Hi everyone…

At assembly on Monday we welcomed a past-student, Jordan Friend. Jordan is currently in Year 10 at WHS and has been selected to travel to the USA as part of the Margaret Court Tennis Academy development program. We offered to hold a casual day, with the proceeds going to assist Jordan in participating in this opportunity. Children may wear their casual clothes tomorrow and bring along a gold coin donation. We also had a traditional Acknowledgement of Country delivered by Sakina Babia as part of the recognition of NAIDOC Week which falls in the first full week of July (during the school holidays). We bid Heather Foster, BON VOYAGE. Heather will be on Long Service Leave until 14th August.

At the **first assembly next term** we will present the Attendance Awards for this term and semester. Due to the Grade 3/4 presentation as the finale to their Quest (1.00pm, BER) we are not planning a final assembly on Friday. Students who will receive an award for ‘Outstanding Attendance’ for the first semester are:

**PREP:** Mitchell Feltdmann, Noah Gambrell, Tahlia Hutton, Seth Saunders

**GRADE 1/2:** Bailey Ballard, Darcy Kennedy, Eliza Best, Flynn Carson, Ben Feltdmann, Boniah Johns, Josh Tahuny, Mitchell Vincent, Josie Donald, Coby Gedling, Kael Hochfeld, Emily Prior, Tyson Turner

**GRADE 3/4:** Flynn Cawood, Alex Kay, Harvey Moore, Isabelle Nish, Alex Pitt, Judd Ryan, Kieran Tahuny, Mathew Vincent, Tristan Fletcher-Blake, Braedan Marjanovic, Rebecca Semple, David Vescio, Lily Donald, Deegan Kennedy, Kade Reynolds, Flynn Waring, Thomas Ballard, Isabelle Best, Caleb Gilbert, Tahlia Hurley, Sheridan McDonald, Aiden Tracey, Brodie Watson

**GRADE 5/6:** Daniel Boschetti, Sarah Handley, Regan O’Brien, Madison Saunders, Zack Watson, Thomas Clough, Jesse Hurley, Riley McGowan, April Twyford, Ari Fletcher-Blake, Jordan McDonald, Naomi McGowan, Hannah Nish, Heidi Parkinson, Zac Sewell-Dolphin, Liam White, Mitchell Carsson, Tayla Coonan, Thomas Moore

**QUESTS TERM 3:** Next term’s Quests include ‘Healthy Me’ for the Prep children, Grade 1/2s will have fun tracking products ‘From Farm to Fridge’ while Grade 3/4s become scientists in their Quest, ‘If You Can’t Stand the Heat…’. Grade 5/6 students will design, test and build things in their Quest, ‘Look What I Made’.

**DISPLAYS OF LEARNING:** On Wednesday, we welcomed a huge crowd of grandparents and other family to the library & junior school rooms where they stepped back in time with the children. Later, Prep-4 children went Around the World with the Grade 5/6 students as they presented their learning from this term. Tomorrow, at 1.00pm, Grade 3/4 students will present their Quest finale in the BER building for parents and family members. You may choose to take your child/ren home at the end of this performance as we will be dismissing at the end of lunchtime anyway. Please sign them out at the office.

There are some creative displays of learning around the school. In the office, the focus is on ‘Book Clubs’. Students in Grade 5/6 have been experimenting with this approach to developing their deeper thinking, questioning and analytical skills as they enjoy sharing a book within a small group. In the main corridor there are great displays of writing and art works, as well as memorabilia gathered by the Grade 1/2s in their ‘Back in the Olden Days’ Quest this term. Meanwhile, in the BER building, Grade 3/4 children have been working hard on ‘convicts’ journals’ and their portraits as part of their Quest, ‘Bound for Botany Bay’. I hope parents were able to take the time to look at some of this work when you were here for your interviews.

We want you to feel welcome in our buildings, and able to come and have a look at displays. I encourage you to come in every now and then, before or after school, and wander with your children; giving them a chance to show you what’s been going on in the classrooms and art room.

**AND FINALLY…** On behalf of the staff, I hope all children and families have a safe and happy holiday break. We will see you all next term. We do wish the Bedendo family, Dominic & Addison, all the best as they relocate to Melbourne.

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**June/July**

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Dear Diary...
Day 1 - the first day on the convict ship and I'm still stinky. There are rats crawling all over the cellar. I have this metal thing around my ankle and I'm trying to move it but it was weighing me down. The captain was walking side to side and stopped. I saw something in his hand it was food. Finally I said to myself!
Day 23 - I felt sick in the boat rocking back and forth. I feel like spewing. I had to sleep in a really stinky hammock last night with bugs and cockroaches.
Day 36 - Today is the day I got my hair cut off. It is horrible!! And also I got whipped on the back of the leg. I saw some light and I saw an island. Maybe I can get out of this horrible place.
House Shield
After a semester of accumulating points towards the House Trophy, the competition to secure the Shield at the end of the year is definitely open for any team to win. The teams are very close but currently the students in Bradman (Green) are enjoying a 160 point lead over their nearest rival. Below are the current scores. There are still many opportunities for the results to be turned around before the end of the year.

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Grade 6 Need your Help!
Next term, the Grade 6 students are building a mini golf course for the School Fete. If you have any timber, carpet or other useful supplies that you could donate to this cause we would be very appreciative. We will be storing our supplies in the Grade 6 area if you have any to drop off. Thank you.

Answer to last week’s Grade 6 number pattern; 3, 3, 5, 4, 4, 3, 5: It was a tricky one! The pattern corresponded to the number of letters in each number, starting from 1. So, One (3), Two (3), Three (5), Four (4), Five (4), Six (3), etc.

Grade 6K Rap Video
We have finished filming and producing the film clip to our song. To view the video at home, go to YouTube and search “Appin Park Where in the World”. Please have a watch and tell us what you think. From 6K.

APPAN Happenings
Winter Warmers will continue next term every Wednesday.
Hot Chocolate $1, Anzacs & Coconut Biscuits 50c

Could all Scout Raffle tickets & money please be returned to school by Wednesday 16th July.

Nihongo News
There goes another term. Most children have worked very well and now they know more about food, telling the time and animals in JP. On top of that, they have also made good progress with their hiragana skills, too. Term 2 is usually when the littlies really start to take off and this year’s Preps have certainly confirmed that theory. There are some real little Knowledge Ninjas in that lot. Then again, we have stars throughout our year levels; kids who come in every week ready to do their best. Yippee, only two weeks until Term 3.

Monoshiri Sensei’s Culture Tips
Speaking of students who always do their best, Aaron G (Gr5S) cracked last week’s nazonazo. He knows that gohan can mean cooked rice and the general word for food or a meal. There’s no nazonazo this week, but keep your eyes and ears open for JP facts over the holidays.

Sayōnara!