Principal’s Note

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope that everyone has had an enjoyable break and are ready for an extremely busy 11 weeks term.

Congratulations to the students of Windorah State School, the winners of the Barcoo Shire Swimming Carnival on Thursday 24 March. I am extremely proud of all of our students. Thank you to Mrs Volkers and her staff for an enjoyable day.

Results

The P-2 Minor Junior Girl Championship was shared by Dominique, Lexi and Kyanna Gorringe with all three girls achieving 4 1st in their races. A very proud grandfather claimed that they are all following in his footsteps.

Koby Geiger gained a 2nd in freestyle and a 3rd in butterfly. Asialee Gorringe achieved a 1st in the 100m mixed medley, 2nd in freestyle and butterfly and 3rd in the breaststroke. Kitty Lampard swam to a 1st in the 50m mixed freestyle, 2nd in 50m backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and the mixed 200m medley. Lily Tonner gained a 2nd in the backstroke and 3rd in the 200m medley and in the butterfly. A great result!

The Small Schools Dance Program in Ilfracombe on the 21 and 22 March was a great success. The children enjoyed staying at the Pastoral College and mixing with their friends from Jundah and Stonehenge. I noted that they are forming friendships with students from the other small schools. Sarah, the instructor from the Footsteps Dance Company worked tirelessly and all of the students enjoyed the opportunity.
Well done, WSS students.

WSS observed the **anti-bullying day** by participating in lessons that looked at the role of the audience and how their behaviour can defuse bullying situations. The students were also given a card to take home for their parents/grandparents.

If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story.
2. **Reassure** your child that they are not to blame.
3. **Ask** your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
5. **Contact** the school.
6. **Check in** regularly with your child.

**Attendance**

| 2016 Term 1 | 90.5% |

The following children received awards for attending every day of Term 1. Daitonah, Asialee, Kyanna, Dominique and Lexi. Well done, Girls.
Students to gather at the Information Centre in School Uniform to march as a school to the Rock of Remembrance with the rest of the community.

Who is going to Tallebudgera? Return letter as soon as possible.
Have a productive second Term.

Jenny Boyne and Jenny Hughes