Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week will be the last week of Term 3. We have lots of special events and we hope you can join us for some or all of them. The students have been working hard throughout the term and are excited to showcase all that they have been doing and to share it with their families and the school community.

Just a reminder that tomorrow we have Footy Colours Day we will be selling muffins/cupcakes for $1. This is a fundraiser to support children with cancer.

The activities planned for the week are:

**Monday 9:15- So You Think You Have Talent Finals**
Auditions have taken place throughout the term. The judging panel had the very difficult task of choosing just 15 finalists from the many students Prep-6 who tried out this year. All finalists will be performing on Monday and the judging panel will announce their decision at the last assembly on Friday. Thanks to all those students who took up the challenge and auditioned, good luck to the finalists and many thanks to Mr Greg and the judges who gave up lots of lunchtimes and recesses to watch such an amazing variety of performances.

**Tuesday 18th September 2:15- Genesis Music Concert**
We have 25 students who have been learning to play a musical instrument this year through the Genesis Music School. For some students, this will be their first performance. Other students have been learning for several years and we will enjoy seeing their progress. I can’t wait to listen to our budding Maestros.

**Tuesday 19th September 1:15- 3:15 Future Learners Exhibition**
Grades 1-6 will be sharing the work they have done on our unit -Design With A Need In Mind. Our very creative young thinkers have explored the design process from start to finish and come up with some creative solutions to a problem that they identified. One of the goals of the unit was for students to understand the steps in the design process. The display that the students have put together really highlights and celebrates this learning. We hope you can come and enjoy this exhibition with us.

**Thursday 20th September 2:15- Australian Ballet Performance**
In the past five weeks we have been very fortunate to have the Australian Ballet working with our students from Grades 3-6. The students have really enjoyed the workshops and will be performing for us on Thursday afternoon. The dancers who conducted the workshops will also perform for us. This a fantastic opportunity for us to see professional dancers at work.

**Thursday 20th September is also Hot dog day.**
Don’t forget to put your order in at the canteen.

**Friday 21st September Casual dress day Last day of term. School ends at 2:15**
So there are lots of activities to look forward to next week. We hope you can join us for some of them. Congratulations to all the students and teachers for their efforts in making it such a rewarding term.

Sharon Noel
Acting Principal