Principal’s Report

- Teachers have a School Development Day on Maths at Clemton Park PS on the first day of Term 3. The SASS staff are also attending conferences on this day, so there will not be anyone in the school office.

- Students return to school next term on Tuesday 15 July.

- There are a few things on in the first week. The first school day is an ES1 excursion. The second day there is a debate and on the third day is the Athletics carnival. Several parents have raised concerns about this being on when it is Ramadan. The school Athletics carnival has to be held before the zone carnival. The zone carnival is on 5th and 12th of August. We need to finalise our zone team and get back permission notes before the zone carnival begins. The council gives us our dates for the field. The dates are given to us at the beginning of the year.

- The third week of term is Education Week. We will be having an Open Morning on Thursday 31 July. Classrooms will be open for visitors in the morning and following this there will be a performance. Later in the day the Lantern Club will present the first of their books under the “Brighten Your Library” program.

- On Friday 1 August, in Education Week, the choir will sing and the dance group will perform at Rockdale Plaza.

- Mid-year reports were sent home last week.

- Mid-year interviews were held yesterday and today.

- Term 3 payments and permission notes were sent home today.

- Footsteps is a Dance Company. They are coming into the school next term, every Thursday, to conduct a dance program for all the children.

- The wire external fencing of the school is about to be replaced with security fencing.
• The door to the Dolphins classroom has been raised and a swale drain installed. Hopefully these measures will prevent flooding in the future.

• Ms Caragher, who has worked here all this year, is now teaching 5/6A.

• Ms Papas will be returning to full-time teaching next term, and will therefore be the only teacher on K/1P.

• Dates for the Term 3 calendar have just about been finalised. A calendar for parents will be sent home early in Term 3.

• Eyecare Plus has made an offer to conduct comprehensive free vision assessments for students here at school next term. Notes about this will be sent home tomorrow. It will include 5/6R, 5/6W, 5/6A and 4/5P.

• Upcoming events include:
  - 26 June Pyjama mufti day
  - 27 June S1 & SU excursion
  - 14 July School Development Day – Clemton Park Public School
  - 15 July Students return to school
  - 16 July Premier’s Debating Challenge – debate at Newtown North PS
  - 17 July Athletics carnival
  - 18 July Whole school assembly – Greek item
  - 23 July OC test
  - 24 July Footsteps dance program
  - 25 July Schools Tree day
  - 27 July – 3 August Education Week
  - 29 July ICAS English
  - 30 July P&C meeting
  - 31 July Open Morning and performance
  - 1 August 11.00am Choir and dance group performing at Rockdale Plaza

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