We are nearly at the end of the term... The students and staff are all a little weary and are working hard to stay positive and productive. We have also had a bit of a tummy bug going around which takes a toll on little bodies as well.

We said farewell to Katrina and Joulie this week with a delicious BBQ, salads and yummy desserts. It's hard for the school community to say goodbye to two staff members who worked so closely and passionately with the students and for the school. It was great to see so many parents and community members come along and join in with the celebration.

Playgroup made an executive decision that because we are having 2 Mondays off in a row that we will make up the days on Friday the 17th and 24th of June. Then it will be school holidays.

Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews.

The school is trialing Individual Learning Plans (ILPs) for each student in an attempt to better cater for the individual learning and social and emotional needs of our students. With an ILP there needs to be a Student Support Group (SSG) meeting (Parent-Teacher interview) to get parent and, in some cases, student feedback and support for the plans. The SSGs will take place early next term. Chanae and I are still working towards developing an ILP format that fits LSPS and these will supplement or, in some cases, take the place of the traditional reporting system that has been used in previous years. As a result of the new plans, reports will not be sent home at the end of this term but closer to the SSGs dates. We appreciate your patience and eventual input into the Individual Learning Plans of your students. If you have any queries about this process please contact Damian for clarification.

Our car park and entry road are looking a little worse for wear with pot holes, huge puddles and mud. I ask that we all slow down a little on the access road to minimize further damage and the staff are trying to avoid the mud pit that is now our car park. Hopefully this will be repaired in the school holidays as ideally we need to have no traffic on the road as it settles (I did notice that there was a grader and a roller opposite the police station so if any one knows who's using those and could ask them to grade our road that would be much appreciated.)

On the final day of term 24th of June we will be having a working bee and BBQ lunch to try and tidy the school ready for a fresh start next term. More details of the working bee will follow later but really I think its another fantastic excuse for a get together and to once more share a meal as a school community.

Kind Regards,

Damian Lappin
School activities

New Banner arrives at the school

Students are learning the finer art of golf at Loch Sport Golf Club

Junior class learn how to put stools together from a flat pack

Birthdays are celebrated
Learning how to play UNO

Learning the art of CHESS and the moves