# **EFFS NEWSLETTER**

Term 4 Week 4 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

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### **Important Dates**

Term 4

#### 15 November – K-6 Featherdale Farm Excursion

15 November-Parent Program in training room
16 November –SSI Tafe English language classes for Parents 10:30am
22 November – Parent Program in Library 12:30-2:30pm
\*K-6 dance lessons every Monday
\* SPARC program – selected Stage 3 students – continues Tuesday
\* Active after school sport's clinic every Tuesday

## Principal's Message

Our students and teachers have been working very hard over the last 2 weeks. Each week we run professional learning sessions for our teachers and recently we have been very focused on the teaching of writing. The teachers analysed and shared writing samples with our teaching team, so that we could identify our students' strengths and weaknesses.

As a result, each class teacher has selected some key focus areas that they will teach explicitly over the next few weeks. I am sure that this will have a positive impact on our students' writing achievement.

#### **Kindergarten Orientation**

Mrs McKnight organised our two Kindergarten Orientation sessions that were held over the last two weeks. Each session was very enjoyable and it was great to meet our new 2019 parents and students. Mrs McKnight held 'expo' style orientation sessions for the parents and this enabled a lot more discussion and time for the parents to ask questions. I believe each session was a great success and I thank Mrs McKnight and the staff involved for accommodating and supporting our new parents and students so well.



Mr Jason Clarke Relieving Principal

## Deputy Principal's Update

#### Remembrance Day Lesson

Today, all students assembled in the hall to learn about the importance and purpose of Remembrance Day. The students were very well behaved as our senior students spoke to them about the significance of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the armistice that takes place this Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November. We encourage you to discuss the meaning and importance of Remembrance Day with your children.



Mr David Roberts Acting Deputy Principal







#### **Our PBL School Values**

Be Safe

**Be Respectful** 

Be A Learner

