Dear Families,

It has been a very busy couple of weeks. Recently I attended the Teaching Principals Conference which was extremely worthwhile and provided practical leadership and teaching professional learning.

The 3-6 excursion to Melbourne and Ballarat was fantastic and I thoroughly enjoyed spending this time with such well mannered and interested students. While we were away the K-2 students didn’t seem to miss us too much, with Jess being extremely pleased with their efforts.

Last Friday we welcomed our 2016 Kindergarten students (Connor, Jayben and Kaitlyn) who joined us for their first transition day. It was great to see everyone being so helpful and friendly towards these new students.

Enjoy the week,
Jenni

Mrs Morey’s Learning News
Students in K-2 have been busily creating a comic strip of the digital text ‘Lost and Found’. They have used a storyboard to help plot the events that occurred in the story and are now putting the story into a comic format. They have been looking at strategies to add and subtract in number and how to use and collect data on a range of different things e.g. eye colour, hair colour. In HSIE they are identifying wet and dry environments in Australia and animals that reside in these types of environments. In Health they are looking at what bullying is and strategies to use if bullying occurs. In Science they have nearly finished creating a tour of the school to help a new student know the important areas within the school.

Mrs Wall’s Learning News
When we returned from the excursion we drew a picture of our favourite three things and wrote a clear, descriptive paragraph about each. We have included some of these with the newsletter. Our writing focus at the moment is information texts and we will be writing a report about butterflies. Each day we are reading our shared text, ‘The Indian in the Cupboard’, and focusing on fluent and expressive reading. Our focus in maths is addition, subtraction, 2D shape properties, tessellation and symmetry. In Science we are learning about adaptations plants and animals make. Home learning revision will be given on Mondays this term and can be returned on Fridays. Regular home reading is encouraged as part of this.
School Leaders Term 4
Each Year 6 student was given the opportunity to present a speech on why they should be leader of our school during Term 4. Congratulations to Rose and Rachael who now hold the position for the remainder of 2015.

Musica Viva and Tennis Day @ Boree Creek
Please make sure that permission notes, money and lunch orders are returned by TOMORROW! The bus will leave school at 9am so students must be here by this time. 10am-12pm will be the tennis competition for 3-6 and games for K-2. After this will be the Musica Viva concert followed by lunch. We will return to school by 3.00pm.

Lunch and recess breaks
Just a reminder that we eat lunch 11.45-12.00 and recess 1.50-2.10. Please encourage your child to bring healthy food options and ensure they have something for both these breaks.

Cup Cakes
Cup cakes are on sale each day for $1.50. All profits from this will 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.

Uniform Orders for Summer 15/16
A uniform order has been attached to purchase new clothing items for summer for the 2015/16 season. There will not be another order until winter next year.

Please return the order form by Monday 2nd November to allow delivery before the end of this term.

EVENT REPORTS
State Athletics
Our P6 relay team; Rose, Rachael, Grace and Ryan, raced extremely well at the State Athletics Carnival. They were fourth in their heat and made the final.
Week 8

Monday, November 23rd  
Swimming school begins

Wednesday, November 25th  
BHS- Long Transition

Week 9

Wednesday, December 2nd  
Yr 6 Transition Day

Friday, December 4th  
Swimming School ends

Week 10

Tuesday, December 8th  
Presentation Night

Wednesday, December 9th  
BHS- Long Transition

Week 11

Monday, December 14th  
Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday, December 16th  
Last Day of term

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Week 4

Tuesday, October 27th  
P&C meeting @3.15

Friday, October 30th  
Musica Viva and Tennis Day @ Boree Creek (K-6)

Week 5

Friday, November 6th  
Kinder transition 2/5

Week 6

Wednesday, November 11th  
Remembrance Day

BHS- Long Transition

Friday, November 13th  
Kinder transition 3/5

Week 7

Friday, November 20th  
Kinder transition 4/5