

## Principal's Post – 29 June 2017

Dear Parents and members of our school community,

What a wonderful time we all had today at the School Talent Quest. All students who performed must be congratulated on the way they applied themselves to practicing for their item and for having the courage to stand on stage and perform in front of a large audience.

At times, as parents, and in schools, we can be too focused on the academic areas of schooling, so it is great to see our students demonstrating their talents and skills in many other areas.

In education, we call this “value adding”.

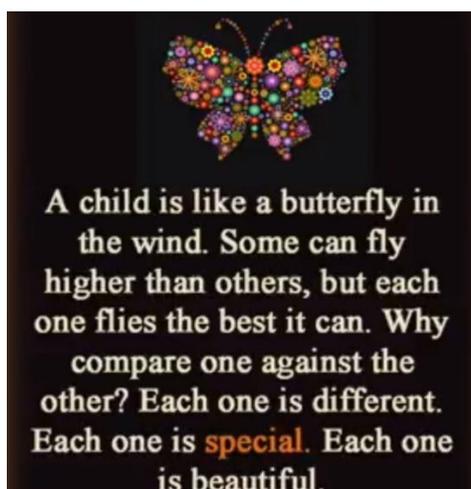
We know that we add value to our students' lives through offering opportunities such as the sheer enjoyment of growing vegetables in our garden, attending the Art classes recently held after school, running their hearts out at Cross Country, testing out their coding skills in Robotics and creating amazing stories in Write a Book in a Day, to name just a few of the myriad of learning opportunities.

Reports were available online from last night and I trust that parents use wisdom in sharing the information contained in those reports with their children. Concentrate upon the progress they have made and if any suggestions are made for how to improve, then share these as appropriate to the age of the child. Finally, if you find the report difficult to comprehend, ask to meet with the child's teacher.

It is our responsibility to inform you of exactly where your child is achieving in relation to Australian Curriculum standards.

We wish every child a very restful and relaxing holiday and we hope that they return to us with their batteries recharged.

Term 3 commences on Monday 17 July.



*Helen M O'Toole*

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Principal

**Library News - Reminder**

Our Book Parade to celebrate Book Week will be held week 5 on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 9am.

This year's theme is "Escape to Everywhere".

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**Cross Country**

