**Education State Announcement and Principal’s Briefing**

On Monday September 14th, Minister Merlino made his speech launching Victoria as the Education State. You may have noted some coverage of this in the media, however it coincided with the revolving door at Parliament House in Canberra which meant it did not receive a lot of coverage. You can find out more about the details of the announcement and government plans for the Education Department by visiting [http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/educationstate/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/educationstate/Pages/default.aspx)

On Thursday morning I am attending a Principal Briefing on the Education State and will be better informed about the details of the plan and also what it means for Ferntree Gully North Primary School.

Have a good first week back. Think we’ll definitely need our hats!