Thank you to all of our parent and caregivers whom have attended parent information sessions this week. It is great to see so many parents invested in their child’s learning success. Mrs Williams’s session will be Tuesday 16 February from 2:45 - 3:00pm.

We have a number of things happening next week including our student leaders badge presentation which will be held on Monday at 8:30am. Congratulations to our 2016 Student Council who voted in this week. I was very impressed with everyone’s speech. Well done!!

- President    Abby Bowman
- Treasurer     Indy Bennett
- Secretary    Abigail Welch
- Class Representatives
  - Jazabelle Newton
  - Clay Sandilands

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Thank you to everyone who dropped applications in for the recently advertised position of schools officer – Groundsman. All applications will be forwarded to Regional Office and the process finalised by our Facilities Manager.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2016

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PLEASE TICK THE APPROPRIATE ITEM BELOW:

I am applying as a new member ( )
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