Thursday 29th January 2015

**THINGS TO REMEMBER**

**Playgroup now Thursday from 9am**

Please return Student Resource Scheme Paperwork

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had a safe and enjoyable holiday period. It was great to see all the kids back and I am very proud of how enthusiastic and engaged about their learning they have been. The comments I have received from our new staff members about our students attitude and behaviour have been very pleasing. As always the first weeks of term one are very busy. While we are endeavouring to have all our school structures up and running as soon as possible I ask you to be mindful of the fact that there are a number of things which need to be attended to at this early stage of the year. Our goal as a staff is to ensure that the first week of school is engaging and enjoyable for students. The key to success is establishing positive working relationships with students and this has been the focus for week 1.

**Farewell:** We said farewell to Tristan and Zander Pasana who have continued their educational journey at Goondiwindi High School. Also farewell to Gabriel Ventor and family who have moved to Far North Queensland. Gabriel will be starting at Lakeland State School. From everyone here at School, we wish you all the best for 2015.

**Swimming:** Swimming will commence Friday the 13th of February. This term there will be no bus provided, we will instead need to rely on the collaborative efforts of parents to assist with the transport of students to the Goondiwindi Town Pool. Please find attached permission form and assistance request for transport. As per usual students will require togs, towel, lunch, water bottle, school hat, swimming cap, sunscreen and a swimming shirt.

**Playgroup:** Playgroup will commence next Thursday at 9am. There has been a renewed interest from parents for this program to continue with a few more inquires from other parents around the area eager to participate. At this stage we are expecting 6 children which is fantastic for our Early Start initiative. Thankyou to Roz Daly to agreeing to administer and oversee the playgroup.

**Kilometre Club:** Starting week 3 this Term every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning before school from 8:30am, students will complete laps of the oval. As an individual, students will aim to improve their fitness and be recognised for reaching different distance goals. As a school we are aiming to clock up as many kilometres as possible. This training will also support students looking to attend the district cross country trials and prepare our students for the ‘Kioma Cross Country’ to be held later in the term. Parents are welcome to join the students in this challenge.

**Environment Club:** I would like to Endeavour this term to start an Environment Club to be held every morning before school. With your support this would include students starting their own fruit and vegetable garden.

**Student Resource Scheme:** At the end of term 4 Student Resource Scheme paperwork was sent home, these needed to be signed and returned. If you have misplaced yours please let Roz know and she will print you a new one. The children have received their book packs for 2015. Your prompt assistance with this would be appreciated.

Finally on Tuesday the 10th of February from 3.30pm will be the first P & C meeting of the year. At 4.30pm I would like to hold a parent information evening outlining the curriculum, assessment, homework and behaviour expectations.

Have a great weekend,
Craig

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**Value of the Week -**

Team work—Respect—Listen—cooperate
**DATE CLAIMERS**

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**Curriculum News**

2014 Term 1 Curriculum Overview & Assessment Schedule: We will go over these documents in depth at the open classroom evening scheduled for Tuesday 10th February after the P & C meeting (4:30—5:00pm)

Homework: Homework will commence in week 2. If you have any queries or concerns relating to Homework please see myself to make an appointment.

**2015 Staffing Model**

*Current model*

**Teaching Staff**

P-6 Class Teacher: Craig Marshall (1.0)
Principal Admin Day: Jodi Whittle (0.2) Wednesday—Department Funded
StLan and Learning Support: Jodi Whittle (0.1) every second Tuesday - Department Funded Position

**Teacher Aides and Support Staff:**

Annabelle Anderson-Brownlie— Mon and Tues
Jennifer Jackson - Wed, Thu, Fri
Roz Daly— Admin: Wed and Thu

**LUNDAVRA PLAYGROUP**

**BACK IN ACTION**

**NEXT THURSDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2015 9AM**

**PLEASE LET ANYONE WITH SMALL CHILDREN KNOW.**

**ALL VERY WELCOME**

**ALL YOU NEED TO BRING IS A WATERBOTTLE & A HAT**

**TUCKSHOP AVAILABLE TO ORDER ON THE DAY**