Hello everyone,

Today we were visited by Jacinta Allan the State Member for Bendigo East. Jacinta loved our School and spoke to the children and teachers. Raywood Primary School will receive $59,000 in 2017 to undertake critical improvement works like updating outside infrastructure—fixing guttering, replacing carpets, painting and improving water pipes. The Department of Education & Training and Raywood Primary will develop and Asset Maintenance Plan which will then be followed and delivered accordingly.

Jacinta Allan’s comments:-

"Raywood Primary is a great school and this funding will ensure its facilities continue to match the high quality teaching and learning environment the school provides."

"It will fix and upgrade old buildings in the school, and provide these students the environment they need to learn and grow."

"Raywood Primary is one of more than 500 schools across Bendigo and Victoria that will benefit from our record investment in Maintenance and a brighter future for our kids."

On Monday, Mr Collins brought an Olympic Silver Medal to School. The medal belongs to his friend Mr Glen O’Shea who won it at the 2012 Olympics for the Cycling Men’s Team Pursuit at the Velodrome. The children and teachers were rapt to see and hold an Olympic Medal. Thank you Glen O’Shea for allowing Mr Collins to bring his medal to Raywood Primary School. The children had photos taken wearing the Olympic medal.

On Tuesday, we went to the Melbourne Cup at School. The children all dressed up and the teachers provided Literacy and Numeracy activities related to the history of “the race that stops a notion.” We all bought a plate to share and enjoyed the day out together.

Message from the Principal

It is a pleasure to take our Raywood Primary School Children on Excursions as they ALWAYS show MANNERS and RESPECT.

Thanking you,

Mrs Colbert

Principal
On Wednesday, we went to the Capital Theatre to see Cinderella the Opera. The show was sing in French, but because Carlos (Prince Charming) visited & sang for us at School, we could un-derstand the story. We had lunch at Lake Weeroona, and then went 10 pin bowling. A Big thank you to the car Drivers who very kindly chauffeured us to various venues—very much appreciated.

On Thursday After School, The CHRISTMAS CLUB At the Raywood Hall: by Amelia Riley. WE ALL HAD AN AWESOME TIME! We played games, made a reindeer, read stories and sang Christmas Carols. We had yummy afternoon tea—an iced donut, a piece of watermelon and a cordial drink. Thank you very much Mrs Felini, Mrs Lourie, Brittany Henderson and Jo Cartwright for you excellent organisers.

2012 Olympics Velodrome cycling Men’s Team Pursuit.