We are on the countdown to the Easter break! School finishes on Thursday April 2 and students return on Tuesday 21 April.

**P&C Fundraiser**

What an amazing effort by the P&C, several staff, parents and students who helped out at the 12 hour bike ride at Charleston Willows and the election BBQ on Saturday! Although the bike ride may have been for 12 hours the P&C worked for about 15 hours. I would especially like to thank our P&C president Carol Cannon and vice president, Sharon Holden for the organisation of these major fundraisers.

By all accounts the food was delicious! Although we don’t have a final tally it currently looks like the P&C raised in excess of $1500.

Thankyou once again to all who helped out either with donations of time or cooking; it was greatly appreciated.

P&C Raffle winner- Mrs Harris.

**Updated information note**

This information was due last week and the raffle was drawn this morning. Congratulations to Wany Simba who is off to the movies with a drink and box of popcorn!

> It is not too late to return your updated information.

**Transition**

Once again we will be running our very successful transition program. The aim of transition is to prepare students for school. Students who will be enrolling at Drummond in Kindergarten in 2016 are invited to attend. The program will run initially for one day per week beginning on Monday 27 April. Places are limited so please see the office if you would like to enrol your child.

ESL transition: This program will again be running during terms 2, 3 and 4. Places are limited and will be restricted to those students who will be enrolling in Kindergarten at Drummond Memorial PS in 2016.

**Information sessions for parents**

Next term Medicare local will be running healthy and active lifestyle sessions for students in years 5 and 6 as part of our PD/H/PE program. These sessions will cover a range of topics and will be co-delivered by other agencies including the Police and Ambulance. Following the student sessions there will be free information sessions for parents.

More information will be provided next term.

It is with regret I wish to announce that I will be leaving Drummond early next term. I have loved my time here and am very sorry that I cannot finish the year as I had intended. Thankyou for making me feel so welcome. I will inform you of my replacement when the EOI process is complete.

Lou Moffatt—Relieving Principal
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