In the news...
Our continuing Term 3 Inquiry, ‘How can we get from here to there?’ is inspiring our students to read, write and learn about all types of transport!

We are so lucky to have been visited by a police car, fire engine, big rig truck and a line marking truck! This term, we still have a number of (free!) incursions that will help to further immerse our students in the Inquiry. The Foundation teachers wish to express their gratitude to all the people who have visited our school with their interesting vehicles and have helped to bring our Inquiry to life!

We now look forward to our first ever Foundation Box Car Show! The children are excited to build cars to wear to the show. The event is planned to occur outside, however if the weather is inclement, it will be moved to the hall. This will be a fun event for the Foundation community!

We also send congratulations to Miss Meier (now Mrs Baltas) who got married on 22nd August! The lovely Miss Grant is in FM for the remainder of Term 3, whilst Julie enjoys her European honeymoon.

Police request...
We loved having the police visit us this month. The students got to explore the inside of a police car, listen to sirens and ask questions of the visiting officers.

A clear message from the visiting officers was:

**Please do not tell your children that the police will take them to jail if they are naughty!**

Lots of children are told that if they are naughty, their parents will call the police to take them to jail. This results in children being afraid of the police. It is important that children feel comfortable to speak to police officers in case they are ever lost or in trouble!

Upcoming events...
**Friday 4th September:** Father’s Day Brunch (10.00-10.30)

**Tuesday 8th September:** Ben the Bike Tech Visit

**Wednesday 9th September:** Foundation Box Car Show (11.30-12.30)

**Tuesday 15th September:** LPS Extravaganza (Day and Twilight Shows)

**Wednesday 16th September:** RACV Street Scene

Mornings...
Though it has been cold in the mornings, it is important that students and families wait outside the buildings in the morning, unless called inside over the loudspeaker. Each class has a designated line-up area from which the teacher will pick up students.

We are now beginning to prepare the children for 2016 and expect that children independently bring their bags to the classroom and unpack their belongings. This will help your child with their transition to Grade One. We thank you for your cooperation.

“Our whole world opened to me when I learned to read.”

-Mary McLeod Bethune

Our learning foci
**The past month:**

**Letters of the week** – R, U, V, Y

**Writing**- Including more sounds in unknown words, using a capital letter at the start of a sentence and a sentence stopper at the end, using correct case.

**Numeracy** – Teen numbers (sorting, comparing, ordering, creating) subtraction, simple division into equal groups, chance and data.

**Inquiry**- Sorting out our knowledge and understanding of vehicles and transport for our Inquiry; ‘How can we get from here to there?’