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During the past two weeks teachers and parents have been meeting and discussing the students’ ISP's. I have heard many parent reports of appreciation for the development they have seen in their children throughout the previous semester. Well done to the teachers! I would like to thank the parents for sharing this positive feedback.

P-3 Classes are planning their pieces for the art show related to their science unit “Weather My World”. P-3 E and F are busy weaving wonderful creations using warm and cool colours. Very interesting!

The students have been practising for the sports days next week and seem excited! Please come along if you can.

Jen But - Department Leader P-3

TRANSITION DEPARTMENT NEWS

Last week a group of students participated in the “Sounds and Sizzle” fun day at Cascade Place, Redcliffe. A very enjoyable day was had by all as they rocked to the music from a live band, enjoyed craft activities, played bocce and feasted on a free sausage sizzle, soft drinks and popcorn. Thanks so much Natalie for organising the day.

Colleen Griggs - Department Leader 7-9

We are fast approaching the halfway point in term three and with that comes the end of the winter coughs and colds (I hear everyone breathing a sigh of relief!). This term the 7-9 Students are loving the opportunity to get their hands dirty as we explore the world ‘Beneath Our Feet’. There are many growing collections of different types of soil and rocks being found in the classroom and used in a variety of experiments.

Recently at assembly we had a great presentation by 7.9 on ‘respect’. Thank you to Angelena and her class for arranging this item. It was great to see all the students participating and sharing so confidently. Don’t forget that assembly is held every second Thursday at 9.00am and parents are invited to attend.

We love working with you in supporting your child’s continued growth and development. Thank you for your cooperation in recent ISP meetings and we look forward to some great outcomes in the classroom.

Amanda Turnbull - Department Leader 7-9

P - 3 DEPARTMENT NEWS

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Recently, I noticed some inspiring collegial support between departments, notably Verona’s sharing of her artistic talents with 4-6 students, and Aaron, Verona and Natalie’s classes combining for enthusiastic interactive story-telling using the parachute. How exciting to see one of our former students, Chloe, paying us a visit after having obtained her driver’s licence! The first independent visit in her newly-acquired car was to visit us at school, then she was off to the shops to complete her family’s weekly grocery shopping. Well done, Chloe!

Collen Griggs - Department Leader Transition

4-9 DEPARTMENT NEWS

It has been great to see all the students making the most of the opportunities to practise their sports skills on the oval for sports day next week. Lanes have been set up on the oval for students to practise their running skills and handling a baton for the relay races. They have also been practicing their throwing and catching skills for captain ball. Don’t forget we have rotational activities at school on Tuesday and athletics on Thursday at Centenary Lakes. We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday. Some of the students have enjoyed practising and developing their soccer skills with the help of a qualified coach at school. It has been great for improving the student’s social skills.

Sam Showell - Department Leader 4-6