From the Principal

School External Review
Recently, progress in the school was evaluated by a panel of three principals from other areas of the state. They asked questions of students, staff, parents and community members before preparing a report for our school.

Our report was received recently and looked at by the School Association. Staff and student groups were involved in arriving at conclusions.

Positives included: pride, enthusiasm, relationships, core model, leadership use of school plan, small school, whole school commitment, differentiation, community connections, improvement efforts and forward thinking.

Areas for development fell into the three areas on our current plan. That is, curriculum, student support and quality staff/community of learners. These will form the basis of future planning.

Parents/ guardians requiring further information or who would like a copy of the full report are asked to contact the school.

Olympics
The Women’s Pursuit Team was successful in gaining fifth place in the final in Rio. Congratulations to Georgia Baker and her team. We look forward to talking to Mrs Dearne Baker when she returns to school next week.

9/10 Melbourne Trip
Well done to students on the way they represented our school in Melbourne. Thanks to staff members Ms Sarah Dowling, Mr Matt Donaldson and Mrs Elle Faulkner who accompanied students.

Craig Brown
2016 Melbourne Trip
Our 2016 Melbourne trip was a huge success! Congratulations to our 22 Grade 9 & 10 students that participated in the trip. Thanks to Mrs Dowling, Mr Donaldson and Mrs Faulkner for their coordination and support on the trip. A full report will follow in our next newsletter.

Grade 9 QVMAG Excursion Cancelled
The excursion to the QVMAG on Thursday September 1 has been cancelled due to an oversight at the venue. Due to this, a new date will be set. You will be informed of the new date as soon as possible. Permissions collected for the trip will cover the rescheduled date.

Donelle Batty and Elle Faulkner

Congratulations Georgia Baker!
A huge congratulations to Georgia and her track cycling team for finishing 5th at the Rio Olympics. Here she is pictured with sister Phoebe and mum Mrs Dearne Baker! As a school community we are so proud of you, go Georgia!

Registration to Work with Vulnerable People
From September 1st volunteers including parents/carers will need to have registration to be involved in some school activities.

The registration card needs to be presented to the school office for recording before any involvement happens. Please contact the office if you need more details.

Examples of activities that would require a RWVP
- An off school campus excursion with parent/s attending
- Parent/s reading with children in the classroom
- Parent/s gardening with children in small groups
- Parent/s cooking with a small group of children or helping out in the canteen
- Parent/s actively engaging in supervisory aspects of a walkathon/swimming event/sports days

Examples of activities that would not require a RWVP
- Parent/s attending a whole school event (including a whole school LIFT event)
- Parent/s attending a whole school assembly
- Parent/s attend school to watch a school play
- Parent/s attending a walkathon/swimming event/sports days as spectators only
- Parent/s attending school to hear a guest speaker or the principal speak

Canteen Specials $3.50 each
Please place your order on the daily canteen order form.

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