This week marks the end of Semester 1 and the completion of students’ reports. The reports will go home next Friday 3rd July, the last day of Term 2.

Follow up three way interviews involving the student, parent/caregiver and teacher have been scheduled for Weeks 2 and 3 of next term.

A letter has gone home to parents today where teachers are requesting an interview. Please look out for the letter in the post and send back the tear of slip request as a matter of urgency so that we can get the arrangements for interviews under way.

Report envelopes will have details about how to arrange a parent generated interview. Please look out for this next Friday when your child/children bring home reports.

Semester 2 begins on Monday 29th June. This is a way of ensuring students, particularly at Senior Secondary, have equitable time on selected subjects. All Middle and Senior School students have their new timetables.

We welcome Anyupa Giles back this week after being on leave. In doing so we sincerely thank Mrs Judy Wallace who has taught the Year 3/4 class since before the end of last term. Judy is one of our regular Temporary Relieving Teachers and often takes classes throughout the school when a teacher is away.

I will be taking leave this next week as well as Week 1 Term 2. Mal Jurgs will be Acting Principal during this time.

**Staff Training Dates Term 3**

Please mark on your calendar the following Student Free days as approved by the District Director, Peter Chislett:

**Week 2 - Monday 27th July**

**Week 4 - Friday 14th August**

The first day will be a whole staff training day on the New SACE. This will be one of the first sessions for staff relating to the changes and start of the New SACE beginning next year.

On 14th August, staff will work with DECS personnel with regard to Curriculum and Assessment using DATA.

**Family Sample Packs**

We have some family sample packs in the front office, which have been provided for families by Family Pack Services Pty Ltd.

The packs contain an Australian Family Winter 2009 magazine and some product samples. Due to the content of the samples, we would prefer parents to collect the packs from the front office, rather than us sending them home with children.

Monica Williams
The SRC is running a “Casual Day” to raise funds for our Columbian Sponsored child.

A gold coin donation towards this sponsorship would be appreciated on the day.

A Casual Day is a day when you can wear your clothes that aren’t your school uniform.

All students from Reception to Year 12 are invited to be part of our activity.

Chris and Josh will come around to collect the money on the morning of the 3rd July.

Thankyou for your help.

Josh Wright & Chris Biddle
On behalf of the MAS SRC.

There’s great news for students who haven’t yet registered for the 2009 MS Readathon – there’s plenty of time to jump on board! Children can now read for ANY 30-DAY PERIOD in June, July or August.

Registration is easiest and quickest online at www.msreadathon.org.au. For those who want to send in a registration form, please see Mrs Clarke at the library.

Phone 1300 677 323 for more details.

We have many school jumpers in the lost property department. Please come and check out if your child has lost their jumper.

(Those that are named have been returned to their owners)