PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
School Plan 2015-2017
Over the past two terms our staff have been gathering information to inform the strategic direction of our school for the next three years. Thank you to our school community who contributed to our school plan through interviews and surveys with parents, staff and students. For 2015-17 we will focus on the following three strategic directions:

**STRATEGIC DIRECTION 1**
Successful, innovative, collaborative engaged learners

**Purpose:**
To ensure innovation is a creative and collaborative process with an objective to increase the responsiveness of teaching and learning to the needs of individuals, impact positively on specified learning outcomes and build community engagement.
To ensure students develop strong identities as learners, through positive and respectful relationships across the school community and within a productive learning environment.

**STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2**
Continuous improvement through collective efficacy

**Purpose:**
To strengthen partnerships with the school community, inspiring a culture of collaboration, effective open communication in conjunction with efficient and transparent school systems.
To ensure a school-wide, collective responsibility for student learning and success, with high levels of student, staff and community engagement.

**STRATEGIC DIRECTION 3**
Leaders of learning achieving excellence

**Purpose:**
To develop high quality leaders, teacher leaders and teachers who know their students and how they learn through instructional leadership and evidence based practice.
To ensure students actively contribute to the school, the community and the society in which they live.

Staffing News
At the end of Term 1 Miss Hopper was successful in gaining a promotion as Assistant Principal at Busby West PS. We wish Miss Hopper all the very best in her teaching career.

Mrs Hughes will now be teaching 4M as Mrs Mitchell has taken up a position at another school. We welcome Mrs Hughes to our school community.

Ms L Hodges

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On Thursday the Learning Centre group made Anzac Biscuits.

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Please note the Cross Country Carnival has been postponed till Tuesday 5 May. Students may wear house colours.