Welcome Back
I hope you all have had a restful holiday and have returned to school refreshed and happy. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new families and hope that your association with our school will be a long and fruitful one.

Combined Schools Recorder Rehearsal
On Thursday 17th July our Recorder Group will be travelling to Colo Vale Public School for their Opera House Rehearsal. If your child is involved, they will need to be at school by 7.45am to leave at 8am. If you are late, the bus will not wait for you, so please be on time.

Dance2bfit
Dance 2bfit classes start this Friday 17th July and every child is expected to attend.

This program is a sports program designed to improve student health. Dance 2bfit aligns to the PDHPE Syllabus and is suitable for all ages and ability levels. The program lasts for all of Term 3 and costs $15 per student. The school has subsidised half of the cost of this program so that everyone can participate.

Signed permission note and money need to be returned to school by tomorrow Thursday 16th July.

Year 3/4 Camp to Mogo and Year 5/6 Camp to Broken Bay
Our numbers have now been finalised for our Year 5/6 Camp. The Year 5/6 numbers had to be submitted to the organisers of the camp, therefore they cannot be changed. As the final date for deposit for 3/4 Camp has lapsed, any student who has paid either the deposit or full amount will be able to attend. Please see Mrs Leten if you have not yet paid your money.

Please note: If your child receives 2 or more blue/yellow cards, a detention, or a suspension (between the start of this term - 14th July and camp), they will not be participating in this event. We know that the children will all have a great time.

Advance Notice
Week 6—Book Parade and Book Fair:
On Tuesday 18th August, for the first time in a few years, we are going to have a Book Parade. Start thinking about what book/book character your child might like to dress up as. Also on this day we will be having our Book Fair. Books will be available for purchase from the library.

Week 8—Book Week Concert:
On Wednesday 2nd September we will be having our annual Book Week Concert. More information will follow in future newsletters.

Class Item
Group 6C will be performing at next Monday’s assembly which starts at 2.10pm. All welcome.

Citizenship Awards
Congratulations to:
Ciann Level 3
Jasmeen Levels 3 & 4
Gemma Level 1
Leah Level 2
Kaitlyn Level 1

The Swans are playing Hawthorn this Saturday at ANZ Stadium. Good luck boys.

Regards, Ann Patchett

Dates to Remember
Friday 17th July
Dance 2b Fit Commences

Wednesday 22nd July
P & C Meeting

Friday 24th July
AFL Clinic Years 3-6

Friday 31st July
AFL Clinic Years 3-6

Friday 7th August
AFL Clinic Years 3-6

Tuesday 18th August
Book Parade & Book Fair

Wednesday 2nd September
Book Week Concert

Some of our School Leaders had the privilege of meeting the Prime Minister, Tony Abbott on Monday.
Welcome back! I hope you all had a good break and are ready for a productive term.

Dance 2b Fit lessons begin this Friday, please return the permission note and $15. This promises to be a very good program which the children should also find enjoyable.

This week all children will be doing Independent Writing. We will also be continuing to work on Counting and telling the time on the hour and half hour.

Mr McQuillan

Welcome back!!

There are a few changes to routine within the classroom this term. Students will be able to tell you about them.

Homework and home reading will start from next week. The folders will go home this week to practise the new changes.

We welcome a new student to our class. We know he will enjoy being part of 2/3M.

Mrs McDade

This term we are focusing on creating 3D artwork, including paper constructions. To begin with however, we are representing a Dreaming story of the creation of Wombeyan Caves and the Wollondilly River. We will be presenting it for our assembly item shortly.

Mrs Leten

Please ensure your child has all necessary equipment for class work. This includes a red pen, blue pen, ruler, glue stick and lead pencils. It is important to replenish supplies regularly.

This term we will be exploring photography in our Visual Arts and Technology lessons. Students are reminded to bring their electronic devices (ipad, phone) along so they can take their photos and then send the images to their school email account for printing. We will be doing this activity most Tuesdays and Fridays, with the unit culminating in a major work to be displayed at school.

Mrs Copland

Welcome back everyone and what a fantastic return to school it has been. I have loved hearing about what you all did over the holidays.

Dance 2b Fit begins this week, please make sure you bring your note and money in as soon as possible. The dance program is part of the school PDHPE Program and is compulsory.

This term we are having a Dinosaur theme. Our Science, Visual Arts and some Writing will reflect this theme.

Homework will begin this week. Remember library is on Wednesdays.

Miss Bosevski

Welcome back everyone and what a fantastic return to school it has been. I have loved hearing about what you all did over the holidays.

Dance 2bFit begins this week, if you haven’t brought back your notes and money please do so before Friday. This is a compulsory part of our PDHPE program.

This term we will be having music with 2/3M continuing on with learning Ukulele and in HSIE we will be learning about Transport.

Library is each Wednesday. No homework this week.

Ms Martin

Year 5/6 Camp

Only 16 families have submitted their Medical Form online for our Camp at Broken Bay.

Please follow the instructions on the note to log your child’s details. This must be done by 17th August at the latest.
What’s happening in the Library

Welcome back. I hope everyone is enjoying this wonderful reading weather.

Reading for the Premier’s Reading Challenge needs to be completed and entered online by week 5. I hope the children in our senior classes remembered to record any books they enjoyed during the holidays.

Don’t forget all library books are now due back, please ensure your child returns their loans during their next library lesson.

Book Club

We will not be sending home any Book Club brochures this term, as we have our big Book Fair in week 6. More information will follow in future newsletters.

Mrs Gilchrist

The Enviro Club

Despite it being so cold over the break, the rain has been appreciated—22mm in the rain gauge.

The poppies have emerged—very small, but up in the garden bed with the Primulas.

The chooks are still enjoying their holiday at Mrs Patchett’s but the worms will still enjoy the students’ veggie scraps.

P and C News

Canteen Roster

Thursday 16th July
Sherree & Pat

Friday 17th July
Pat & Trent

Monday 20th July
Sherree & Amy

Tuesday 21st July
Sherree & Trent

Wednesday 22nd July
Sherree & Trent

P & C Meeting

Our next P & C Meeting is on Wednesday 22nd July.

GCOPS Choir and Dance

There will be quite a few notes going home this week for rehearsals and ticket requirements.

Please ask your child for their notes so they can be returned on time.

The GCOPS Concert is coming up very soon and we are sounding and looking great!!!

Linda McDade

Canteen Special

Friday 17th July
Potato Bake & Vege ..... $4.00

Kindergarten 2016

Is your child is starting school next year?

FREE SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM

The LEAPFROG PROGRAM

In August 2015

(2 x 2 hourly sessions per week over 4 weeks)

Children must NOT be attending a Preschool or Long Daycare Centre.

Contact: My Direction
(Goulburn & District Children’s Services Assn Inc)
Phone 4822 3527 or 0428 221 307
A Message from the
Home School Liaison Officer

Did you know...

96% attendance is:
- 8 days absence per year from school
  the equivalent to 11 weeks missed over 7 primary school years

95% attendance is:
- 10 days absence per year from school
  70 days or 14 weeks missed from a child's primary school education

90% attendance is:
- 19 days absence per year from school
  133 days (almost 3/4 of a school year) missed over their primary school care

Missing School Matters