From the Principal

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Leader’s Visit
Last week, Sharon Willoughby and I spent three days on the Sunshine Coast with a group of leaders from our Local Partnership visiting four schools. The focus of the visit was on school improvement in particular High Reliability Schools and the Art and Science of Teaching. A number of schools in our Partnership are following this school improvement agenda and we were keen to see what the next steps looked like with schools that are a couple of years ahead of us. The trip was extremely beneficial and will assist us in developing our next Site Improvement Plan.

Student Reports
At the end of this term, you will receive your child’s mid-year report. When you receive this report, you will find it contains:

- A 5-point scale (A-E) indicating achievement against the expected standard at the time of reporting.
- Clear information about our child’s achievements including their work habits (effort and behaviour) in class.
- Suggestions for future learning and areas for improvement.

The report includes an A-E rating against each Learning Area to indicate how your child is progressing. The A-E ratings and comments on your child’s report show what your child has achieved in relation to the achievement standards, not against other students in their class or year level. The rating provides you with a summary snapshot, in time, of your child’s achievement. Therefore, it is important to read the written comments (especially in English Mathematics and Science) that provide the detail about the particular achievements that underpin the overall rating.

It is important to know that if your child receives a “C” on the report card, it indicates that their learning is on track and they are achieving the standard that is expected of them at the time of reporting. Some students may receive the same A, B, C, D or E as a previous report. This does not mean that they have not made any progress.

If you require further clarification about your child’s report, please contact your child’s teacher.

Minister’s Visit
We are really pleased to inform you that the Education Minister, Dr Susan Close will be visiting our school and the Campus on Thursday August 25.

Cheers
Shaun
Japanese Quiz Day Competition

On Monday 30th May twelve Year 6/7 students participated in the annual JLTASA Japanese Quiz Day competition held at Education Centre, Hindmarsh. The competition consisted of Year 6/7s from Grange PS, North Haven PS, West Beach PS, Thiele PS, Lobethal PS and Golden Grove PS. Students worked in teams with other schools to answer a variety of questions about Japanese language and culture. Between rounds students played different games including a Kendama competition and short clips about Japan.

The students did a great job representing the school and enjoyed answering the questions and playing different games between rounds. I would also like to thank the parents that helped transport students on the day. 😊

PALMY

There was a big improvement in the T13 orange bin, but Palmy will go back to T5 as they collected 306 - 10 cent containers with no pieces of rubbish in their bin.

Congratulations again T5