Welcome to Week 5

Welcome to Week 5, the half way point in the term. With everything moving so fast it is important to pause and look at what we have achieved so far this year. I have been able to view via Assembly the ‘happenings’ around the classes as well as seeing student work come in to be displayed around the school. From amazing work in the China unit from Stage 3 (currently on show in the studio) to the Kindergarten dioramas and every grade in-between.

I hope everyone is ready for Mini School next week. I am brushing up on my army training skills and looking forward to the early morning Boot Camp! Thank you to those that have let us know if you are attending (or not attending) mini school. If you are unsure if your note has made it into SOTA check the intranet page to find out.

Behind the scenes with RE-ACT there have been many people involved as you can well imagine. One of the key people in the training and development, Sue, became quite ill recently. Make sure our thoughts are with her and her family.

As you will be aware, Life Education is coming to SOTA! Thank you to those that are able to make it in for the sessions. It is the day prior to the Stage 3 students returning back from Canberra. The teachers will be hosting a full school mini school on the day to coincide with the Life Education Van. We hope to get support for this very worthwhile session.

Have a fantastic week,

Cheers Mr Eason

**Reminders**

- Replies back about Mini School.
- Life Education (Healthy Harold) permission Notes ASAP
- Stage 3 Excursion returns
“Children must be taught how to think, not what to think.”
— Margaret Mead.

## What’s On in Week 5

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## Up-Coming Events
- DE Symposium Sydney
- Mini School
- Stage 3 Excursion
- Kindy Classroom
- Pre school Classroom
School Song
(Sung to the tune of ‘Waltzing Matilda’)

All the little children
Scattered through the outback
Tune into School of the Air at the start
And we sing as we listen
To many tape recordings
All joining in though we’re many miles apart

Parted but united. Parted but united
Is our school motto and pride of our hearts
And we sing as we listen
To many tape recordings
All joining in though we’re many miles apart

Big ones and little ones
Listen in attentively
Eager for knowledge our teachers impart

Then we call in to answer
Telling them exciting things
Then back to work with a much lighter heart

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At School of the Air we:

Use our best manners at all times
Never give up
Instil pride in ourselves and others
Think ‘BIG’
Yearn to learn

How can we help?

Frontier Services is an agency of the Uniting Church and has provided services to people living in Outback and remote Australia for nearly 100 years. The Frontier Services Patrol Ministers offer pastoral care to individuals, families and communities who face the challenges of isolation every day. They travel by road or air to conduct services, to lend a hand or just to have a chat.

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Cyberbullying – what the experts say

While research into cyberbullying is still in its infancy, the one thing we do know is the online environment is really just a new setting for age-old issues. Cyberbullying is an extension of face-to-face bullying. It's all about relationships.