Greetings!

It has been a very exciting week for our Year 5 students. On Monday night most of the grade participated in a musical performance as part of the Captivate program we offer in Year 5. The performance was held at St. Dominic’s Kingswood and involved three other schools. Our children were magnificent. Mr. Devlin was a very impressive conductor. Thank you to the children for all the hard work leading up to the event. Thanks also to the teachers for the preparation and mums and dads and grandparents for supporting the children on the night.

Yesterday morning our Year 5 children headed off to Camp Yarramundi. As of last night they were having an “action packed” time. There were lots of stories about the various activities through the day and much anticipation about the adventures today.

Best wishes to our students who are competing in the MacKillop Athletics Team trials next week. Congratulations on your selection for trials.

Thank you to those parents who are able to put aside some time next Saturday to help with the removal of the fence along the Friary. We intend to use some of this fence line around the school.

The construction of the oval and car park will commence within the next couple of weeks. The tender was awarded to Jay and Lel Civil Contractors.

Years 5 and 6 students and parents are invited to our Stage 3 Cyber Safety night on Monday September 16th at 7.30pm. Cyber safety is of concern for all of us. It is of particular concern for parents as we watch our children on line and hear the “horror” stories of when things go wrong. Come along and see what you can do to help keep your child safe.

We may be able to offer another night for other grades if the interest is there. Let me know what you think.

Best wishes for the week ahead,

John Spradbrow

Sun Safety for Students

As Spring arrives, Catholic school authorities are advised of a new set of sun safety resources prepared by the Department of Education and Communities (DEC), which are designed to assist schools with the prevention of skin cancer. While significant progress has been made by schools in the implementation of a variety of strategies in this area in recent years, this set of materials has been developed to further assist schools to plan and implement comprehensive sun safety.