Principal’s Message
Congratulations to our Shadow Ministers and Class Representatives who were presented with their badges at this week’s assembly. Congratulations also to the many students who were recognised for their performance at the school swimming carnival. It was nice to see so many students who had achieved great results at the carnival.

Parking Warning
Last week I asked parents to obey the road rules at the front of the school. Unfortunately the day our newsletter went home the Council Ranger turned up and fined a number of parents $419. The Ranger has informed me that he will be outside the school three times a week from now on monitoring the situation. Do yourself a favour and obey the road rules, I can’t do any more than warn you.

Staff Changes
Miss James will begin her maternity leave at the end of next week and will be replaced by Ms Jenny De Haan. I would like to take this opportunity to wish Miss James all the very best for the coming weeks and we look forward to hearing her good news.

Bus Behaviour
Unfortunately, inappropriate bus behaviour has been brought to the attention of the school executive once again. The children travel unsupervised on the bus and are expected to adhere to safety regulations. We are asking that all families speak to their children about safe travelling on school buses. The school will fully support any travel suspensions implemented by the bus company. It is important to note that the bus company suspended two boys for ten weeks last year which can make life very difficult when trying to get your child to school.

P&C
Our P&C had their first meeting for 2016 last week and it was fabulous to see some new parents in attendance. The P&C have re-elected President Mrs Gail Badger and have set another very busy schedule of events in 2016. Our teachers look forward to working with the P&C again this year for the betterment of the school. Last year the P&C were able to donate $20000 to our school for the air conditioning of the school hall.

Uniform Shop
The P & C’s uniform shop is open again in 2016 from 9:00am-10:00am on Mondays and 2:30pm-3:00pm on Wednesdays. Drop in and see the ladies for all of your uniform needs or pick up an order form from the school office.

Canteen
Our school canteen, run by Robyn McDermott, is open five days per week at recess and lunch with a large range of healthy foods available for the children. We have already had a couple of days this year with no volunteers which make it very difficult for our canteen supervisor to provide this service. Many schools end up closing their canteens for parts of the day or whole days because they just cannot staff them. Please consider volunteering some time to help out at the canteen so we can continue to offer this valued service.

Have a great weekend.

Stuart Wylie - Principal

Calendar of Events

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Lost Property
Have you or your child lost any items this year? There are a variety of things in our lost property box which need to be reclaimed! From watches to ties and even reading glasses! Please visit the office or give us a call and we will be happy to see if it is here.

P & C
Uniform Shop
Our uniform shop, located in the AV room is open Mondays 9am – 10am and on Wednesdays 2.30pm – 3pm
Don’t forget if you can’t make it on these days, you can also leave an order at the office and we will put it together for you next time the uniform shop is open and these can be sent home with your child.

Uniform Prices Update
Due to supplier price rises, the P&C had to increase the prices of the uniforms in Term 4 last year.
Current Prices are below:
Hats $8, Shirts $20, Shorts $21, Skorts $21, Tack Pants $25, Jackets $35

Save The Dates: More Information to follow
Easter Raffle – Tickets will be on sale 1st March & due back by 22nd March to be drawn Thursday 24th March
Cross Country BBQ - 1st April
Mothers Day Stall – Thursday 5th May (all day) & Friday 6th May (lunchtime only)

Next Meeting
Thursday 31st March 2016 – 3.15pm in the Library. All welcome!