From the Principal

Dear Parents and Families:

CURRICULUM DAY: A reminder to everyone that the SCHOOL is CLOSED TOMORROW - FRIDAY 15th JULY. As mentioned in previous newsletters, all staff will be involved in a full day of learning with Rob Vingerhoets (Numeracy Consultant), building on knowledge and skills in the area of Numeracy. Please do not send your children to school tomorrow.

FAMILY MATHS NIGHT: Exciting News!! We will also be holding a ‘FAMILY MATHS NIGHT’ on Monday 29th August to kick off our annual Numeracy/Literacy Week. We are thrilled to have Rob Vingerhoets available for the night. Rob is an expert in the area of Numeracy and will be providing families with an exciting and fun night of math activities. Please make sure you are able to attend this evening with your child/children, as it will help to give you a greater understanding of how you children learn best and how we teach maths.

2017 ENROLMENTS: The end of the year is fast approaching and we are well underway with our planning for the 2017 school year. Please be aware, if you have a child you wish to enrol at ANPS for 2017 or know of anyone with a child they would like to enrol, ALL enrolment forms need to be handed into the office by the end of this month (July) please.

CAMP BAANYA BIAMI: Full payment for camp is due on Wednesday 27th July. If you need assistance with this, please contact the school.

A compulsory Information Session will be held on Monday 18th July at 5:30pm for those families with students attending.

This session will cover all aspects of the camp in detail and provided families with a detailed summary of the activities, safety requirements and very importantly the FUN and LEARNING that will take place on camp. Most families have handed in all the necessary forms and payments, for those families who have not please do so ASAP.

FAMILY DETAILS / OCCUPATION UPDATES: If you haven’t already done so, please return these forms to the school ASAP. We are now updating all family details to support our future funding.

PARENT SURVEYS: Parent Opinion Surveys will be sent home on Monday 25th July. Families who receive these surveys to complete, are randomly selected by a computer generated program. Staff at ANPS do not see the personal responses of these surveys. The surveys are due to be returned to school by Friday 29th July. These surveys will be sent home in Gold A5 envelopes with students of selected families. Please remember to check your child’s school bag regularly in order to not miss out on important information.

NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY: On Friday 29th of July Mr Raghdo and his band of environment monitors will support the school in planting new trees into our gardens. It will also be a paper free lunch day-“Nude Food Day”. Please send your child to school with lunch that is completely rubbish free. More information about the day is in the Curriculum Newsletter under the heading of “Sustainability”.

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTERS: All units across the school will be sending home their Term 3 Curriculum Newsletters this afternoon. Please take the time to read these as they provide an overview of your child’s learning for this term.

Have a great week,
Robyn Gregson - Principal
A huge thank-you to all the families that participated in our ANPS May Family Reading month. We are thrilled that so many families joined in celebrating ‘Our Love of Reading’ throughout our ‘Family Reading Month’.
Reading is a great way to spend time together as a family and we hope you enjoyed reading together, sharing your favourite books and had wonderful discussions about the books that you read.

Congratulations to the following students and their families for their outstanding participation in our Family Reading Month.
We hope all families enjoy reading their special book together.

Prep M- Amity & Fatima
Prep P- Amar & Jasper
1/2 T- Parishay & Oliver
1/2 J- Gideon & Emma
1/2 G- Talia & Emma
3/4 K- Tommy & Darcy
3/4 D- Lisa & Jess
3/4 S- Noah & Ahmed
5/6 R- Kurdt & Obi

Congratulations also to the students in Grade 5/6 R for winning the award of grade champions. Well done on a magnificent effort.
The students will have the opportunity to purchase a book of their choice.