What a fantastic term. I wanted to take the time to congratulate our students, staff and community for working so diligently over the last eleven weeks to ensure that St Helens maintained its firm focus on the education of each and every one of our students.

Term two is always busy and 2016 was no exception; Athletics Day, Under 8’s Day, visits from 100% hOpe, Cyber Safety, Cross Country, NAPLAN and of course Anzac Day. Each of these activities goes a long way to enrich and enhance the education of our school community and I am proud to see the commitment of each staff member who work hard to show our students the importance of education.

Report Cards
The end of Term two also means that the mid-year semester report cards will be handed out. This Wednesday classroom teacher will give students their report cards so parents can eagerly expect these home in the afternoon. Congratulations to all of our students for their wonderful achievements over the course of the first semester.

I wish everyone a healthy, happy and safe holiday break and look forward to seeing each and every one of our community members in term three.

Galaxy Award
Over the last few weeks we have witnessed each member of 2C show commitment, integrity and respect whilst lining up after morning and afternoon break. To celebrate and congratulate these students they have been awarded the Galaxy Award. Well done 2C, who will receive this awesome award next?

STRINGS NEWS
We have been very busy lately. The Beginners received a Gold Award (Distinction) and the Orchestra received a Silver Award (Honours) at the State Fanfare Competition recently (well done!!) and then both groups gave wonderful performances at their Workshops last week.

Please note: The next Orchestra Rehearsal and Lessons will be on **Friday 22 July** (Term 3, Week 2) due to my Long Service Leave.

SCHOOL BANKING

There will be NO banking this week.
Enrolments for 2017
Please be advised that we are currently looking at student
numbers for 2017, if you have any details regarding new siblings
attending prep or if you are planning on moving from the area
could you please inform the office at your earliest convenience,
this information is used to help guide the number of new students
we are able to accept under the enrolment management plan.

Wednesday the 20th of July will be School photo day!
Payment envelopes have
gone home, if
you missed out
please come up
to the office to
collect one. If
you would like
to get sibling
photos taken
please come up to the office and collect your payment envelope.

Dinner Table Topics

Prep Possums & Wombats – Don’t forget that our Prep
students have access to STUDYLADDER over the holidays. This
website has lots of educational activities that we have selected
especially for our preppies. It’s a great solution for those famous
childhood words “I’m bored!” have a wonderful holiday break.

Year 1A – Have a wonderful break and stay safe.

Year 1B – Students should bring a pillow on Friday for the movie.

Year 2B – Thank you to all of the volunteers in D block for your
help during literacy and maths groups. I wish all families a happy
and safe break together and look forward to working with you all
next term.

Year 2C – I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our
families a relaxing and safe holiday. Thank you for your
continued support.

Year 2/3R – This week 2/3R have been presenting their informal
procedures. It has been exciting and engaging to hear what they
had written. We are also looking forward to London day on
Friday. I wish all St Helens families a happy and safe holiday!

Year 3F – Have a happy and safe holiday.

Year 3N – Thank you to all Year 3N students and their families
for your outstanding commitment and
support this term. Have
a safe and happy holiday!

Year 4M – Well done to all 4M students who showed fantastic
commitment to their studies in Semester 1. Wishing families a
safe and relaxing holiday period.

Year 4S – I hope all students and families have an enjoyable and
safe holidays. Could you all please ask your child which school
supplies they need to start off with for next term, many students
have run out of books and stationery.

Year 5H – Thank you for a wonderful term. Have a happy and
safe holiday!

Year 6P – This week in year 6, students will be wrapping up their
learning by completing unfinished activities. On Friday, they will
celebrate their hard work with board games and a movie. We
would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing break.

School Absence Line:
4120 2260
If your child is sick or away please call the
schools Absence Line.
## Star of the Week

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<td>For the fantastic way Cailin listens to and follows instructions.</td>
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<td>Julian Francis</td>
<td>For writing an excellent story about an Australian Animal.</td>
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<td>Isaac Francis</td>
<td>For a wonderful effort to improve his writing. Well done Isaac!</td>
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<td>Charlie Skuse</td>
<td>For her improved effort towards mathematics. Well done, Charlie.</td>
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<td>Alec Ramsay</td>
<td>For consistently demonstrating commitment in all classroom activities.</td>
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<td>Harrison Doherty</td>
<td>For your kindness and empathy towards others.</td>
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<td>Clare Slattery</td>
<td>For being a positive class member and always ready to learn!</td>
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<td>Thomas Briese</td>
<td>For always demonstrating St Helens school values. Well done!</td>
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<td>Thomas Austin</td>
<td>For consistently being a positive and friendly member of our classroom.</td>
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<td>Hayley Scougall</td>
<td>For an impressive commitment to her schoolwork and ever present positivity!</td>
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<td>Year 4S</td>
<td>Aysha Diprose</td>
<td>For your outstanding effort towards your writing tasks.</td>
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<td>Evie Ross</td>
<td>For your impeccable manners and respectful nature in and out of the classroom.</td>
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<td>Mackenzie Kerswell</td>
<td>For showing a huge improvement in behaviour resulting in progress being made in his learning.</td>
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<td>Library</td>
<td>Levii Keenana (Prep W)</td>
<td>For correctly answering questions about this weeks story. Well done!</td>
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