



# NEWS FLASH.....

## Calendar Reminders

Term 3

Wakakirri

Wednesday 16th August

Bookweek

21st—25th August

## Student free day—Monday 24th July 2017

All staff attended professional development related to the teaching of maths on Monday 24th July at the Adelaide Convention Centre, along with approximately 700 educators from around the state. We attended a conference with Professor Jo Boaler from Stanford University, recognised around the world for her work around improving maths teaching and learning.

Some of the key messages from the day that we will be using in our classrooms were:

- Maths is a creative activity and creativity needs to be valued.
- Maths needs to be represented in different ways, including visually.
- Speed of completing mathematics activities is not as important as the depth of thinking and understanding.
- It is important for students and teachers to have a growth mindset, including believing they can learn anything and that mistakes are an important part of learning.

