• New staff
  o Anthony Roohan replacing Hayley King – Maternity leave (12 months)
  o Glenys Ramage replacing Annie McRae – maternity leave (6 months)
• New classrooms met with universal approval
  o larger classroom area
  o teachers area
  o large storage areas
  o undercover area
  o has enabled a designated Japanese and Music room which has given a stronger emphasis on these subjects. A computer lab is now in the Prep.
  o New playground currently in planning stage and to be completed this term.
  Smart Boards, Computer on Wednesday. Lighting remains.
• This week – Peer support begins topic is 'Promoting Harmony'.
• Next week
  o Parent Information Evening on Tuesday 16 February with Pre-Prep on Thursday 18 February
  o Swimming Carnival next Friday 19 February
  o CAT awards – Romko Hordynsky ("Best Original work" and "Moments in Theatre" and Sophia Cassimatis ("Best Actress in a leading role in a Youth or Student production") will be in attendance in Canberra for the Gala Awards evening. Best of luck to them
• Drama – this year Years 3 and 4 will be involved in their own production using a Professional company called Babushka Productions. With over 90 students in Years 5 and 6 Mr Hordynsky has plenty to work with!!
• Scientia – Enrichment Programme – focus for Term 1 – Maths, Term 2 – Science and Term 3 – Creative Arts

Gifted & Talented – Nomination forms to parents.

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