



Mr Luke Kenny
Principal

From the Principal's Desk...

It has been a busy last few weeks with lots of staff and students away due to sickness. Please make sure your child stays home if they are unwell so they can get better rather than sending them to school and infecting others.

Musician in Residence

Last week we were lucky enough to have had Andrew Wiering here to work with some of our music students and Miss Nichole Runge. The concert on the Saturday was a great presentation of what the students have learnt and how talented they are. It was great to see so many staff, family, friends and community supporting the students. A big thankyou to all the work Nichole Runge has done with the musician in residence program and developing the students music abilities. The program was supported and funded by the Remote School Attendance Strategy.

Principal Position

Some of you may already be aware that Rob Harkin our Education Director has advertised the Principal position to start 25/07/2016 (the start of term 3) until 26/01/2022.

Far North Partnership Meeting

This week all of the staff will be traveling to Woomera for the Far North Partnership training and development on Thursday and Friday. The school will be **closing at 12:00pm on Thursday** in order to give staff time to travel to Woomera for when the training starts at 5pm. The training will

be about developing the capacity and working together with staff in the Far North. The training will be looking at growth mindset of children and how they develop in order to be successful at school. Teachers and SSO's will be meeting with other staff from Roxby, Mintabie, Oodnadatta, Woomera, Marree, Hawker, Leigh Creek and Andamooka. This is the third time this Training has been run and the partnership is looking to make it an annual event.

Questacon –Smart Skills

Over the last 2 days the science department has had students from years 7 to 12 that have been involved with a team of scientists from Questacon. They have been looking at wind tunnels and how objects in the air can either sink or fly. The students have had a great time designing and creating science based projects. Thanks to the science department for organising the event.

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. If you are getting family photos taken they will all be done in the school Gym on Wednesday 8th June at 12:45.

Emergency Services Exercise

On Wednesday the school will be involved with a emergency services exercise which will be run by the Police. The other agencies involved will include the CFS, SES, Mines Rescue, Ambulance and the Hospital. The exercise is designed to test the communities emergency response services as well as the schools evacuation processes, so that if there was ever a real emergency we would all know what to do. If you see lots of lights and trucks at the school Wednesday please don't be alarmed.

Public Holiday

Just a reminder that on Monday the 13th of June is a Public Holiday for the Queens Birthday. I hope you all enjoy your long weekend.

Upcoming Dates to Remember...

Early dismissal— School finishes at 12:00pm Thursday 9th June

Student Free Day— Friday 10th June

Public Holiday/ Queen's Birthday—Monday 13th June

Governing Council Meeting— Monday 20th June

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