Can I just start by saying how nice it is to be back and thank you to Janelle for her work in my absence.
Today we have staff attending the funeral of our much loved former student, Mitch O'Reilly. I sincerely thank you all for your support in allowing this to happen. We really do appreciate the close knit nature of our school community and love that everyone does what they can in the hard times.

On a brighter note, we had a fabulous open day on Wednesday for Education Week. Many families came to see their kids in action and all made it out unscathed. As you can see in the photos a good time was had by all.

Wendy

In line with the LOCAL HERO theme of education week this year, we were asked to give a Local Hero award to one of our students on behalf of our Director, Anne Nolan. The staff was unanimous in their support of this award going to Lachlan Pendrick. Lachie always puts others' needs before his own. He looks out for his mates and never misses a chance to help out. He gives up his turn to allow others to have theirs. He is never a bully and is high on the best friend list for every student in the school. Congratulations Lachie!

UPCOMING EVENTS
Fri 28th Aug  Book Character and Great Book Swap Day

Marcus McKenzie is our WOW of the Week

Marcus has excelled in his first year in the Seniors. He successfully completed Project Workskills, an employment skills program, and is a strong role model during Wednesday work experience lure making workshops. He organises all materials, assembles lures by the score and helps teach students and new staff what is what. Congratulations Marcus!

WOW!
Class K-1U
Henry Pavitt  Great learning in all areas

Class 1–6C
Bryson Grass  Thoughtful responses during Shared Reading

Class 2–6S
Harry Deveson  Working more independently

Class 7–9Co
Emily Baldwin  Effort during difficult Working with Words activities

Class 6–8T
Jaz Seymour  Greater participation in Working with Words

Class 7–9C
Stephanie Brest  Seeking her iPad for communication

Class 9–11M
Asha Daley  Using her new AAC system with enthusiasm

Class 8–11S
Chloe Rowlands–Sim  Excellent effort in the draft and edit process in book writing

Class 11–12M
Kade Adams  Fabulous writing

Sport
Sam Larfield  Showing his leadership skills during Week 2 iKiFit sport

Library
Ajay Beer  Great focus on listening and responding during Shared Reading
Emily Baldwin  Fantastic recall of facts about birds
Bella Mullins  Always finding and responding to humour in lessons in the library

Junior School  Prudence Lapham
Middle School  Chloe Smith
Senior School  Sam Cord

Bailey Gannon - Demonstrating respectful behaviour across the whole school. Bailey is polite, kind and courteous to other students, staff and people outside of the school. During work experience Bailey helps others and works hard. On the playground he is friendly to anyone that wants to join in and in the classroom he is very helpful to staff and classmates. Bailey has shown great maturity and growth this year.