Welcome back to the second half of the year with warm welcomes to Bryn O’Brien, Charlie Rumble and their families as they settle into their new school.

I have been pleased to catch up on news from many of the students and enjoyed the variety of holiday stories. What does seem to be universal was an enthusiasm to return and hopefully an intention to commit to their best possible effort.

Mid Year Reports were posted on time and if yours has not arrived please contact Mrs Keogh as soon as possible. If you wish to discuss issues from the report with your class teacher please return your request to Mrs Keogh preferably by tomorrow so that interviews can be organized to start on Monday, 30 July.

Mrs Keogh has been busy over the holidays and has moved the Junior School office into partnership with Reception – just to the right of the Dining Room. There will be some real advantages with this move and you are most welcome to call in and say hello. As you pass by the Dining Room you will notice the first stage in its enhancement. Promoted and funded by the P&F the windows and door have been replaced in sympathy with the original building design as well as being considerably more functional – thank you P&F. Our Junior School P&F President, Gerard Blattman, has successfully received surgical treatment to repair a heart condition and our prayers and best wishes are with him and his family as he recovers and returns to his busy schedule.

Congratulations to our Rugby team who finished last term with an excellent game with Kinross Wolaroi – we are looking forward to a return to a busy term of both team and individual sport. Athletics trials are scheduled for the next fine day in preparation for the Inter House Athletics Carnival on Friday 27 July.

Best Wishes to all for a most successful and enjoyable term III.

J.R. Bidwell

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**Transition News**

Welcome back to a very chilly term 3!!!!! We hope you all had a wonderful and refreshing break. The children have returned full of beans and ready for a busy term.

Please pack coats, beanies and gloves to ensure your child is warm while playing outside on the playground.

Our phonemes are ‘ee’, ‘or’ & ‘z’ this week and we made some buzzing bees for a classroom display and enjoyed listening to a story about “The Green Sheep”.

We welcome Danniele Reichel to our classrooms to help us while we await our new gappies.

Thank you for your help Dannielle!

It was lovely to see Mrs B back again on Thursday and we wish Mr Blattman all the best as he recovers from his operation.

Please visit us soon and see all the wonderful things we are learning.

 Regards Jock, Deb and Liz

**Chess Draw**

ROUND 9 July 26
ASC Team B v Assumption B @ Assumption
ASC Team A v Kelso Public A @ Kelso public

**Spring Fair**

It’s that time of year again when the organisation of the Spring Fair gets underway.

A meeting will be held at the conclusion of the Junior School P&F Meeting next Tuesday night.

Year parents are asked to attend to allocate stall duties.

The first meeting of the Culture Club will be next Tuesday 24th July.

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**Winter Sports Draws**

**Netball: Saturday July 21, 2007**

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**Soccer: Saturday July 21, 2007**

| UNDER 8 ASC v Churches United Seals | Proctor Park 9 | 12.00pm |
| UNDER 9 ASC v City Red Tops        | Proctor Park 10| 10.00am |
| UNDER 8 ASC v Panda Cubs           | Proctor Park 7 | 10.00pm |

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**Term Dates for Term 3**

- Monday 23 July – “Munch Crunch Move” an engaging performance promoting eating well and exercise.
- Tuesday 24 July – P&F Meeting 7.30pm in the Library
- Thursday 26 July – Solosists’ Concert
- Friday 27 July – Inter House Athletics Carnival
- Monday 30 July – Parent/Teacher Interviews begin

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