Dear Parents,

What a lovely surprise we had to learn that our visit to Canberra would coincide with a visit from none other than Queen Elizabeth II. We had a terrific view of Her Majesty as she motored along Lake Burley Griffin while waving at us.

Our itinerary was full as you are well aware and it provided a fun, informative and interactive experience for our students. Students have since demonstrated much learning from their experiences. Some students have shared how they were inspired towards fulfilling specific personal goals. I trust that your child has been able to rest and recuperate from this valuable but tiring time.

My thanks go to Eddie Geering, and our parent helpers, Barrie Schoell, Catherine Mansell, Peta Byrne and Marty Trenordan. This faithful team provided an excellent level of guidance, supervision and care for our students.

Curriculum in Term 4

How we organise ourselves

The students will be exploring the central idea: Societies are shaped by their decision making processes.

- Decision making processes;
- Ways these processes affect members of society;
- Decision making processes of our country.

Maths

This term we will be covering the following:

- Shape and space
- Number: fractions, decimals & percentages
- Money

English

Reading and writing will be integrated into with our unit of inquiry. The students will be engaging in reading comprehensions to gain a deeper understanding of our central idea.

Christian studies

The students will be exploring the central idea: Religious beliefs and ideas shape people’s thinking and actions.

This will be integrated with our unit of inquiry.

Upcoming Events

- Fri 28th Oct: Loud Shirt day
- Wed 2nd Nov: Operation Christmas Child box
- Thurs 3rd Nov: “Grandfriends” day
- Mon 7th Nov– Fri 11th Nov: Standardised testing
- 10th–18th Nov: ISN visit
- Fri 18th Nov: School disco
- Mon 12th Dec: Graduation dinner
- Tues 13th Dec: Year 7 fun day
- Wed 14th Dec: Closing Service

As our Year 7’s move towards the end of their primary schooling, I wish to thank you for your support and I encourage you to bring any questions to me that you may have.

Yours in God’s grace,

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