

North Eton State School

# Newsletter

**Week 10 | Monday 30th March 2015**



## Dates to Remember

**31** March

Playgroup - 9.30am

**03** April

School Ends—Term One

**20** April

School Commences—Term Two

**21** April

Playgroup - 9.30am.

## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Well we have ended the term on an outstandingly positive note! Winning the \$5000 Classroom Makeover has certainly brightened everyone’s spirits after the disappointment of having the school broken into a few weeks ago. On behalf of the staff and students, I would like to say the most heartfelt thank you to our parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents, neighbours and friends for collecting tokens for us. The publicity in the paper has been amazing and this beautiful little school is now well and truly “out there”. I reiterate....”From little things, big things grow!”

It was a very busy week last week and the students are beginning to show weariness. However, in saying that, they worked so well and I’m always proud to see the resilience and perseverance that our students have.

Last Monday our two school leaders represented North Eton at the Regional Choral Festival. I would like to say thank you to Mrs Cheryl Mitchell, our outstanding Music teacher who has been working with the girls (and Year 3s) to ensure they knew the songs for the showcase. Jorja and Tahli joined approximately 20 others schools to present an amazing showcase. Please see our Facebook page for a short clip of rehearsals. The blue choir, in which the girls were participating in, sounded simply amazing.



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# Student of the week



## HONOR

for excellent results in spelling activities.

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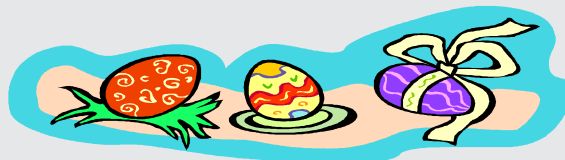
Last Tuesday, Mrs Bell and I attended the Regional Digital Roadshow. While there, we were able to learn further about the Departments central system for storing student data and also what the future of this system looks like. There are many exciting programs being developed that will benefit staff and parents alike. The highlight for both of us was attending an "Ipads in the classroom" workshop. It was amazing to see how ipads can be used and the apps that are being developed to enhance student learning.

On Thursday we had 3 "Take the Lead" participants visit us for the day. The "Take the Lead" strategy is designed to attract high-performing teachers to small school principal roles for leadership development and experience." One of the best things about having visitors come to our school is the beautiful feedback they give. Each aspiring leader sang praises of the students and were impressed with how effectively the staff and students worked throughout the day. Well done Team, you have sparkled once again .

This morning we welcomed parents into the classroom to "Celebrate our Learning". A very big congratulations to our Preps and Year 1 for the wonderful book talk presentations. It takes a lot of courage to get up in front of an audience and you each handled it beautifully. Thank you to the parents who attended, not only were you showing support for your child/ren by attending, but also support for the school.

As this is the last newsletter for the term. I wish you a very Happy Easter and a fun-filled and safe holiday. See you all back on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

*Teralline Parkes*



# Great behaviour awards



**AMELIA** — caring for friends..

**ANTHONY** — always sitting beautifully on the carpet..

**ALANNAH, COOPER, KODYE, AMELIA, LOIUS, JAZMYN**

25 nights reading.

# Rule of the week

Back chatting is NOT cool!



# Free Dress Day

Thursday 2nd April

Cold Coin Donation

Lets help the people of Tanna Island in Vanuatu who where recently hit by Cyclone Pam.

*Remember to bring in any donations you have!*



## Homebake Tuckshop

**NO TUCKSHOP  
THIS WEEK**

*A big thankyou to Steph  
for all her work this term.*

*We have all enjoyed the  
yummy food.*

# CHORAL FESTIVAL





# Student of the week



**AMELIA**

for amazing reading!

# CELEBRATING OUR LEARNING



# Great behaviour awards



**KODYE**— excellent independence work in Maths Mentals.

**JORJA / TAHLI** — for representing N.E.S.S. exceptionally well at Choral Fest.

**BRIDGET / ALANNAH** - for amazing writing improvement in LOTE.

**ANTHONY**— 25 nights reading.

# Attendance Rate

Our attendance rate has improved and we are currently at 92.7%.

Our target is 95% which would bring us in line with high achieving schools around the state and country. Everyday counts.