**Chicken Run – the Great Escape!**

Two of our beautiful Little Red chooks decided to fly the coop and explore the wide world of Bondi over the weekend. Thankfully, Bondi Vet took custody of our adventurous girls and we were able too pick them up safely on Monday.

I think the staff were secretly hoping Dr Chris Brown might do the handover!!

**Secondary 5**

Pia and Fran have been working the boys hard this week. Actually, they love the cooking or more precisely, the eating part!

Secondary 5 have also been getting in touch with their artistic side – they have been making papier mache constructions and loving the mess 😊
Staff News
This week some of our staff have been lucky enough to attend professional development courses run by Spectronics, introducing the program Proloquo 2 Go. This is a great communication app for use on i-pads. This will be great to assist our students with their communication skills. It can be tailored to individual needs and the student can gradually build and develop new skills. Most importantly, the students engage well with the program and enjoy using it on their i-pads.

Swimming
This week we have our hydrotherapy pool back in action and the students are loving it – perfect with this hot weather too.
Great website:
http://www.smartappsforspecialneeds.com/

Our IT guru (Penelope 😊) recomends this one!

Free to a good home!
We have a portable, waterproof toilet chair which was kindly donated to us. If anybody could use this, please contact the office.
Dates for the Diary:

**Tuesday October 22**  
Sailors with Disabilities (note home to follow)

**Wednesday October 23**  
Bakery Day excursion (note home to follow)

**Tuesday October 29**  
Information morning for new Kinder parents and morning tea. 10:30 – 11:30am.

**Thursday October 31**  
Curriculum Day – Science and morning tea for parents

**Monday November 4**  
Sculptures by the Sea excursion (note home to follow)

**Tuesday November 19**  
Sailors with Disabilities

**Tuesday December 3**  
Christmas Show (TBC)

**Monday December 16**  
Leavers Party (TBC)

**Wednesday December 18**  
Christmas Assembly  
Last day of school 2013

Have a great weekend everyone.

P.S Has anyone started their Christmas shopping yet? Not trying to make you panic but Christmas is just 9 and a half weeks away 😊

Regards,

Sara Swift, Principal