**Library Thank You**

This year we have added 520 new books to our Library collection. Not only do these books need to be catalogued but also covered. I would like to especially thank Bree Shepherd and Jacinta Gillespie for the assistance they have given Rayleen in ensuring our books are covered quickly to make it on to the shelves in a timely manner. It is a huge job that is appreciated by us all.

On another note, 210 library books have still not been returned by students for the end of year. **ALL books are due back now.** As our books in general cost between $10 and $50 this is a valuable amount of resources to be missing from our Library. If you could please help your child/ren look around the house for any remaining school books so that they can be returned next week, it would be greatly appreciated.

**Staff Changes**

Each year brings with it changes in people's lives, and as such teachers are like everyone else with changes causing staff movement. Mrs Sharyn Noble is retiring following a 36 year career in education, the last 21 being at Inverloch and Kongwak Primary Schools. Ms Jodie Walters is moving with her family to Melbourne where she will be teaching Preps at Wembley Primary School. Mr Jesse Boyd is leaving to teach Maths at the Dudley campus at Wonthaggi Secondary College, Mr Adam Foster is moving to enjoy the warmth and explore some opportunities in Darwin, Ms Kady Hemming is taking family leave as she and her partner welcome their first child, and Keith (our ICT technician) has gained a position closer to his Melbourne home. Each of these staff members has made a valuable contribution to our school and the education of our children. I know you would like to join with me in wishing each of them the very best for the year ahead.

We have still been interviewing for replacement staff and as of the time of printing, not all positions have been filled. Hopefully that will be in next weeks newsletter.

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**DIARY DATES**

**December 9th, 2016**

**December**

9th Carols in The Glade
12th **NO SUSHI**
12th Junior House Sports
12th Gr. 3/4 Special Lunch Order Day
13th Kongwak Community BBQ
13th Gr. 1/2 Special Lunch Order Day
14th Gr. 5/6 Special Lunch Order Day
14th Prep Kongwak Visit
15th Prep Special Lunch Order Day
15th Grade 6 Graduation
16th Final Assembly
16th No Lunch Orders
19th –20th **NO LUNCH ORDERS**
19th –20th No Buses
20th Grade 6 BBQ Breakfast
20th End Term 4, 1.30pm Finish

**January 2017**

4th Farmers’ Market—Twilight
22nd Farmers’ Market
24th Book Collection Day
29th Farmers’ Market
31st Students First Day Back

**Notices Sent Home:**

All– Easter Fair Newsletter; 3/4-Excursion Note; Prep/1/2– Junior School Athletics Note;

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**Lunch Orders**

Just a reminder that special lunch orders are next week, see the diary dates above. Notes will be sent home with your class's special day. There will be no Sushi orders for the rest of term and no lunch orders after Thursday next week.

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**ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE BACK NOW PLEASE**
Helpers needed
We once again need helpers for the Farmers’ Markets over the school holidays. Our town is always very busy over the Summer holidays which makes for ideal opportunities to sell many egg and bacon rolls. If you can spare an hour or two on the following dates please contact Michelle Sim on 0434 877 215.

Farmers’ Market dates for January are;
Wed 4th Jan 2pm-8pm *please note this is a twilight market
Sun 22nd Jan 8am-1pm
Sun 29th Jan 8am-1pm

GARDEN NEWS
The vegie garden group would love to get the garden ready for when the students return in 2017. Some help over the holidays would be very much appreciated. Jobs to be done;
♦ Weed around the water tank and along the neighbour’s fence
♦ Weed in between the fruit trees
♦ Place compost bins between the fruit trees

Please feel free to work in the garden anytime, everyone is welcome.
We would like to plant some seedlings now for the Easter Fair produce stall.
If you would like to donate seedlings of tomatoes, leeks, beans, zucchinis or spring onions please leave them at the office. (Even one punnet)
Can you please save your soft drink and mineral water 1.25lt and 2lt bottles over the holidays? You can leave them in the foyer when school returns. The children will be using these in the garden.
If you would like to be involved with the gardening group we would love to hear from you.
Please contact Tanealle on 0428 124 170 tanealle@westnet.com.au

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC AND BAND PROGRAM NEWS
We offer a big congratulations to AMEB candidates Annika Laurie (flute Grade One) and Jamieson Schmidt (alto sax Grade two) who both received an ‘A’ grading (Honors) for their recent music exams. This result is the end of lots of hard work during the year for these two students who show remarkable musical aptitude and were praised by the examiner for their preparation.

