Welcome back for Term 2
We hope everyone has enjoyed a relaxing and safe holiday period and the children are revitalised and ready for a busy term 2.

Easter Raffle Results
Thank you to parent club for organising a very successful Easter raffle (with lots of prizes), at the end of last term. Winners included: Alex Peart, Flynn, Izzy, Kerrie, Lexie Bradley, Biance, Dylan Hood, Sailor McQuillen, Jay Bradley, Indiana Hunt, Fulford, Shaye, Jackson, Heather and Dodge. Money raised was $245.85. Thank you everyone for your donations and for helping to sell/buy tickets.

Ms. Johnson’s leave
Ms Johnson’s long service leave has been converted to sick leave after having a fall which resulted in a broken leg. She is convalescing at her daughter’s place in Melbourne. She will be unavailable for the entire term and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Welcome
In Jen’s absence, Sharon Bell and Minga Toma will be teaching in the middle room. Sharon will be teaching Mon – Wed. and Minga will be there on Fridays. We welcome them both to our school and hope you will come and say hello. If you have any questions or concerns, please organise a time to speak with them.

Diary Dates
Please check diary dates each week as items will be added/removed, as required.
Specialty Subjects

This term, Mrs Bell will be teaching science and P.E., Viv will be taking Sustainability, Mr Begbie will be taking I.C.T and Minga will be doing drama activities.

Group Day

Next Wednesday, we will be welcoming the Airly children and staff to our School and we will enjoy a day of fun and learning. Airly school will have no power on this day so it is great to be able to help them out and share our resources.

Sustainability Expo

Grades 3 – 6 will participate in a Sustainability Expo at Gippsland Grammar next Thursday 21st April. On this day, they will learn about what schools in our area are achieving in their sustainability programs, and will be able to talk, question, play and learn about sustainability. Children with enjoy presentations and displays from schools and participate in some rotational workshops.

Anzac Ceremony

Next Friday, 22nd, the senior students will conduct a brief ceremony to mark Anzac Day. Parents and friends are welcome to attend. It will begin about 11.00 am.

Wellington Cross-Country

Once again, this year’s Cross-country for the Rural Schools will be at Lake Guthridge. Children will go by bus to Sale on Wednesday, 27th of April to participate and cheer on their friends and school mates. More information next week.

Reminder: Year 7 Placement Forms due back by Friday, 13th May

Book Club is due back please.

Casual Day

The Casual day held at the end of last term, raised $165.00 for Royal Children’s hospital appeal. A great effort for a small school, so thank you everyone who participated and donated.

Star Hotel Raffles

With one more night to go, the raffles at the Star Hotel have raised ....$522.19. A very big thank you, to the volunteers who have attended these nights to help sell tickets.

Nights Reading

50 Nights: Lincon Bradley, Brandon Johnson
75 Nights: Jess Thompson

1: Lincon Bradley, Shaye Carrodus-Reddick, Brooke Kirkham, Taavi McQuillen, Jess Thompson, Ella Kirkham
2: Izzy Bradley, Kye Bence
3. Tiahana Proud

Grade 2/3

“Effort of the Week Award” goes to Leah Hawthorn. Great Job Leah!

Grade 6 Leadership Conference Wed 20th April – Permission forms attached.
2016 term Dates

Term 1: 28 January to 24 March
Term 2: 11 April to 24 June
Term 3: 11 July to 16 September
Term 4: 3 October to 20 December.