Western Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to Jakob Petterson and Lexie Stemil who will be representing Western Region at the State Athletics Carnival at Homebush. Jakob was placed first in his age race and Lexie third. Fantastic effort! Thanks to all those athletes who represented our school at the Western Carnival on Friday. A special mention to Mrs Lyons for co-convening the carnival, it was a great day, extremely well organised and run.

Fathers’ Day Stall
Our SRC are busily preparing for the Father’s Day stall this year. The stall will be held on Thursday and all classes will have the opportunity to attend. Gifts will range from 50c to $10. Donations are still being accepted. Thanks SRC and Mrs Letfellah for your organisation.

Anne van Dartel
Principal

Canteen News
Everyone has been collecting the “EAT FRESH & WIN” character pencils, so remember to bring your entry forms back to the canteen so you can go into the draw to win some great prizes.

We have another price rise this week! Our sausage rolls are now $3.00. Our most popular item ordered this week has been “Hot Chicken Wrap”. Don’t forget all of our 50c treat buys for lunch and recess, jelly custard cups, popcorn, muffins, sultanas, crackers, Nutri-Grain, pizza bread, a bag of grapes or strawberries.

Kindergarten Enrolments
We are taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2016, so come in to the office for an enrolment pack. Make sure you get your child’s name down for the Kinder Start program which will operate each Thursday and Friday morning, commencing on Thursday 15 October and run until Friday 27 November 2015. Children will have the choice of attending either day and can come along at 9am and stay until 12noon.

Water
Tap water makes the best drink! Not only is it thirst quenching, but also contains fluoride which helps make teeth stronger. Here’s what water has to offer:

- it is cheap and readily available
- it doesn’t contain any kilojoules or sugar
- it encourages optimal function of the body

We should all aim to drink between five to eight cups of water a day. In the warmer months it is important to keep well hydrated. Always have water available when children are active. Encourage them to drink water regularly, even in cooler months.
Operation Christmas Child
This year we are participating once again in this fantastic charity. Each class will be collecting for one boy and one girl. Please find below a list of suggested and prohibited items.

Gift Ideas
- **Something to wear:** t-shirt, polo shirt, shorts, skirt, cap, beanie, sandals etc.
- **Something to love:** teddy bear, doll, soft toy, etc.
- **Something special:** carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, stickers, necklaces, craft kits, a personal note, a photo of yourself, etc.
- **Some things for school:** exercise book, pencil case, pencils, pens, colouring pencils, sharpener, eraser, chalk, etc.
- **Something to play with:** tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, musical instrument, yo-yo,inky, finger puppets, wind-up torch, etc.
- **Something for personal hygiene:** soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, scrunchies, hair-clips, etc.

Prohibited Items
- **Items that leak or melt:** (these can spoil boxes) including toothpaste, shampoo, bubbles, plasticine/play dough & batteries.
- **Food or lollies of any kind:** (due to customs regulations) including medicines & vitamins.
- **Any used or damaged items:** (due to customs regulations) including worn clothing & old toys.
- **Any breakable items:** including glass, porcelain and mirrors.
- **Any item that can harm or scare a child:** including knives, war-related toys and toy guns.
- **Any gambling items:** including play money, playing cards and dominoes.
- **Anything of a religious, racial or political nature.**