SAS Week:
This week we are celebrating **School Administrative & Support Staff week**. We have fantastic SAS staff that go above and beyond their normal roles for our students, staff and community. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated and fantastic SAS staff. I would personally like to take this opportunity to thank them for the vital role that they play in the success of our school and your children’s education.

Regional Athletics: Congratulations to Sophia Walton who competed at the Zone Athletics Carnival last Friday. Sophia placed 4th in the 100m. What a super effort!

Snack Shack: The canteen was open on Wednesday and run by the Stage 3 students. Well done on your efforts. All food that was prepared by Janelle, Tammy and the students sold out. The items sold were healthy food options and were very popular. The Snack Shack will be open again this Wednesday. All items will again be 60c.

Canberra: Congratulations to the stage 3 teachers and students on your efforts and behaviour during the Canberra excursion. The students were fortunate enough to visit many wonderful places and had many great experiences. All of the teachers survived the Giant Drop at Questacon!
**Oakvale Farm Excursion:** Kindergarten are going to Oakvale Farm on Wednesday. Students need to wear their sports uniform and have their morning tea and lunch packed in separate plastic bags. Please pack a jumper and a school hat.

**Netball:** Well done to the Junior Netball team who have finished the season as Minor Premiers. Both the senior and junior teams will play in the semi-finals this week. We wish them all the best in the upcoming games.

**Soccer:** Best wishes to both of the soccer teams who are playing in their semi-finals this week. We hope the rain stays away so these important games can be played.

**Father's Day stall:** The Father’s Day stall will be held on Thursday this week in G block. Gifts will be priced between $1 - $10. If you are able to assist on the day or on Wednesday for the wrapping of the gifts it would be greatly appreciated.

**Regional Spelling Bee:** Best wishes to Jarvis, Tahlia, Ellie & Hannah H, our finalists in the Regional Spelling Bee. Students will be competing at Hamilton Public School on the 10th September.

**Enrolment Forms** for Kindergarten 2015 need to be returned to the Office as soon as possible please, so you don't miss any of the information for Early Birds etc.

**Parent Surveys:** As part of developing our future three year plan, parents have been asked to complete 3 surveys. This information will help shape future directions for our school and students. Could all surveys please be returned to the office.

**Important Dates:**
10th September: P&C Disco
16th September: P&C Meeting 6:30pm
18th September: SRC Colourful Clown Day out of uniform

**SAILING FOR SPORT:** Attached to this newsletter is an expression of interest for sailing for term 4. The spaces for next terms sailing will fill up fast, so get the expressions of interest in for next term quickly. The cost is $100 per student. Money must be paid before sailing commences. Students must be a junior sailing member of the 16ft sailing club and a parent or guardian of each student must be a full member of the club. Accredited instructors, boats and safety gear are provided. **Children need to be good swimmers.**

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**TERM 4 2014 SAILING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Please detach and return to the School Office ASAP.

My child/children _____________________________ of class__________

are interested in participating in the proposed sailing program for sport in Term 4, 2014.

I understand parent volunteers will be needed to transport children to and from the venue.

Parent/Caregiver Signature ____________________________________________________________
WHAT SORT OF START IS YOUR CHILD GETTING?
Did you know your child’s best learning time is the start of the school day? That’s when every minute counts! Just a little bit late doesn’t seem much but........................

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Kate Foley
Acting Principal

Junior & Senior Soccer:
Congratulations to both the junior and senior teams for making it to the semi-finals this Friday. They both play St Johns PS at Valentine soccer fields for a place in the Final. We wish them all the best!

Stage 2 Camp:
A reminder to please bring in the Aussie Bush Camp medical forms to the office. If you require additional forms please see the office or you can download them from the school website. Also final payments are due by the end of week 1 Term 4. Any questions please see Mr McIlvenie.

Stage 2 Teachers

Canteen Roster:
Wed 3rd Sept: Alison
Thu 4th Sept: Janet, Janice
Fri 5th Sept: Tammy
Mon 8th Sept: Ian
Tue 9th Sept: Rebecca, Tim
Wed 10th Sept: Help needed
Thu 11th Sept: Janelle, Cheryl
Fri 12th Sept: Help needed
Mon 15th Sept: Tammy, Rachel
Tue 16th Sept: Maree, Tara
Wed 17th Sept: Alison
Thu 18th Sept: Christie, Liz
Fri 19th Sept: CANTEEN CLOSED

If you are unable to attend on your rostered day please notify Janelle, the Canteen Supervisor on 49454858 as soon as possible.
Stage 1 Wetlands Excursion
Stage 1 had a fabulous time at the Wetlands. We went on a nature walk, used microscopes and magnifying glasses to look at different wetland creatures and we saw a lot of animals in the glass enclosures. The best part was when we went 'dip netting' to find live pond animals.