I would like to remind parents that we are currently assessing students and unexplained absences make it very difficult to complete as they miss the in-depth introductions and explanations. As you can appreciate it is very difficult to reteach whole lessons for one child as our resources are already stretched.

Next term we are looking at introducing a reward system for outstanding attendance. At the end of the term (11 weeks), those students with an attendance rate of 98% or higher will be rewarded with an enjoyable excursion. This is going to provide an incentive to attend school and reinforce that every lesson, every day is crucial. The 98% benchmark will make allowances for a couple of absences for but no more. The students will record their absences daily as they count down to the excursion. If your child does not meet the 98% requirement, they will not participate in the excursion, instead they will remain at school for a normal day of schooling.

School photos are on Tuesday 18th June. Please ensure your child is dressed in full school uniform on this day.

On the eve of a long weekend I would like to wish you all a wonderful weekend and safe travels. A reminder that Monday is a public holiday so there will be no school.

Lydia Jamieson
Principal

The boys building tunnels and race tracks.