Dear Parents and Carers,

The first day of Spring is upon us and I am sure we have all been looking forward to that. For your information we are not having a school closure day during show week and have put it on hold for term 4, Friday 1 December, after our school concert. And advance information, our next student free day will be Monday of the first day of term 4. At our last assembly Amanda Rishworth, Federal MP for Kingston, came and presented the student leaders who represented our school at Ms Rishworth’s Young Leader’s Day earlier in the term. The students were Charlotte, Lucy, Kirsty, Tenisha, Sophie and Breana. Well done girls.

Letters have been sent to the parents of students in Room 8 & 10 with regard to the Sammy D presentation and workshop. If you have any queries about this please contact Mrs Horton or myself.

We have received our NAPLAN results and they will be sent home to parents next week. There has been sound progress for our year 5 and year 7 students.

Cheers Cathryn
**SUBWAY**

**WEEK 7**
**Thursday 7th September**
$6.50
Please make sure forms are returned to the office with money by 9.00am Wednesday 6th September.
Sorry no late orders can be accepted.
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**SAWMY D PRESENTATION**
Impact Presentation
Values Walk
Bullying/Violence Prevention Workshop
When: Wednesday 6th September (Week 7)
Who: Rooms 8 and 10

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**Illness**
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We have made some refreshing changes and have a variety of activities happening in the library at lunchtimes so please encourage your children to come and join us if they wish. Issue 6 brochures for Scholastic Book Club have been distributed and are due back on the 14th September.

Until next time,
Beth

**Wiggly Wednesday**
**Term 3**
**Lunchtime**
Cup of noodles
$2.50
Order forms going home every week.

**FRUIT BOX SALES**
Lunchtime
At Blue Haven kitchen window
$1 each

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