Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe we are heading into the final two weeks of term two! Next week is planning week, which will involve teams working together for one full day to review the past ten weeks and plan learning directions for term three.

This week we welcomed Lauren Aull who will be replacing Jamie Sturzo (as the Year 1A teacher). Jamie will be heading off to start a family at the end of next week. On behalf of the whole school community, I'd like to wish Jamie and her husband Anthony all the best and look forward to meeting their little bub. Speaking of little bubs, my first daughter was born around this time of the year, and came home on the night that Australia was playing their first game of the 2006 World Cup! Yes, I’m not sure if the doctor was a soccer fan! Although I was very excited to welcome Lyla into the world, it was a challenge to keep quiet when she was trying to sleep and Australia scored their first goal. My friends and I ended up heading outside in silence and running five houses away before erupting into cheers of celebration. I’m surprised the police were not called as the delayed celebration did get a little bit too loud. Maybe the excitement of having Lyla and the World Cup was too much!

**Parent Teacher meetings**

Thank you to the families that have registered a time online to meet with their child’s teacher. Please refer to the 'key reminders' box for more information.

The Parent Teacher meetings are another great opportunity for parents and teachers to build a strong working partnership for the benefit of the students. Reports will be handed out prior to the parent teacher meetings. Please use these meeting times to not only celebrate your child’s achievements, but to also seek clarity and/or understanding about anything related to your child’s social, emotional and academic development.

Although the specialist team will not be involved in interviews, they will be available to meet with parents regarding support for ‘seesaw’. You don’t need to book a time for this, you can just head over to the Art room after or before your scheduled meeting time.

Hope everyone had a nice week. Go Socceroos!

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