From the classrooms
In the next three weeks, students will participate in testing in the areas of Reading, Maths, Spelling and Grammar and Punctuation. This information is being collected by DECD and will also be used by us as a planning tool for student learning.

Sports Day
Thankyou to everyone who came along and supported our students at Sports Day last Friday. I am very proud of all the reports about our students' attitudes and behaviour. Congratulations to those who won ribbons on the day, also.

Healthy Eating Policy
Next week our focus will move on to vegetables. Students who have fresh or cooked vegetables in their lunches or as snacks (for three of the five days in a school week) will receive year level points. This idea has been generated by the students themselves and is perhaps the most powerful indicator of change.

OPAL Review
Last week, Alex Day from OPAL visited the school to gather some feedback from the students and staff about what aspects of OPAL they had particularly enjoyed and what they had learnt from the project. This information will be used for evaluation purposes by the Mid Murray Council and some of the information gathered may appear on their Facebook page.

Hat Policy
The Cancer Council recommends the wearing of a hat every day from September 1 to April 30, since the UV Index is always at or above 3 during this period of the year. As such, students will require a hat every day to participate in outdoor activities. Students without hats are asked to play under sheltered areas.

Faye’s Review
Congratulations to Faye who received excellent feedback from her review last week. Paul Hodgens from School Ministries Group and Colin Nieass from the local InterChurch Council met to discuss Faye’s work. She was recognised for her excellent contribution to the school community.

Take care and have a good weekend! Regards, Lynne