Although the cold weather is keeping us pretty much confined to our rooms, we have had a great week. Everyone seems to be coping - well the kids anyway - not so much the staff!

Installation has begun on the playground and should not take too long to complete. It is all looking really great. I would like to do a **CLAIM THE DATE** for the last day of Term 3, Friday 18th September 2015, as this is when the P&C are looking to hold the official opening of the playground. It will be in the evening and will include some celebration type events. Details are yet to be finalised but please keep the date free, probably from about 5pm to 8pm.

As you know, the staff stays for 2 professional development days at the end of the school year after the students have finished. We have arranged to participate in Maths training on two Monday afternoons from 3.30 – 6.30 between now and then, in lieu of the last Friday of Term 4. This means the staff will be here finishing up for the year on Thursday 19th December and the school will be officially closed on Friday 20th December.

Have a good week! Enjoy the sunshine when you can.

Wendy

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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We are a ‘Nut Aware’ school. Please do not send food that has nuts to school. This includes Hazlenut spreads.

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**Nikayla Greer is our WOW of the Week**

Nikayla is being an active participant in ALL our group activities and she is completing all tasks with a positive attitude. Keep up the great work Nik!

WOW!
Class Awards

Class K-1U  Elijah Yang  Great choice making
Class 1-6C  Danielle Steele  Consistent effort during all classroom activities
Class 2-6S  Wajih Iqbal  Great effort in phonics activities
Class 7-9Co  Ryan Nechvatal  Excellent effort during all classroom activities
Class 6-8T  Nikayla Greer  Improved skills in Working with Words alphabet activities
Class 7-9C  Charlie Crouch  Using his Word Wall Words in his writing
Class 9-11M  Sanjith James  Wonderful participation during Shared Reading
Class 8-11S  Marcus McKenzie  Work experience expertise
Class 11-12M  Bella Mullins  Use of her new Proloquo2Go. Bella is now scanning and making clear choices to express her opinions during lessons
SPORT  Kade Adams  Great work during iKiFit sport
LIBRARY  Nicole Brown  Fantastic focus on choosing books that light up her world!
          Caleb Brydon  Really letting ‘The Book with No Pictures’ light up his world!
          Brooklyn Alexander  Fantastic participation in all work with Rosie

Writing Awards
Junior School  Brendon Kelleher
Middle School  Kiara Quade
Senior School  Taz Fisher

Respect Awards
Harry Deveson  – being safe and respectful
Cooper Camery  – being safe and respectful

Thank you for sending in stickers and completed sticker cards. Keep them coming! Drop completed sticker cards, or loose stickers, into our box at the school office. We also have boxes at Woolies in the Marketplace and Woolies at Kooringal Mall. We have sticker cards at school when you need more! Your support is appreciated. Thank you.