It was so wonderful to see so many grandparents come and watch Gathering and then visit their grandchildren in their classrooms last Friday. It is so special for the children to see you here supporting their education. It was also lovely to have so many grandparents come and join us in the library for a cuppa and a chat during the break.

Make sure you have a look and see if you've made it to the photo section of the newsletter, there are certainly many beautiful smiles in there.

Wow, what an amazing night was had by all. The costumes and efforts that the students and staff went to on the evening with their costumes were just fantastic. The students and adults alike had lots and lots of fun and the behaviour of the children was simply exemplary. The disco was a fundraiser for the Year Six Gift so thank you for coming along and joining in.

This Thursday 5th November, we will be holding a Green Day in support of Gonski Week. National Gonski Week was actually last week but due to being in Sydney for the week prior to that we are having our celebration a little later.

The additional funding delivered through the Gonski agreement makes a difference to the lives of children and their families, with schools reporting improvements in learning and social and emotional outcomes.

So wear your green on Thursday this week to give an extra push to the campaign. There is no cost to be involved in the event. There will be a prize for the "greenest class."

On Friday night I attended a very special awards dinner where Mrs Fay Paris and her band of volunteers were recognised for their fabulous efforts running the ESL Homework Centre. This is a truly deserved award and one that our school is very, very proud to be a part of. The children and adults alike gain so much from this worthwhile program.

MC Mrs S Ndhlovu
Dominic Rowley-Michell - For improved reading and CONFIDENCE in solving problems by himself!!
ESL Mrs Paris
Ali Alzuwaid - For showing pride in his school by wearing his school uniform.

Transition Day
On Thursday students attending Duval High and Armidale High School in 2016 will once again go to the high schools as part of the orientation program. These programs are extremely valuable ensuring a smooth transition to high school next year.

Fete Meeting
A special P&C Meeting will be held at McDonald’s on Monday the 9th of November at 6.30pm. If you are able to come along and offer your assistance at the fete please feel free to attend and support your children.