Dear Parents

End of Semester 2 Reports
It is that time of year where the school provides formal, written reports to all students from Kindergarten – Year 6. From _Monday 14th December_, parents/caregivers are asked to collect their child’s report from the classroom teacher. Reports will _not_ be sent home with children without a written request from the parent/caregiver.

I ask all parents to take the time to read and understand their child’s report as it contains valuable information about their progress in 2015. Vital explanatory notes to assist you in making sense of your child’s report are provided on the reverse of the report’s cover page.

As we move to a National Curriculum and our expectations of students at each year of schooling is increased, it is possible that your child’s “grades” may appear to have declined. This does not necessarily mean they have not progressed; rather it is most likely that our expectations of them have lifted. It is important at this stage to clarify that “A” and “B” grades are only issued when a student is consistently performing at a level that exceeds the expected standard for their year level – These grades are awarded far less than when you and I went to school.

The information contained in this report is a valid and reliable summary of your child’s achievement, attitude, behaviour and effort during second semester, 2015. I would strongly recommend that if you are concerned about any aspect of your child’s report that you make an appointment to discuss your concerns with the classroom teacher. If you are still concerned after this, please feel free to discuss these concerns with me.

Information on how your child performed in the subjects studied compared to that of other children at _Collier Primary School_ is available from the office upon request. The School Position Report shows you the number of students in each of the achievement levels at our school and will be included in the report package when requested before _Wednesday 9th December_.

Yours faithfully

Kevin C, Saunders
Principal
2nd December 2015