8th March, 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK:

Last Thursday and Friday I attended the State Principals’ Conference. We heard from many great speakers, including the Department’s Director General Dr Jim Wileman, from Apple. People speaking about leadership, people speaking on literacy and people speaking about our own resilience. Here are some key messages that are currently bouncing around in my head:

- The expertise of people is paramount.
- People haven’t learned anything if their behaviour hasn’t changed.
- The role of a team is to: keep challenging, to push the boundaries and to occasionally take a breath and listen.
- In any job, you need to be clear about what you are doing and what you should be doing.
- People respond to an appropriate level of challenge, doing and what you are disagreeing without being disagreeable.
- It’s ok to engage in argumentation – polite conflict; which is why a positive approach is vital.
- Kids remember every bad thing that you say to them, but remember a very small percentage of the good things – which is why a positive approach is vital.
- People are hard-wired to be pessimists – at its basest form an survival instinct. Being positive takes more effort, but the results are remarkable.
- One speaker really shifted my world view. Corporal Mark Zimpel, who is almost the real life version of Earl from TV. Last weekend I had the honour of listening to Sebastian Terry, who is almost the real-life version of Earl from TV. Sebastian is up to number 72 on his list of things he wants to achieve, but has never been over by doing this list that “All people are good” when it comes to their desire to help others! Sebastian has developed his quest from just completing his list to connecting people who want to help others to those who are asking for help. Sebastian told a truly inspirational story!

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Mr Zimpel’s BLOG

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