Dear Parents and Carers,

I have to start by saying how impressed I am with the behaviour and efforts of all the students here. Each day I am amazed as I watch the organisation of games, rules and rosters as well as the continual kindness, inclusion and helpfulness shown by all the students. What more could we ask for?

Jess and I have been establishing our class routines and expectations. Our whole school timetable has the 2 groups, K-2 and 3-6, working separately each day until 12.50pm. After this time the students work together in a K-6 setting with Jess on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and myself on Wednesdays. Due to the low enrolment numbers we will not be able to employ our SLSO, Jo Morey, regularly for these times.

Good luck to everyone at the Greater Kengal Swimming Carnival tomorrow. It is sure to be a great day... and I’ve heard there may even be some parent/teacher competition!! Mrs Routley from Boree Creek will be awarding extra points for cheering and encouragement so let’s make Yerong Creek heard! Remember to wear school colours so everyone knows who we are.

The P&C AGM will be held this Tuesday night, 10th February, at 7pm. This is a great way to become involved in our school, share ideas and further foster the partnerships between home and school. At this P&C meeting I would like to talk about and have input around the school welfare code as well as the school newsletter. I hope you can make it.

Just a little request... as we are now having fruit break in the classroom during learning time it would be helpful if the children had their fruit cut up into small pieces so they can snack and learn at the same time.

I am really looking forward to the Welcome BBQ tonight, 6pm at the Stan Galvin Park, and meeting you all.

Be kind, work hard and smile often...

Jenni
School Fees
The voluntary school fees are $15 per student. These fees go towards the purchase of tissues, hand soap, sunscreen, toiletries and first aid equipment.

Book Pack- now including including text books
In 2015 there has been an increase in the book pack cost as it now covers all stationary and classroom supplies as well as any student textbooks that are being used to support learning in English and Maths. The school will be subsidising the cost of these items so parents only need to pay:
Kinder- Year 2- $60.00
Year 3-6- $70.00
*It would be appreciated if the school fees and book pack could be paid for by Friday 13th February.*

Swimming Carnival
The Greater Kengal Swimming Carnival will be held tomorrow, Friday 6th February at the Lockhart Swimming Pool.

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

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Yerong Creek Park, 6pm |
| Friday 6th February   | Greater Kengal Swimming Carnival  
Lockhart                  |
| Tuesday 10th February | P&C Meeting, 7pm                             |
| Friday 13th February  | School fees and book pack money due.         |
Kinder class of 2015

Leila, Riley, Serenity and Thomas