From Mrs Lavery

Welcome to another great year. I’m very excited to be rolling over my class from last year into Year 5. What a terrific year it will be with so many new and exciting adventures ahead. This year the Year 5’s will be involved in interschool sport’s carnivals, Graduation dance, beginning their Darling Range Learning Community portfolios, Humphrey’s dance and will also have the opportunity to design their leaver’s shirts for 2017. Also this year we have NAPLAN during week 3 in Term 2.

It has been an amazing start to the year, as everyone is keen and organised to start each day.

Thankyou to all the parents who came along to the Parent Information evening during week 3. It was terrific to see so many parents attending the event. I hope I was able to answer any queries you may have had about this year. If you would like to see me about any concerns, please arrange an appointment with me after 3.05pm.

Remember to use your child’s diary as a communication tool. If your child is absent from school, please write the explanation in their diary or you can download the Wattle Grove school app for convenience.

I am looking forward to a positive year ahead and I thankyou for your support in making this possible.

Doretta Lavery
Big Write

The students from Room 12 are really enjoying our ‘Big Write’ sessions each Wednesday. They enjoy the opportunity to discuss the ‘Home Talk’ topics and share their ideas with their Collaborative Team. Their vocabulary is developing and is becoming evident within their writing. The students enjoy using the VCOP pyramids to assist with their writing.

Thank you to all the parents who take the time to talk with their children about our ‘Big Write’ sessions. Your assistance with the topic of the week, is assisting in the enhancement of your child’s writing. We change from a Narrative (even weeks) to a Persuasive (odd weeks).

The students enjoy the opportunity to discuss your involvement in their academic life.

Word Problem Wednesday

Each Wednesday, your child will have a ‘Word Problem’ glued into their diary or homework book. Please ensure your child works on the problem as part of their homework. I appreciate your assistance in helping your child find the answer to the problem, however, please remember it is their problem to solve. Your assistance is greatly appreciated and I’m sure your child will enjoy you being a part of their academic life.