Welcome back for Term 3. We have a very busy term ahead beginning with our Parent Teacher Interviews which are being held next week. Appointment times have been sent out. Please let the office know if you are unable to make your appointment. We also have DHS transition for Grades 5 and 6, our Book Week parade, our Growing up Program and our Footsteps Dance Program.

**Out of Area Policy Consultations**

Last term the Department released its draft proposed changes to school areas and their new policy in regard to out of area enrolments. We will be offering parents the opportunity to have their say about the new policy at a meeting on Tuesday 30th July at 6.00 pm in the library. This coincides with Parent teacher night. If you would like to attend please contact the school office before Friday.

**Deloraine’s Got Talent**

During the last week of term, we conducted round one of Deloraine’s Got Talent. We had 8 items ranging from a juggler, through to some group performances. All children should be very proud of their efforts. The judging panel were very surprised and pleased with the quality of the performers. The final scores saw Becky the juggler winning with 28 points followed very closely by Rebecca with her dancing cups on 27 3/4 points and Luke singing on 27 1/4 points. We look forward to round 2 which will be conducted in Term 3.

**Staffing**

We would like to welcome Mr Case back to our school. I am sure that his students will be hearing about his wonderful adventures. Ms Atkins and Sally will be returning from Long Service Leave next week and Mrs Walsh will be back the following week. Mrs Craddock will be taking music for the first two weeks of term.

**Student Free Day**

Teachers spent Monday working on developing our school scope and sequence, based on the Australian Curriculum, for History and Science and then looked at the curriculum for Geography which will be taught and reported on in 2014. We also took time to look at apps suitable for use with our school ipads.

**Prep Screening**

Children from Prep will be involved in screening for hearing and vision this week. Letters have been sent to those families.

**School Photos**

We wish to advise the Prep Sherriff/King school photos have not arrived and we hope they will be here soon. We apologise for any inconvenience.

**Sunrise Bakery Fundraiser**

This is a great opportunity to help raise some much needed funds for our school. The order form has been sent home today with the newsletter. Please return your order to the school office by 14th August.

**Jeans for Genes Day**

Next Thursday 1st August our school is raising money for Jeans for Genes Day. Children are invited to wear their jeans or something denim for a gold coin donation. For each donation children will be given a small set of pencils. Let’s get behind this important cause and wear our jeans next Thursday.
**Woolworths Earn and Learn**

Our Final tally for sticker points is 54660. Thank you to everyone who participated in this promotion.

**New Swimming Pool Hire Period**

 Starts this week. For shared lap swimming or private hour blocks please contact Karen on 0499 499 913.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Monday Specials** - Kinder - G6
(Normal menu also available for lunch)

*Monday 29th July*

Homemade Spaghetti Bolognaise

Topped with cheese—$3

**NAIDOC Week and Assembly**
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