Dear Parents, Students and our wider Community,

Thank you for what has so far been an excellent term. We can’t believe how quickly it is disappearing!

As the year begins to draw to a close please keep in mind all the wonderful work our students and staff have been putting in all year, especially in these final five weeks leading up to the Christmas holidays. With end-of-year report cards soon to be under way, could I please encourage our students to continue to run the race in their learning journey and continue to keep giving their best efforts in class. I would also like to call on the parents of our fantastic children to be a constant voice of encouragement with regards to classroom effort and completion of Homework and Home Reading.

Home Reading in particular should be seen as the highest priority, as the gift of being able to read can open more doors for our kids than almost any other skill. With this in mind I would like to ask parents to continue to strive to ensure all of our students are reading every night and getting their reading journals signed by a parent or guardian.

2016 Awards Day
It’s that time of year again. The 2016 Awards Day will soon be upon us. We would love you to join us for a morning of celebrating the many successes and hard work of our students throughout the year. We would also like to invite you to the BBQ lunch put on by the Lowmead SS P&C after the formal proceedings of the morning. We know it will be a fantastic day for all.

School Start Times
We would like to remind parents/caregivers that the school day starts at 8:40am and finishes at 3:00pm. Students should not be arriving at school before 8:15am unless a prior arrangement has been made with the Principal. Thank you for making every day count.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Year 7 Transition Day 2 & 3 at Rosedale SS – 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November
- 2016 Awards Day – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016 – 9:30 – 12:00
- Last day of the school year – 9<sup>th</sup> December

Thank you again for all the support you have shown the school this year. It is fantastic to be a part of a community that shares in and guides the learning of its future generations.

Sincerely,
Peter Jordan,
Principal
Lowmead State School

NEW Student Absence Text Message Service
Parents, you can now notify the school of your child’s absence by messaging the NAME, DATE, DURATION and REASON FOR ABSENCE for your child on the morning of the day they are unable to attend school.
SMS on 0472 835 972
P&C News

We are currently planning a fundraising Christmas Raffle for the end of term, any goods or donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank you again for supporting your local P&C.

P&C Tuckshop
For the remainder of the year the P&C will be operating a Tuckshop every Friday for students at the school. Please find below a list of available items and their prices for students to select from if you so choose. Order forms and payment MUST be in by 3:00pm each Wednesday. Any support for food preparation on the Friday would be greatly appreciated.

Next P&C Meeting: Friday 11th December, 2016. 1:30pm – 2:45pm

LOWMEAD STATE SCHOOL P&C
TUCKSHOP FRIDAYS
ORDERS/PAYMENT IN BY WEDNESDAY

HAMBURGER $2.00
PIE $2.00
SAUSAGE ROLL $1.00
JUICE POPPER $1.00

Helpers Appreciated
LOWMEAD STATE SCHOOL
PRE-PREP 2016

It's that time of year again! We would love to welcome all children eligible to enrol in 2017 for Prep to Lowmead State School Pre-Prep days.

WHEN: Term 4 - Every Thursday 9:00am - 1:00pm
WHERE: Lowmead State School
WHAT TO BRING: lunch, hat, closed in shoes, beautiful smiles and excitement for learning