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**End of Term 2:** The second term has rushed by. Despite the amount of rain, cold days and wind we got a lot done this term and I would like to thank everyone who came for their children’s student-led conferences and parent-teacher interviews. These meetings are really important as it allows you to see what your child is doing in class and also allows your child to share their learning. The majority of children are keen to have their parents at these meetings because they are – rightfully – proud of what they are achieving. We would like to have any feedback that you feel you would like to give us (see return slip below).

**School will be closing at the usual time of 3.00 pm on Friday and we will back for Term 3 on Monday 23 July.**

**Farewell to Alice Fenton (Room 23):** Our lovely Alice is leaving us at the end of this term to take up the opportunity for her big OE. We wish Alice and her partner all the best in this exciting adventure and hope all goes well. We will be welcoming Forough Mossadegh back to take over the class for the rest of this year.

We would also like to welcome Tash Cooper who will be joining the staff in Room 9. Our thanks must go to Pam Hammond who has stepped in over the last part of the term to ensure that the class didn’t have a variety of relievers.

**Stop Work Meeting:** Thank you to everyone for your support of our teachers during the union meetings. As the teaching shortage takes hold – short and long term – industrial action is being mooted. We will keep you well informed of any developments.

**School Holiday Programme:** Tigers Den will be running a holiday programme in the hall during the holidays. For more information please contact Julie Ward – 8331886 or 0274717213.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE RE AFTER-SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR:** I have had to deal with several incidents of inappropriate behaviour. One area of concern is the students playing on the playgrounds after school. Parents please ensure that your children are well supervised as this privilege may be denied to those who cannot behave sensibly.

**Important Dates:** As per school magnet

Friday 06 July – End of Term 2. School closes at 3.00 pm

Monday 23 July – Start of Term 3

Tuesday 28 August – Class/Portrait Photos

**Friday 31 August – Teacher Only Day – school closed**

**Monday 03 September – Mid-term break, school closed**

**FEEDBACK:** We look forward to your feedback and any suggestions you may have to make, eg

Report Format:

- Content in the mid-year report \_\_\_\_\_
- Layout \_\_\_\_\_
- What would you like to see in the end-of-year report? \_\_\_\_\_

**Conferences:** Please tell us how you find the student-led conferences

Y1-2 \_\_\_\_\_

Y3-8 \_\_\_\_\_