Dear Parents,

Already our last Newsletter for the term – it’s hard to believe that we are a quarter way through the year already! We know we are coming to the end of first term once we’ve enjoyed Penfold Motors Twilight Movie Night.

It was reaffirming to see so many community members attend the night. I especially enjoy meeting up with current families and also last year’s students from Year 6 who are now at secondary college as Year 7’s.

The movie, ‘The Penguins of Madagascar’ was well received with both the children and adults. Families enjoyed the sausage sizzle, gourmet picnic boxes, popcorn, fairy floss and lolly bags and lots of socialising with fellow friends and families.

Special thanks to our Movie Night committee of Alison Dunn, Gemma Anderson, Natasha Sinclair, Sally Cleland, Janine Wilson, Steph Trace, Astrid Blackburn, Sarah Emerson, Sue Daglish, Yuli Meineilly, Bec Perry, Jane Borden and Jo Cooke who worked tirelessly to ensure that everything and everyone was organised. We were once again blessed with magnificent weather. I did notice that ‘onesies’ were a popular item for later as the night cooled.

There are a number of established and new sponsors who were generous supporters of the night.
Please ensure to have a close look through the attached slides and endeavour to support their businesses. Penfold Motors have been a valued supporter of the school for thirteen years and I’d like to personally recognise Mr Sam Johnstone who agrees each year to Penfold’s ongoing involvement.

As I’m typing this newsletter I hear voices around me as parents come and go for their scheduled parent/teacher interviews. This is part of our new reporting process establishing student personal learning goals at the end of term one. Parent feedback last year requested a focus on personalising reports, having greater opportunities to meet face to face with teachers and the importance of social/personal skills. We are only in Phase 1 of Implementation at this stage and hope to build on and improve the format each term of each year. We would certainly appreciate parent responses to assist us with any refinements thus far.

At Monday’s assembly the student audience was awash with orange! The view from the stage was a sight to behold. Ms Emma Goldsworthy and the Student Representative Council did a wonderful job organising Harmony Day. There were lunchtime activities in the gymnasium, orange thirds to be consumed at recess time and a day of harmonious play.

Our Scarecrow monitors were also presented with their badges for the year from Mr Dan Watts who is taking over the reins of the Scarecrow Committee from Mr John Davey. Photos of the new monitors are attached to our newsletter.

Please be aware that during the holiday period Newton Manor Constructions will be commencing maintenance work on the main administration buildings. This will involve external works on the roof and stormwater drainage as well as internal ceiling works and painting.

After a very busy Term 1 we reflect on the many learning experiences for students and parents that we have enjoyed so far this year; our teaching and learning programs including incursions and excursions, swimming events, Round Robin Sports Day, Parent Helper Program, Emergency Management Practice, election of new School Council and Annual General Meeting, weekly staff Professional Development and Parent/Teacher interviews and Harmony Day. All in eight weeks!

Our Foundation students have made a very smooth transition to school life and our Year 6 students have led with enthusiasm and pride.

I would like to thank the staff for their professionalism and focus towards our students; our primary aim is to care for the individual. The staff work in partnership with parents to provide the best possible opportunities for each young person to prosper; it is only through supporting and encouraging our students that they can present their personal best.

I take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday period and a very Happy Easter. Thank you for your support throughout a fabulous first term for 2015.

Final reminder that Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th are School Council approved Curriculum Days. School recommences for all students on Wednesday 15th April.

Regards Gayle

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⇒ Uniform Information
⇒ Special Religious Instruction Permission Form—return by 18th April
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