Congratulations to the following students who have achieved 95-100% attendance for semester 1, 2012:


Student Leadership Team
At our Monday assembly Cr Jeanette Harding presented our leadership team with their personalised badges. Each student presented an excellent acceptance speech. We congratulate them on their first semester and the responsible leadership they have shown. They are in the early stages of planning events for term 3. Thank you to family members who were able to participate in the assembly and celebratory afternoon tea.

We have had a fantastic first semester and look forward to school returning on July 16th as we have many projects and an exciting curriculum ahead. After calling for updated quotes and undertaking a thorough review of current information School Council has allocated the provision and installation of solar panels to Sola Connections Australia based in Beaconsfield. We will have 70 panels installed on the sports stadium roof (17.5kW capacity). This will have a substantial impact on our power bills and energy usage. Our grant funds will also cover the purchase and installation of external blinds for the north facing windows of the staff room and Prep/1 room. The school community will continue to work with the Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group to complete our Stone Learning space with an official opening scheduled for September 19th 2012.

Term 3 Clubs
Thank you to families who have volunteered to conduct clubs starting the second week of term 3 for four weeks. Clubs will run on Tuesday afternoons. During our first week back we will consult with volunteers to confirm the clubs that will be offered to students. It is not too late to volunteer to run a club, contact the school office ASAP.
Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thank you to the families who attended Parent/Teacher interviews this week. The home/school partnership is very important for student development and we appreciate the opportunity to share student achievements with you personally. Thank you also to the families who returned the parent comment sheet. We value your feedback.

Working Bee
Despite the dismal weather on Sunday a small band of dedicated workers completed a number of jobs: pruning, weeding, planting of strawberry plants, tip run. Many thanks to Dinah Brownfield, Les Osborne, Matt and Barb Purvis. Thank you to Mark Jones-Jacobson, Terry and Kerry Corcoran who have already completed tasks and Ali and Shaun Wogan-Browne, Rod and Di Walker, Sam Migliorisi, Deb and Max Clavarino, Paula and Greg Elmore who have identified jobs they will complete at times that best suit them. Working together we can make our school ‘the best it can be’. Thank you to Les Osborne for offering to look after our hens over the holidays. A holiday roster will be drawn up during Term 3 so that our hens are well catered for in the future.

Prom View Performances
During the term students have performed regularly at Prom View Lodge. Small groups as well as classes have participated in singing and instrument performances. Next term we plan to take 4/5/6 students to present their Medieval themed plays to the staff and residents.

Yarram Eisteddfod
In August students in grades 4/5/6 will compete in the singing section and have been working with their teacher Mr Vaudrey and music teacher Mrs Bronwyn Wakely to prepare. Students in grades Prep-3 will compete in the verse speaking section and have rehearsed the set poem. Next term they will learn the poem of our choice.

Holiday Safety
We wish you a safe and happy two week break. At school personal safety is an ongoing part of our curriculum, as we know it is of your parenting. Over the break we urge you to be particularly mindful of your child’s safety and to reinforce to your children the need for safe behaviours when you are not directly supervising their play outside of the home environment, for example, at the park or walking to the shops. It has been reported to us via a parent that the driver of a white hatch vehicle has been acting suspiciously and that he attempted to coerce a secondary college student into his car last week. This incident was reported to the police at the time. We have conducted personal safety sessions with all students with this in mind. We have not been contacted by the police or the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development over this matter.

Be safe and enjoy!