Carols by Candlelight
If you are wondering which Carols night to attend from the many on offer consider the one being held at Coal Creek on Friday December 23 from 7.30pm. Here you will see members of our Senior Band sharing the rotunda by special invitation with the South Gippsland Concert Band. This event is designed especially for children and is always a fun evening, including a visit from Santa!

Last Soiree
Congratulations to the 16 music students who performed solos and duets at the last Soiree for the year, which had Christmas music as its theme. Parents and friends commented on the improvement in the young players from the beginning of the year to now and it was clear how confident many are becoming at performing.

Final Assembly
You can see the Junior and Senior Bands playing a few Carols at the final School Assembly on the 16th of December.

2017 Easter School Fete
Term one will see the instrumental students gearing up to perform at the 2017 Easter school fete in their various bands and as soloists. This will be a fantastic opportunity for students to showcase their musical talents. Other music students are invited to join in the performances. The program will be put together early in term one.

We wish you all a Merry, Musical and Safe Christmas
Diana Reardon, Band Conductor and instrumental Music Teacher
Our final artist of the week is Keely Phillips in Grade 4 with her still life cup and saucer fabric collage. A carefully thought composition showing complimentary colours.

Easter Fair
Jam and Preserves Making
Have you wanted to know how to make jams or chutneys? It may seem difficult, but it’s actually not hard and we are willing to give classes to those who would be interested in learning and then making some for the fair. The date of classes is to be worked out, but will depend on when the fruit ripens. If you would be interested in learning, please contact Donna Lancaster on 0400 55 0037

The Reading Champions
Finally sixteen 3/4 Q students, achieved their goal of finishing the Premier’s Reading Challenge! A special well done to Bella, Milla, Hamish, Thomas, Indi, Amaya, Brayden, Amity, Lenny, Oscar, Harriet, Lucy, Erica, Madison, Lyla and Elisha who all accomplished a total of 240 books between them. They have worked really hard night and day, to finally finish 15 books each. The reward for each student was a certificate with their name, year and signed by the Premier. Well done 3/4 Q!

Our teacher, Mrs Quinlan is EXTREMELY proud of our efforts as reading is a lifelong part of learning.

By Lucy Sullivan and Erica Deery
SCHOOL CONCERT
### 2016 Junior House Sports Program of Events

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### END OF TERM SPECIAL ORDER DAYS

Our end of term lunch orders days will be as follows:

- **Monday 12th Gr. 3/4**
- **Tuesday 13th Gr. 1/2**
- **Wednesday 14th Gr. 5/6**
- **Thursday 15th Gr. Prep**

No lunch orders Friday 16th

Please note you can only order your lunch on your special grade day that week. E.g. only Gr 1/2 can order lunch on Tuesday 8th Dec, Gr 5/6 on Thursday 10th Dec etc.

Orders can be made from the normal lunch order list including the pastry section.

No lunch orders on the last 3 days of Term 4 please. (Fri 16th, Mon 19th and Tues 20th Dec)

For our new families, or anyone unfamiliar with our special lunch order days, here is a brief run down on what happens.

At the end of each term, normally in the second or last week, each grade level has an opportunity on a special pre-selected day to order pastries from the lunch order list. This only happens once each term so is very popular. If your child/ren don’t eat pastries the normal lunch order list is still available for order but only on your grade level day.

E.g. you can’t have more than one lunch order in pastry lunch order week, only one on your grade level day). Please take note of your class day above and also in the Diary Dates...

### Slice of paradise Bakery

**Rolls, Sandwiches & Wraps**

- Ham & Salad $5.00
- Chicken & Salad $5.00
- Salads $4.20
- One Filling $3.00
- Two Fillings $3.50

**Wraps**

- Full Size $7.40
- Half Size $3.50

(Choice of Meat/Chicken/Ham)

All with salad Fillings: Tomato, Cheese, Lettuce, Onion, Carrot

#### Hot Food

- Hot Dog $3.00 (free sauce)
- Steamed Dim Sum $0.80 (tomato or soy sauce available)

#### Drinks

- Big M (250ml) Choc or Strawberry only $2.50
- Water (500ml) $2.50
- Pop Top $2.00

Pastry foods are only available in the second week each term. Specified days will be notified in the newsletter. *If pastry food is ordered at any other time it will be substituted with Steamed Dim Sins.*

- Pie (Plain) $3.50
- Pie (Flavoured) $4.00
- Party Pies $1.00
- Pasties (meat or Veggie) $4.00
- Sausage Rolls (large) $2.30