Please Note: School CLOSED ON 29 JANUARY 2019
All school staff will be attending a full day professional development in Camperdown. For emergency use only, the school phone will divert to the school mobile.
The school will be open on Wednesday 30 January 2019, with students returning on 31 January 2019.

Year 6 Graduation
This week we had the Grade 6 Graduation after what was a very fun day for Anna, Will, Alex and Emily at Adventure Park and their teachers. Following was a lovely night for all in attendance, full of laughter and happy memories. Thank you to past student Lauren McLennan and her dad for catering for this function. Thank you to Liz Johnstone, Linda Grills, Pauline Sanderson, Sandra Torney and Jon Dally who all contributed to the event’s success. Well done to Alex, Anna, Emily and Will for their thoughtful speeches and thank you to your families for joining us for this important milestone. We wish all students all the very best as they prepare to enter secondary schooling.

End of Year activities
Upon consultation with students, we have an exciting end-of-year program which includes a movie day today, a whole-school day by Lake Wendouree on Monday, Christmas crafts, games and other fun activities. Thank you to all students for sharing their ideas with me to inform our planning.

Happy retirement!
Last night staff enjoyed a social outing to celebrate Russell Moyle’s retirement after 28 years in Education. Russell’s commitment to our students achieving the best possible outcomes has been exemplary and we thank him for the countless hours he put in our school. We wish him the very best with his dairy-farming venture.

Presentation Evening
Next week we will be recognising our students on Tuesday night at the Derrinallum Hall at 6.15pm ready for a 6.30pm start. We are looking forward to seeing all students and their families.

Last few days
We will have a Christmas lunch on Wednesday. On Thursday the whole school will enjoy a pool day and Friday will be spent tidying the school in preparation for next year.

Valerie Lobry
Acting Principal

Mr Smith’s Maths Problem of the Week
Congratulations to Alex Poole-Yr 6 who gave me the first correct answer to last week’s problem. Alex has cleaned out the canteen this year so let’s see who can come up with some answers next year.

Last week’s question was: What number am I? I am a number less than 50. When I divide this number by 2, 3, 5, 6 and 10 I always get a remainder of 1 (one left over).

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Congrats to all the students who have been willing to give me answers during this term. Even though some of the answers have been incorrect, it is having a go that is more important.

Students Of The Week
P/1—Charlotte Henderson for helping to organise the classroom.
234—Phoenix Smith for his assistance at the pool packing up equipment each day.
5/6—Emily Von hof for displaying fantastic leadership skills on 2018 Step up Day.

‘PERMISSION TO TRAVEL ON A SCHOOL BUS’ FORMS
MUST BE COMPLETED AND LODGED WITH MRS MARKS IN THE LIBRARY BEFORE STUDENTS TRAVEL ON A SCHOOL BUS IN 2019
Adventure Park was awesome! The road trip there was the funniest ever. When we got there we got in as a family, we all raced to the change rooms and slathered sunscreen. Emily and I went on a carousel first, then we met up with the boys. When we met up we raced up the Tornado together, we got up the top of the stairs and all took a deep breath. Then all hopped on the tube thing together. There was a slide bit and then a vertical drop, we all screamed our lungs out! My stomach did twists but I was also laughing, it was so fun altogether. What a great day!

By Anna and Emily

We got to school Monday morning and met Mr Dally and Mrs Sanderson. We hopped into Mr Dally’s seven seater van and began the hour and a half journey to Adventure Park. We entered the park and found our spot and then got changed. We then paired up and went thrill seeking. Alex and I went on two water slides first called Gold Rush Rapids and Wild West Canyon. After that we went on the Aqua Racer then Lazy River with everyone. The day was so fun. We were all very excited. The Tornado was the best. We ended our day with a lovely dinner at the Derrinallum Hall. Thankyou to everyone who organised the celebration.

By Will and Alex

Transition Day

On Tuesday, Statewide Transition Day, students ‘moved into’ their 2019 Classes. A variety of activities and get-to-know-you games were the foundation of the day, as well as students being introduced to expectations, work and staff responsible for subjects and classrooms. All students were engaged, happy to meet their new classmates and came away with a positive experience.