One of these is the “Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment” that teachers are currently administering. This is a reading task to highlight the strategies that readers are using at different levelled texts as well as their understanding of what they have read. This is a standardized assessment that is conducted twice a year to determine the text level that a student has reached and can be compared to a standard “expected level”. It is also used to score students on their growth in Reading, which is documented in the pupil reports that are sent home at the end of each semester. This assessment is conducted individually with each student and to support teachers to administer it we split each grade for one day. When students are sent to another grade we strive to ensure that their learning continues with as little disruption as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns about student assessments please see your child’s teacher, or feel free to drop in and have a chat with me. Stay tuned next week to hear more about our assessments in Mathematics.

Hope everyone has had a great week.

Jacinta Goldie
Acting Principal

Just a reminder that with the warmer weather arriving hats need to be worn, if the UV is over 3 all students must wear a hat.
UPLIFT COLLECTIVE FUNDRAISING NEWS

Raising extra funds for kids, thanks to the work of our students!

2015 Fundraising $4,633.00
Easter Raffle 2016 $ 950.10
Mother’s Day T-Shirts $ 859.28
Father’s Day $ 770.05

Please note that money raised in 2015 was to be used to contribute to the creation of an outdoor space for the students. This project has been delayed due to the works occurring in relation to the $421,000 Government Grant and will commence in Term 4.

SPORTS DAY REMINDER

Don’t forget Sports Day tomorrow. Come dressed in your house colours, bring along your cheering voice, your good sportsman’s ship attitude and your hat!!

Also make sure you put sunscreen on!!

Instrumental Lessons at School

Did you know that Music:

- Develops mind hand & eye co-ordination
- Enhances listening skills
- Improves self esteem
- Is fun!

Lessons starting from $14.00
5% discount to parents wishing to enrol more than 1 child.

Enrolment forms are available from the School Office or contact Genesis Music School Direct on 0421 426 674
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Presentation at Friday at Assembly
Prep:
A  Chloe Tran
B  Siarrrra McCarthy
C  Mariam Mesto
D  Alysa Haidar
One:
A  Ashveer Singh
B  Noah Parravicini
C  Gabby Seeley
Two
2A  Jibril Dib
2B  Diyanna Mohamad
2C  Kayla Kagioglou
Three:
A  Shiyani Ssitharan
B  Youssef Mesto
3/4A  Jacob Humphries
Four:
A  Sumayo Abdi
Five:
A  Tongjian Zhang
B  Gabriele Beaini
Six:
A  Benjamin Cao
B  George Onah
 Multimedia: Vuk Sobot
 Art: Claire Barker
 Sport: Suia Wongchiu
 Spanish: Zali Belmont-Wickliffe
 Science: Stella Zito-Ryan

Congratulations Everyone
Great Achievement!

Some Happy Shots

From Our 5/6 Camp