A terrific finish for Term 1 2017

It has been a fabulous Term 1. There have been so many student achievements to celebrate in all learning areas. We have met our PERRI token challenge for the term reaching 5000 tokens for our students demonstrating our PERRI values. Our end of term reward is a Free Dress day tomorrow.

I have enjoyed hearing students encouraging each other to be resilient and to do their personal best. This has been particularly obvious in the lead up to our Ball Sports and Twilight Sports. Our school leaders have been exceptional role models, gently guiding and assisting younger students. We have also had new lunchtime clubs come to fruition with Dance Club and Drama Club. Yesterday, some very keen students came and borrowed our giant sized outdoor checkers and played a few games on our outdoor chessboard. Students have invented new games and have shown creativity, imagination and inclusiveness. I’d like to congratulate a group of grade 3 boys for running some footy clinics at lunchtime to help younger students kick a football. I really need to attend this clinic myself, so I can get a few tips from them! My skills are in need of improvement.

I would like to wish all our families a restful and enjoyable holiday break. We will see you back for Term 2 on WEDNESDAY 19th APRIL at 9am sharp.

Have a happy and safe holiday,

Kind Regards
Sue Di Giacomo
PUNCTUALITY AND MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT!

BEING ON TIME AND AT SCHOOL EVERY DAY IS OF HIGH IMPORTANCE. THIS SUPPORTS OUR CHILDREN’S LEARNING AND DEMONSTRATES TO THEM HOW MUCH WE VALUE THEIR EDUCATION.

Ask your children every day.
What has your new learning been today?

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Happy Easter from P/1S

Don’t forget to read EVERY night, even in the holidays!!
This term we have had lots of fun and we think we have learned heaps too! The other week we had Crazy Hair Day and school photos. The photographer called us all funny names.

On Tuesday we had ball sports. We all cheered really loudly for our teams. 2s did a ball relay and over and under. 3s played tunnel ball and bob down ball. It was really EXCITING. In the afternoon, Years 3-6 competed in our field events. High jump, long jump, shot put, discus and vortex.

In the last 2 weeks in Maths, we have been learning quick sums and addition. In Literacy, we have been doing Daily 5 which includes Read to Self, Read to Someone, Listen to Reading, Word Work, Work on Writing and teacher conferencing. We have been focusing on improving our reading comprehension and tuning into new and interesting words.

We thought you might enjoy reading some of our sensory poems that we have written.

I am a Deep Sea Diver
I see Dory and Nemo, 
I smell some rotten seaweed, 
I touch slimy seaweed, 
I taste the salty water, 
I hear the waves crashing, 
I am a deep sea diver.

By Lara

I am a Clown
I see people’s food, children’s cotton candy and yellow popcorn, 
I smell sugar from the cotton candy and butter from the popcorn, 
I feel the floor, some chairs and my nose being squished, 
I hear people laughing and babies crying.

Hira
I AM A DIVER

I see many fish, sea urchins, sunken pirate ships and clown fish,
I smell the salty, wavy sea,
I touch water and dolphins,
I taste salt all around me,
I hear my oxygen tank.
Thomas

I am an Astronaut

I see the rocky moon,
I touch a green alien,
I smell funny gas,
I touch a green alien,
I smell funny gas,
I hear alien ships,
I taste dry food.
By Koby

I AM A BIRD IN THE SKY

I see white clouds and blue sky,
I smell tasty food from down below,
I hear other birds talking nicely,
I touch soft clouds and green grass
By Jordan

I AM A SLIGHTLY EVIL CLOWN

I see… people laughing and crying,
I smell… popcorn and smoke,
I touch… squirting flowers and red noses,
I hear… laughter and people gnashing their jaws like wolves for food.
By Jagger