Hello everyone,
Welcome back! I hope you had a restful break as we have a huge 11 week Term ahead of us.

**Wednesday the 12th of October:** (Debbie Hughes the school nurse will be visiting the Grade 5/6 class next Wednesday morning.

**Fundraiser:** (Our major fundraiser for the year is ‘Picture Products’. The children have been sent home a note with a picture of their own personally designed plate, clock, water bottle, calendar & mug. We would love you to send your money & order in by the Monday as it’s being finalized then)

**Excursion:**
Next Friday the 14th of October is our Melbourne Excursion.
- Travel by Bus
- Tour of Etihad Stadium
- A ride on the Melbourne Star (Ferris Wheel)
- An Ice Skating Session at Docklands
The cost of this Excursion is $30 per child. An official note has been sent home today. **PLEASE SEND MONEY IN ASAP.**

**The Christmas Club Form** organised by Mrs Audrey Felini & Kate Lourie was sent home last Wednesday. **PLEASE RETURN ASAP**

Message from the Principal

*Congratulations to Jarryd Eriksson our Grade 6 Graduate from 2015 who has achieved great success at Eaglehawk Secondary School in Year 7!*
LINES AND COLOUR: an afternoon’s idle drawing has lead to national recognition for Jarryd Eriksson. Picture: NONI HYETT

Jarryd Eriksson might not like fashion but a passion for drawing has earned him national recognition for a ski outfit he designed.

The year seven Eaglehawk student wandered into a classroom after school one day earlier this year and, while waiting for his friends to finish up on a project, began idly sketching some ideas.

“I just drew what was coming into my mind,” he said.

The design caught the eye of a teacher and the next thing Jarryd knew it had been entered into the national Wool4School competition.

The competition gives young people real-life design experience. In 2016 more than 12,000 school students registered to take part.

“I don’t even like fashion, to be honest. I just like art,” he said.

Even so, Jarryd said he was incredibly excited to learn he was one of ten runners-up, with a unisex merino wool skiing outfit for the nation’s athletes.

The design was turned into a real outfit.

Jarryd is not sure where his talent for drawing comes from.

“No-one in my family draws. I do have an uncle who draws, but we don’t see him very often,” he said.

So I don’t know where it comes from, I just try to draw every day.”