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Dear Families,

It is good to be back! Late last term I took six weeks leave because I was tired after the big challenges of Term 1. When I was away Georgia and Cate were Acting Principal and Deputy and they did such a good job. I thank them. My break was very good and I feel much better now.

JP is no longer working at the school. He was our Canteen Manager for nine years. A man with a good heart, he was kind to people during his time here. JP is now working in town. We thank JP for his service to the school community and wish him well in the future.

In recent weeks teacher Nicole has been taking the **Senior Ladies into town for football.** They've joined the Federal Football Club and are playing in the competition on Friday afternoons. They played a great first game against Pioneers and the second game against the Souths. Well done, ladies, it was a tough game and you all played really well.



THIS Week and Ahead:



On Wednesday 11th May there's a meeting about **First Holy Communion.** It's for parents / carers of children doing their First Communion. It starts at 3:15 in the library. Rosie and Fr Elmer will be there. We hope to see you there too.



On Monday 16th May the **new basketball court is having lighting** installed so it can be used by the community at night-time. This is very good and we ask everyone to respect the basketball court (no graffiti or vandalism).



Prayer and Reflection by Rosie:

The Gospel of John tells us that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep. My sheep know my voice and they follow me (John 10:27).

Lord, thank You for Your support of me as my Shepherd. Thank You for those who act as Your tools of love and commitment. Help me to be a good shepherd over the people You have placed in my life. Amen.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY to all mothers, grandmothers, and aunties. May God continue to bless you. You are the good shepherds of your flock!

May God bless our students and families. Have a great week, everyone!

Principal