Dear Parents and Families:

I would like to take this time to thank the whole school community for their constant support throughout the year. You make my job so much easier through this support and trust. Our students are the best and I absolutely tell everyone how fantastic they are. They always try so hard at everything they do, WELL DONE to all.

A special thankyou to all the wonderful staff we have here at ANPS. They go above and beyond for our students. A huge thankyou to Mrs. Blunt for her energy and support she gives me throughout the year.

To our Grade 6 students I wish you all well in your new adventures and your future life. Always be proud that you are an ANPS kid!!!!! We are proud of your achievements so be proud of yourselves and follow your dreams.

LAST DAY OF TERM 4:

TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY OF TERM 4! All students will be dismissed from school at 1pm TOMORROW Friday 22nd December. We will be holding our last assembly for the year on this day at 12:30pm and students will be dismissed from the school hall. Please make arrangements to have your child/ren picked up at this time. Tomorrow will be an out of school uniform day with a gold coin donation towards Murray to Moyne.

STAFFING:

At the end of each year we often bid farewell to staff. This year we bid farewell to Miss Woodman, Mr Cossens, Michelle, Millie, and Amelia who will be taking time off or relocating to different schools. We wish them all the very best for their careers and futures. We also thank them sincerely for their valuable contributions to ANPS in 2017.

I would like to thank all our staff for a wonderful year and for their dedication to student learning and support.

A big thankyou also to Wendy and Tara for the support of all our families, students and staff throughout the year. They always make people feel welcome and go out of their way to assist where they can. This makes a huge difference and is so important to the running of our wonderful school.

2017 CLASS PREPARATIONS:

Tomorrow all students will be going to their new classrooms and meeting their new teachers. A lot of work and thought has gone into class placements. Teachers consider:- academic abilities, friendships, parent requests and which students work best together. All students are provided with a friendship wish list and have the opportunity to name three people they would like to be in the same grade with next year. The students are well aware that every effort is made to ensure at least one of the people are in the same grade. Although your child might not be happy at first with not having a particular friend in their grade next year, this may be for the reason that these children do not work well together and are much better apart without the distraction. Please keep this is mind. All children have the opportunity to meet up during the day and new friendships also form.

Students also have their hearts set on specific teachers but ALL teachers and ES staff at ANPS are excellent and will provide students with the best teaching and support.

I wish you safe and happy Christmas / New Year / Holidays with your families and loved ones and will see you all in 2018.

Robyn Gregson
Principal
Wow! With now only one day to go, the battle for House of the Year is going down to the wire. Congratulations to BLACKSHAWS who won last week.

Last week’s scores were...

BLACKSHAWS 33  MILLERS 32  MASON 26  CRESSER 25

Can MILLERS storm home and claim the big prize?

Can BLACKSHAWS who haven’t won since 2013 finally win?

Can MASON who have led for most of the year be the Champions?

Can CRESSER zoom home and be back to back winners?

All these questions will be answered when the final scores for the year will be revealed at our assembly tomorrow.

And may the best house win.

THANK YOU AND FAREWELL AMELIA

The school is going to miss you Amelia. (Athieng)
I hope you have good day on your first day of work (Angelique)
Thank you very much for helping us. (Ameen)
Congratulations on your new Job Amelia. You’re a good worker. (Miriam)
Thank you for being kind to me (Bella-Rose)
We wish you a happy future. (Armaan)
Congratulation on your new job. (Nivine)
Thank you for your advice. (Caleb)
UNIFORM ORDERING PROCEDURES FOR 2018:

If you require new uniform for the start of the 2018 school year, you are encouraged to place your order now. The uniform shop will be open on Tuesday 30th January from 9am – 11am for uniform collection and payment.

We will NOT be offering regular opening hours for our on-site uniform shop.

Families are asked to complete a “Uniform Order Form” and leave it at the school office. We ask that you pay upon collection of the uniform from next year.

If you are unsure of sizes, we can assist with ensuring your child receives the correct size when the order is filled. Once the order has been completed, you will receive a telephone call to advise you of the amount payable upon pickup.

Order forms for uniform are available from our website under the information tab on the front page, from the school office, or on the wall in the corridor behind the office.

2018 OPENING DATES:

Every year ANPS opens the office and uniform shop earlier so you are able to come in and make final EES payments and purchase new uniforms. The office and uniform shop will be open on Tuesday 30th January from 11am - 1pm. Students in Grades 1 - 6 will start school on WEDNESDAY 31st JANUARY and our 2018 Prep students will start school on THURSDAY 1st FEBRUARY. Prep students do not attend school on WEDNESDAYS for the month of February. All students start school at 8:45am.
WELL DONE SELMA FOR BEING AUSSIE OF THE MONTH!

Thank you to all students who donated to this years Kmart Wishing Tree