Dear Parents and Carers,

We are all excited to welcome the Bui family to our school community. Ryan has joined Tom, Riley, Serenity and Leila in Kindergarten and Alice has joined Molly and Jess in Year 4. We know our school is a huge change from their previous one in Sydney, which had around 700 students, but we are confident they will love it here!

Please note the P&C meeting will be held in Week 4 this term as I am on the excursion in Week 3.

Enjoy the week,
Jenni

Mrs Morey’s Learning News

Students in K-2 have settled back into the start of Term 4. This term we are looking at a digital text called Lost and Found, using this text they are going to produce a comic script on the story. In Space and Measurement students are looking at labelling position of objects and looking at how to follow instructions using positional language. In Number they are learning how to order the value of money and being able to count a small collection of money. Students in HSIE will be learning about wet and dry environments and in Science they will be designing and making an information trail for new students to the school. This week they will be doing some spring craft in Art.

Mrs Wall’s Learning News

We have been completing some learning tasks about the Gold rush in preparation for our excursion in Week 3. We chose what to do from things such as writing letters, newspaper reports, making models and creating a glossary of technical words.

We have started reading “The Indian in the Cupboard” as our shared text this term. In maths we are practising reading, writing, expanding and rounding numbers, and learning more about fractions.

Congratulations to our authors, Rachael and Rose, who launched their book “Di Holding- Agronomist Extraordinaire”–at the Henty Field Days.
**EVENT REPORTS**

**Assembly**
It was great to be able to share our learning at last term's assembly. The K-2 play and 3-6 shadow puppetry were enjoyed by all.

**Minute to Win it challenges**
The classrooms were filled with laughter and heaps of perseverance during our Minute to Win it reward activity at the end of last term.
State Athletics
Our P6 relay team; Rose, Rachael, Grace and Ryan, are all very excited about their race on Thursday at the State Athletics Carnival. We will all be cheering from school!

2016 Kindergarten transition
Our Kindergarten transition program begins on Friday 23rd October. The 2016 Kindergarten students will join K-2 for the day and the Year 2 students will join the 3-6 class for the day. This will happen each Friday Weeks 3–7.

3-6 Excursion
All final details have been sent home today with the newsletter.

Cup Cakes
Cup cakes are on sale each Tuesday for $1.50. All profits from this go towards Cancer research.

Ice Creams
This term sees the return of ice-creams for sale on a Friday. The cost will still be $1.00. Students are able to pay in advance if you wish to do it this way. Eg $10.00 for 10 weeks’ worth.

Week 2
Thursday, October 15th
Oct 15th /16th
State Athletics
Jenni @ Teaching Principals Conference

Week 3
October 19th -21st
3-6 Melbourne /Ballarat
Friday, October 23rd
Kinder transition 1/5

Week 4
Tuesday, October 27th
P&C meeting @3.15
Please note change of date due to excursion in Week 3
Friday, October 30th
Musica Viva and Tennis Day @ Boree Creek (K-6)
Kinder transition 2/5

Week 5
Friday, November 6th
Kinder transition 3/5

Week 6
Friday, November 13th
Kinder transition 4/5

Week 7
Friday, November 20th
Kinder transition 5/5

Week 8
Monday, November 23rd
Swimming school begins

Week 9
Friday, December 4th
Swimming School ends

Week 10
Tuesday, December 8th
Presentation Night

Week 11
Monday, December 14th
Year 6 Farewell