Dear Parents

The children have been working on their assessment items right up until the end of this week so unfortunately our reports will not be ready today. I aim to have them completed over week one of the holidays and will email them to you then. I will also have a paper copy ready for you in the first week back of term three.

Already, term three is shaping up to be very busy. In the first week, we have the Christmas Creek Sports Field events on Thursday and the running events and tabloid sports on Friday. Children in prep, year one, year two and year three who do not turn nine years this year will have a normal school day on Thursday and then will join the rest of the school on Friday at the Hillview Memorial grounds.

In week two, all the small schools are getting together to celebrate NAIDOC week. On the 24 July, we will all travel over to Hillview State School to participate in art activities, storytelling and traditional games for the whole day. Please find attached your invitation to attend with us if you are able.

Over the holidays Building Asset Services (BAS) will complete the final stage of our maintenance work here at school. Firstly, the old shade house will have a face lift with some new shade cloth across the roof and sides and secondly, the seating area around the tennis court will be upgraded with aluminium benches. The toilet block still needs a few finishing touches with the floor and hopefully this will also be done over the holidays.

Please keep a close eye on our lovely school over the holidays and have a great break with your children.

Claire
The students have been having a ball with Miss Kate and her IT class. The students have taken new photos for our birthday board and in the process learnt all about the technology used when taking pictures, uploading them and then placing them in a program where you can add borders and decorate them.

The school had a visit form AVA Pet PEP group who organised for a local vet, Ian Gallagher, his dog Oscar and Karen to come and speak with the children about how to look after a pet and how to meet a new dog to ensure your safety. The children all had a lovely time and please read Jemi’s English report that the children completed as part of their assessment, which reflects the visit.
The children have enjoyed their time with Pam Ryan recently. Together they were working on the biographies of Indigenous leaders for NAIDOC week.

The colouring competition which was completed by the students to create awareness of abuse and bullying at school has been collected and will be on display at Woolworths.

Mr G has been on leave for the past two weeks and we have been lucky enough to have Lisa Quast come to continue the children’s training for the up and coming Christmas Creeks Sports day.

As the term draws to an end, it will be sad to see Mr P go as the children have had so much fun on a Friday afternoon practising their athletic skills with him. Fred Cameron wrote his English piece on the children's experiences with Mr P.
Attached is a **school survey** which needs to be completed between 29\textsuperscript{th} June and 31\textsuperscript{st} of July. We do please ask that everyone makes an effort to complete this as it is a great opportunity to have your say about how great our school is. This survey needs to be completed on line so please use a school computer if required.

**Raffles:**

As part of the fundraising for Christmas Creek Sports day there is attached a small book of 5 tickets for each family to sell and return to the school. Sports day is in our first week back the 16\textsuperscript{th} & 17\textsuperscript{th} of July!

**Quick note from Rhonda Franklin**

All library books need to be return from this term before children will be allowed to borrow again next term.

Children creating their NAIDOC foot prints.
Also please don’t forget to sell your raffle tickets for the up and coming Market Day 19th July and make sure we are all pulling our weight with the task we have said we can help with!

**AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**

**Fish Awards:**

'Make Their Day' - Tommy Martens & Aidan Overell  
'Be There' - Fred Cameron & Jaxon Hohl

Finally we hope everyone has a safe and relaxing break!

**Play time!**  
**Music with Miss B.**