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That's a wrap.

And so ends another busy term. As with all endings, however, we take a moment to reflect on the delightful emergence of our budding, future international sports people, the new additions to the Hurly family and even our successfully electing of a new governing body.

If you haven't already been informed by your excited child or perhaps, your child's very excited teacher, school will close at 11 am on the 20th. It has been an exceptionally demanding term and our children need a break from the routine and demands of the last *couple* of weeks.

For evidence of this, head over to our Facebook page and give it a few likes.

It is also an opportunity to look forward to a new term and the exciting prospects that await us.

Thank you to the teachers, parents and everyone who works tirelessly to create memories that our children will carry into their futures. It is because of you that we can boast of happy, well-rounded and energetic children and declare Term One a success.

Term 2 will commence on Wednesday 3 April.

Mad Math Hatters

Last week we were invaded by Math geeks, not only were they singing and pasting their Maths jokes all over the school, but they then, overran our entire day with a, wait for it, a hat day! The creations were nothing short of jaw-droppingly spectacular and the mathematicians unleashed their creativity in dangerous ways. Protractors, rulers, sums and even calculators became fashion accessories. Luckily the craziness eventually abated and we could resume normality. However, it has been decided, that Maths is indeed FUN!

Reports.

Reports will go out on the last day of school and can only be viewed on the Edana app. For many children, this is a very stressful and anxious time. Perhaps, we should temper our expectations, whether they achieved or didn't, they endured and that is to be commended. Use it as a chance to positively reinforce that children are more than a set of results and should not be defined by their marks. Each child has their very own uniqueness, and we aim to develop them holistically.

Before you go....

- * Sadly, as with all end-of-terms, we need to bid farewell to those whose paths have taken a different turn. Goodbye to Mrs Balboni and Mrs Matthee. Although we wish you well in your new adventures, you should know by now that you will forever have a place in our hearts. The children will miss you and the seeds you have planted have not been in vain. Your home will always be with us no matter where in the world, you go.
- * Please keep an eye on the Edana app for any important dates and notices. It remains our primary source of communication. Please diarise parents' evening. FP - 19 March, IP - 4 April, both from 17:30.
- * Remember to get your Hebra Stickers. We are aiming to facilitate the flow of traffic during peak times and minimize the abuse of the guards, at all times (you know who you are!). Payments can be made through Karri.
- * Once again the tempers are hotting up, enough to rival the heatwave. Please be considerate of the traffic around the school. Refrain from blocking the flow or parking when it will limit the free movement of other vehicles. We all want to grab our kids and go. But, as we are constantly instilling in our children, things can be done in an orderly fashion. No trauma counselling is necessary!
- * A big heartfelt thank you to our exiting governing body members, for your tireless effort and dedication to maintaining our school's impeccable reputation. Your time sacrificed and willingness to roll up your sleeves and muck in, has been very much appreciated.
- * And finally, take the holiday to don your protective gear and venture into your children's bags. Dispose of any toxic waste and also replenish stationery if necessary. Remove any unnecessary items and perhaps recover any tatty books. It may be charitable to return any items not belonging to your child, to the school.
- * We are delighted to announce that our very own brand new website is now live! It is a wonderful showcase for our school, so please go and check it out!

Congratulations to the following parents, who were elected to our governing body;

- **Mr. Derek Lester,**
- **Ms. Tatjana Vukoicic,**
- **Mr. Bradleigh Scott,**
- **Mr. Carl Dos Santos,**
- **Mr. Jayson Furlong**
- **Mr. Kevin James.**

Food for thought...

Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school." —Albert Einstein

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