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## Principal's Address

I wish all students and families the best for the 2019 holidays. It's been a big year with some great highlights. These include:

- Great student progress in NAPLAN, especially in Numeracy
- Expansion of our school based traineeships thanks to support from Programmed and BHP
- Continued work on using AVID approaches in classes, especially Interactive Notebooks
- A huge make over in our Design and Technologies rooms, and the impending arrival of the laser cutter
- Addition of our school chaplain, Phyllis Lockyer, who is a great support for students
- Team work at the Maths Camp, STEM EXPO, Resources Expo, VSwans trips, Athletics, Interschool and Lightning Carnivals
- The Art and Design Expo.



The new Parent Representatives for the School Board are Kelly Madson and Paul Lake. Many thanks to Nicola Lake and Katie Wallace for their contribution to the School Board as Parent Representatives.

The new policy of 'Off and Away All Day' for mobile phones and devices will be implemented next year, so a gentle reminder to all students that mobile phones and devices (including head phones and ear buds) need to be off and away. We appreciate parental support for this.

Over the break, there are many programs for young people available in town – if you are staying in town, I highly recommend encouraging your children to participate. If you are travelling, please travel safely.

I would like to say thank you to parents and carers for their support this year. I appreciate your willingness to work with the school so your children are well supported at the school