Welcome back everyone. We trust that you all had a safe and enjoyable holiday break ready for a busy term ahead.

**Robotics Win:** Over the recent holidays, the hard work and the many hours that students put in before school and during their lunch hours paid off, when our Madagascar robotic team participated at the National Titles in Brisbane. Competing against the best in Australia, I’m very proud to report that our team was the highest scoring Australian entry and were awarded second place. Congratulations to Moselle Findlay, Keziah Mitchell, Jeremy Anderson, Bree Wallace, Emily Jenner and Genevieve Dean who are to be acknowledged for their achievements and commitment to our school robotics program. The students put in many hours before school and during the lunchtimes to ensure that their programming and props were ready. Our students were narrowly beaten by New Zealand in the final, but come back from this competition knowing that they are the best team in Australia! What an achievement! Well done team, we couldn’t be more proud!

**Camp:** Not long to go now. Please return any medical or permission forms and payment to the office by the end of this week. If you have a tent that we can use on camp, please send it in this week as well.

**Life Ed Van:** The Life Education Bundaberg & District mobile classroom, a qualified educator and Harold the giraffe, will be visiting our area soon. Life Education presents and provides health and drug education modules with different learning outcomes relevant to early, middle & upper primary years. These modules focus on promoting physical, social and mental health.

Tomorrow, Thursday 9th October, we have the opportunity to visit the van at Maroondan School.
Prep- Yr 3: 9:30 – 11:30am
Yr 4-7: 12:30 – 1:45am

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**Students of the Week**

Congratulations to Moselle Findlay, Keziah Mitchell, Jeremy Anderson, Bree Wallace, Emily Jenner and Genevieve Dean who receive Students of the Week for their achievements and commitment to our school robotics program.

Well Done Moselle, Keziah, Jeremy, Bree, Emily and Genevieve.

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**Gotcha Awards!**

It was very pleasing to see so many cards in the “Gotcha Box”. Congratulations to the following students who were drawn out this week.

- **Brodie Jenner:** Trying your hardest in maths.
- **Riley MaCaulay:** Trying your hardest in maths.
- **Jordan Moloney:** Quiet reading upon entering class.
- **Nazareth Mitchell:** Great cooking and helping clean up in the kitchen.
- **Keziah Mitchell:** Working independently in maths.

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**Upcoming Events!**

Remember to keep these important dates on your calendar!!

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Attached is a permission form that will need to be returned tomorrow. Please note that there is no cost involved, but we will be travelling in private vehicles. Mrs Barnes and myself will be transporting students to and from Maroondan School. We will require one extra car for the second session if anyone is available to assist with transport. Please let me know if you can assist.

**Book Fair:** Mark your calendar for the 20th to 25th October for our upcoming Book Fair. This will be held in our library over the duration of week three. A large collection of beautiful books are available to purchase.

**Experience the Magic of Hosting:** Hosting an exchange student allows families to gain insight into another culture and way of living, without leaving the comfort of their own home. The personal rewards, benefits and friendships that come from hosting an international exchange student often endure for generations. Our search for volunteer families willing to host students arriving into Australia in January 2015 is now under way. With the support of schools, we hope to reach a diverse spectrum of families across a broad number of communities; families who may have an interest in enriching their lives through hosting an international exchange student. For some insight into this wonderful experience, here is what one of our current host families had to say about their hosting experience with WEP: [link](http://youtu.be/ffHSJEL3D8A?list=UUbvTVjRlfYhpFY0snpiyCndA). If you have any questions about our programs, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Phone: In Australia only: 1300 88 4733
Email: rickycraw@wep.org.au or [www.wep.org.au](http://www.wep.org.au)

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**JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL COMPETITION**

**EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

**FROM 12TH OCTOBER, 2014**

**5.00 P.M.**

**OPEN TO ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS**

**COST $20.00 EACH**

**FOR MORE INFO**

**PHONE – JOHN FINLAY 41 576 222**

**JUDE BUST – 0416 004 280**

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Every Sunday afternoon

From 12th October, 2014

5.00 P.M.

Open to all Primary School boys and girls

Cost $20.00 each

For more info

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Yours in Education

Felicity Wallace