Dear Families and Friends

Unfortunately I was unable to attend Sue’s celebration on Saturday but I have heard that it was a huge success. Sue was very touched by the number of people that attended to share her milestone. A huge thank you to all involved in making this day such a memorable occasion for Sue.

This week in Maths we have been working on Perimeter, Addition and Subtraction. Students are nearing completion of their school magazine items and we are hoping to compile this year’s edition well ahead of the concert.

HSIE Rainforest Projects - Congratulations to all our students who presented such high quality projects. They were very interesting to read with all required information included. Sue and I now have the difficult task of assessing them. Well done everyone!

In Science students worked in pairs to produce a solar powered car.

New School Plan

A new and more robust approach to school planning was introduced to schools in June 2014. Schools are asked to develop a three year school plan after consulting with their communities to develop a shared vision and identify three strategic directions and associated improvement measures. I am required to have an overview prepared by the end of term 4 and I will be asking for input from interested parents at a P@C meeting in the near future.

Kindergarten Orientation

Malaki joined us on Wednesday for the morning as well as a visit from Louie. Malaki enjoyed his morning reading, painting and listening to Indonesian songs. We look forward to his visit next Wednesday.

Count Us In

We travelled to Goonengerry on Thursday to join with thousands of other schools across Australia in singing Paint Me a Song. The combined group sang beautifully and many thanks go to Sue for preparing the students. Thanks also to Steve and Brett for helping out with transport.

Small School Opera House Choir

Auditions for the choir will be held next Tuesday 4th November at Eltham Public School. Good luck Amber, Aeryn and Emileyne. Isabella, Ruby and Ede are automatically in the choir after selection at last years auditions.

Have a good weekend

Sharon Turner

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**Dates To Remember**

- Tuesday 4th November—Auditions for Opera house choir
- Wednesday 5th November—Kindy Orientation
- Thursday 11th Dec—Tentative Date for School Concert

**Student of the Week**

Conrad Allen

For his interest and enthusiasm in all school activities
A Note from Sue

Dearest friends,

Thank you so much for the big party on Saturday—It was fantastic to see so many of my friends from over the years. I was totally overwhelmed, embarrassed and humbled to see all those people make such a grand effort. I felt like I was attending my own funeral! People saying lovely things, flowers, presents, food, LOVE and laughter.

I felt warm and fuzzy all week!

Thanks so much!

I am honoured to live and work in this diverse and vibrant community—LONG LIVE UCC!