Explicit Improvement plan for 2016

What
⇒ Communication
⇒ 4 Blocks Literacy
⇒ Positive School Behaviour

How
⇒ Differentiated Aligned Curriculum
⇒ Differentiated Pedagogy

Why
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The office is open:
Monday – Friday: 8:00am to 3:45pm
Happy Birthday!!

Hope you all have fabulous Birthdays!

August

3rd  Lachlan N
7th  Grace
11th  Christine
17th  Kassidy
19th  Indiana
20th  Brendan
21st  Ahna
28th  Sonny
29th  Chase

May everyday bring something new.....

May this birthday turn out to be as amazing as you.....

Congratulations to the following students on their fantastic effort!

Primary KB—Halle—using switch to request more counting songs
Primary KF—Violet—creating sentences using predictable chart writing
U/Pri SB—Skyla—working hard on her reading skills
U/Pri GO/BD—Brayden—using good manners and completing all of his work
U/Pri HE/SA—Mackenzie—moving around the room towards people and activities
U/Pri—KH—Eden & Rory—following their writing plan
Jr Sec AH/SA—
Jr Sec LA—Hannah—responding to questions and communicating thoughts
Jr Sec LW—Rory—writing a good prediction for book of the week
Jr Sec JB—Whole Class—participating in 4 blocks
Jr Sec JA—Will—graphically recounting his weekend in syntactical sentences
Jr Sec JH—Cheslea—answering a Maths question
Snr Sec SM—
Snr Sec TW—Sharman—continuous improvement in work skills at Endeavour
Snr Sec JN—Zach—using symbols and typing on Proloquo2go to communicate needs
Snr Sec TP—

Weekly Awards

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Sports Day

The School Sports Day BBQ was a huge success. A massive thank you to the team of workers who worked together and had lots of laughs.

P & C News

DROP OFF AND PICK UP ZONE

We have new signs which say “No Parking, pick up and drop off only.” Parents/carers and taxi drivers will be asked to move their vehicle if students are not ready to be collected. If you need to get out of your car please park in the school carpark.

One of our Upper Primary classes are asking for any shorts, shirts and underwear to have as spares in their room. If you have any of these items in sizes 10/12 and would like to donate them to the school, could you drop them into the front office. Thank you