Finally a warm welcome back to everyone for a fantastic Term 2. The calendar ahead is certainly very busy as well as exciting with major excursions, lots of sporting and cultural events, NAPLAN and Starstruck all just around the corner. I know I'm looking forward to joining Year 6 in Canberra in just a few weeks, our Aerobics team have been working very hard including during the holidays and many of students will be representing the school in a range of events. My warmest wishes to all for a fabulous and successful term.

Bouncing to Success

Last term our very talented Domenic and Georgia competed at the 2015 Elite State Gymnastics Championships. I am very excited to announce that Dom is now the U/13s State Champion for Trampoline! He also took out Silver for the Double mini tramp and silver for Synchronised event- an amazing achievement. Meanwhile Dom’s talented sister Georgia came 5th in the state for Trampoline and is the current State Champion for the Synchronised event for U/13s! Brilliant work Georgia! Both have qualified for NSW State team to compete at the end of May. Best of luck.

Welcome Back!

Many thanks to all our families for being so supportive over the last few difficult days. I apologise if you could not access information re school operations as I am very aware that like me, you may have been unable to get messages in or out.

We are confident our school is now safe and ready to start the term. We have done a lot of cleaning and maintenance work and have roped off a number of trees until we have them either trimmed or cleared of danger. Students will not be accessing any playground areas where we feel it could be unsafe.

I trust you, your families and properties are doing well- please let me know if any support is needed.

I look forward to catching up with everyone soon- hopefully I've had a shower by then!
All Kitted Up and Ready to Go
Our hardworking aerobics team were very excited to receive their new kits ready for their up and coming competition on May 2. Best of luck girls and congratulations for all your hard work. Many thanks to Mrs Rocco and to our very supportive parents.

Awesome Easter Celebrations
Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter celebrations. The donations received for our raffle were amazing and children looked absolutely gorgeous in their variety of hats for our parade. Many thanks to our dedicated P&C and fantastic staff for their wonderful organisation.

Kindest regards,
Josie Bailey Principal 😊

Library News
Welcome back to Term 2, I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday. 16 weeks until this year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge closes off. Congratulations to Angus Pritchard KF, Georgia McMahon and Elliott Campbell 1LT, Eliza Gunning 1S, Jordan Gellatly 2P, Lara Wrightson 3TK, Abby Lever 3G, Reece Campbell 3M and Lachlan Roberts 4M who have now completed the Challenge, making our total 57. The website is available to enter the books online. Students in Years 3-6 who have forgotten their password will need to see Mrs Buckton. K-2 parents who do not know their child’s user name and password, please send a note or see their classroom teacher, Mrs Buckton, Mrs Suciu, Mrs Dezius or Mrs Forbes. To enter the books on to their online reading log, go to www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge
Enter the student’s user name and password that they use at school and go to Student Reading Record. Enter the ID number of the book in the box and the details will be automatically entered to allow a cross-check that it was the right book. When the correct number of books has been reached, it will not allow any more books to be entered. Either, send the original reading log, or a print out from the computer record to Mrs Forbes. The student will then receive recognition in the newsletter, be entered onto the list on the library window, added to their class total and receive their merit award.
Those who read – succeed, Robyn Forbes