Great work
This week I would like to congratulate Gypsy S and Emma B for great improvement in their reading. They have both worked hard this semester, keep up the good work.

I would also like to congratulate all the students and staff in grade 5/6 for the work they have been doing in their integrated studies topic this term. The students have been studying economics and how small businesses operate. Tuesday 7th June will be the culmination of a terms work where they will be having a market day. The students have developed business plans for a stall they would like to operate on the day. On the day they will be putting their plans into action, and all students will have the opportunity to buy items from the different stalls. All profits from the day will be donated to a charity.

The enthusiasm and engagement shown by the students has been very impressive. Well done. I encourage students from all year levels to bring a small amount of money so they can buy something from one of the stalls.

Farewell
Friday 10th June will be Ms S’s last day at William Ruthven PS. Ms S has taken up a position at an International school in Mumbai, India. This is a wonderful and exciting opportunity for her. Over the two years that Ms S has been at William Ruthven PS she has been an asset, displaying a high degree of professionalism and commitment to the students of William Ruthven PS. During her time here she has enriched the lives of the staff and students. She will be sadly missed and thank her for all her work during her time at William Ruthven PS.

School Uniform
A reminder to all families that school uniform is compulsory at William Ruthven Primary School. All students are required to wear full uniform. Alternative windcheaters and jumpers are not allowed at school. School uniform items can be purchased from the office on Wednesdays from 8:30-9:00 & 2:30-3:00.

Student Led conferences
Student led conferences will be held on Wednesday 22nd June. On this day students will be able to show their parents the work they have been doing in the first semester. This is also an opportunity for the class teacher to give you some feedback on how your child is doing in class.

Students will not be required on this day, they will only be required at their interview time. Notes regarding the Student Led conference will be sent home shortly.

Last day Term 2
The last day of Term 2 is Friday 24th June. Students will be dismissed at 2:00pm. Parents will need to make arrangements to have their child picked up at this time.

Term 3 commences on Monday 11th July.

Allan Waterson
**Physical Education**

During Semester 1 in Term 2

Grades 1 to 6 participated in a Sporting School Program run by the Melbourne Institute of Sport in the sport of T-Ball. The areas covered in T-Ball during Term 2 were: batting (stance and grip) overarm and underarm throwing, fielding, base running, tactics, rules and team work.
This term during library the Foundation students have been using books to relate to their life. The Year 1/2s read books to prompt questions about the world. The year 3 to 6s have enjoyed the opportunity to borrow some new books from the “Diary of a Wimpy Kid” and “Tom Gates” series.
F-2 students have got off to a great start with their Italian language studies! Having returned from a study trip to Rome, Italy in the January school holidays, I had lots to share with the children about all things Italian including many photos and videos. With the assistance of Signora Lauretta B and Signora B, Foundation students focused on the units Greetings and my family through the story of Pinocchio. Hand held Puppets encouraged children to use greetings in a fun and purposeful way, reinforcing topic words of body parts and names of family members. Some children are also learning to count to ten (dieci) in Italian. Here are the numbers if you would like to practise at home.

1 – uno  2 – due  3 – tre  4 – quattro  5 – cinque
6 – sei  7 – sette  8 –otto  9 – nove  10 – dieci.

This Semester, students in Years 1 and 2 revisited greeting one another in Italian using the story of Pinocchio. We also practised counting in Italian from 1-20 and learnt the days of the week in Italian. Children focused on the integrated classroom topic of mini beasts “gli insetti” in Italian. This was achieved through singing, chants and oral language games such as Memory and Tombola (bingo).

Here’s the link to Languages On Line for children to consolidate their Italian learning at home.


Please feel free to contact me at the school on Wednesdays.

Ciao e grazie

Sandra P
POPArt
I used an image from an every-
day commercial illustration in my
artwork. My image is simple and
bold. I enlarged and repeated
the image over and over again.
My work is as though it has been
produced by machines. It empha-
sizes the mechanical process of
mass production. There is no
feeling or emotion in my work.
My work reflects a highly techno-
logical aspect of our life.
Market Day

On the 7th of June the 5/6’s are running a market day for the school community in the middle area. We will be setting up many types of stalls, selling different things. There are food stalls, game stalls, lucky dips and lot’s more! All parents are welcome to come from 10:00am to 10:45am and participate in some games, or buy some delicious sweets. The market day stalls are a part of our integrated studies unit on Economics where we have been learning about developing our own business. All the groups will be selling items ranging from $0.50 - $2.00. Students are encouraged to save their money and buy something from our stalls. We would appreciate it, if you all came to our market day!
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**Name:**

**Name of eldest child at the school:**

**Grade:**

**Email address:**

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**DAREBIN GIANTS JUNIOR BASKETBALL CLUB**

**PLAYERS WANTED FOR ALL AGE GROUPS**

**BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME**

If you would like your child to play in a team sport at a family friendly club then we are the club for you.

New season is starting in July after the school holidays.

Games are played on Saturdays.

If you would like more information or have any enquiries please contact:

Christine: 0431 012 425
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2016 Winter Sports

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No results for week 6 sport against St Joseph the Worker due to cancellation.

William Ruthven Primary School is now taking enrolments for 2017

Academic Excellence
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