s height and waist size.

We are looking forward to seeing your child in their sarongs wear on the day.

There will be 2 performances during the assembly; one by the junior primary classrooms and one by the middle/senior primary classrooms. This will be followed by the sarong parade. After the parade, students will be invited to purchase Balinese woven bracelets and nick nacks at a special stall to further support our fundraising for SD2 Liligundi. **Your child will be participating in one performance during the assembly.** There will be a lyrics sheet given out to your child during their Indonesian language lesson in Week 6. Could you please encourage them to practice the song that they will be performing at the assembly, at home?

If there are any parents/carers who would like to assist on the day, please leave a message for me at the front office or pop into LA13 on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Terima Kasih banyak-banyak. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Regards,
Christiana Bain,
Languages Specialist Teacher – Indonesian.

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P & C NEWS

Our 5c Challenge begins next week!

We would like to install a **FRIENDSHIP BENCH** on The Green and we need your help. Each class will have a container in their classroom to collect as many 5c pieces as possible – because, let’s face it, they are an annoying coin so let us take them off your hands.

The class that has collected the most 5c pieces at the end of the 2 weeks will have a sausage sizzle lunch cooked for them by Mr Knight.

(Parents, your children have been reminded to ask for any money they bring in, not to just take it.)