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EC 7 Goodbye and Good Luck

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Our school year is coming to an end. I would like to take this opportunity to say how much I have enjoyed teaching and getting to know your children this year. I am so proud of all they have achieved and feel personally honoured to have seen them grow, build friendships with one another and shine. Both the Emus and Joeys have been such a lovely bunch and I will miss them dearly. Our last day of school will be Wednesday, December 14th for the Emus and Thursday, December 15th for the Joeys.

Hats – At the end of the term we will be sending your child's hat home. These hats have been kindly donated by our school's P&C with the intention of the children being able to reuse them for Pre-Primary.

Library and Home Reading Books – Borrowing from the library and our home reading program has finished for the year. If you could please return all books ASAP it would be greatly appreciated.

Water Bottles– The weather is definitely beginning to warm up. It is very important that you supply your child with a drink bottle that they can easily open themselves every day. We encourage our students to drink plenty of water throughout the day and this becomes difficult when they are constantly having to leave our classroom to use the drink fountain.

Pre-Primary Transition – During week 8 the Kindy students will be spending a short amount of time in the Pre-Primary classrooms. This is to give them the opportunity to become familiar with the classrooms, current teachers and play areas. I'm sure the children will be very excited to visit different classrooms.

End of Year Concert – Our end of year concert will take place on Monday, December 5th (Joeys) and Tuesday, December 6th (Emus) commencing at 9am. I please ask that your child arrives to school on time (8:40am) as we will be unable to wait for them before beginning our item. Our end of year concert will include a performance from each Kindergarten classroom and the presentation of certificates. It would be greatly appreciated if your child could please come dressed in **Christmas colours (red, white, green)** on this day. We will provide the rest of our 'costumes'. Afterwards a shared morning tea will take place. A list of desired foods is currently displayed on our noticeboard. I would appreciate it if you could please put your name next to an item you would like to provide and share on the day. We encourage friends and family to stay for our morning tea and would love to see you there.

Student Books and Belongings – Portfolio's, workbooks and personal belongings will be sent home during weeks 9 and 10. If you are aware that you may be going on holidays early or your child will not be at school during the last week could you please let me know in advance so that I am able to organise and give you their belongings before you leave.

Pre-Primary Booklists – Booklists for Pre-Primary have now been distributed to students. If you did not receive one or have misplaced yours please come and see us 😊
If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. I wish them all the best for Pre-Primary. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind Regards
Miss Lauren Ace
November 16th, 2016

O'Connor Primary School