From the Principal’s Desk

Concert
I would like to congratulate the students and staff for their hard work and preparation for our school concert last Monday. The students performed very confidently in front of a very large crowd and should be very pleased with their efforts. I have had numerous comments made with regard to what a great concert it was. Well done everyone.

Remembrance Day
Our Student leaders represented the school at the Remembrance Day Service at the Mooroopna Cenotaph yesterday. Hailey Wright & Leo Holden laid the wreath on behalf of the school.

The students in Years 3 & 4 made pinwheel poppies for Remembrance Day. They made a garden of poppies in the school grounds.

Year 3 & 4 Major Excursion to Beechworth
Year 3 & 4 students will be travelling to Beechworth for their excursion on Monday. The students will spend the day learning about the Gold Rush and Bushrangers. Permission notes and payment need to be sent to school by tomorrow. The cost of the excursion is $40.00 which was not included in the 2015 student levies. Students will be departing school at 8.00am and will return by 5.00pm.

Grandparents Day
Next Wednesday morning we invite grandparents to come along between 9.30am and 10.30am to visit their grandchild’s classroom. After the classroom visit they will be treated to morning tea between 10.30am and 11.00am in the Learning Centre. I look forward to seeing you there.

2016 Year 3 & 4 Students - BYOD
Information regarding Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) iPad for 2016 Year 3 & 4 students was sent home to families recently. In order to better inform families of the BYO iPad arrangements, two information sessions have been arranged: Monday November 23rd at 9.15am (following assembly) Monday November 23rd at 5.30pm
Both sessions will be held in the Hub (room 4) and I would encourage parents to attend either of these sessions.

Technology Raffle
We have had a terrific response to the raffle with many books already sold. The draw will take place at the Family Fun Night on November 26th; please ensure books and money are returned prior to this date.
Dear Families

How lovely it was to see all the students happily performing at the concert on Monday. It was definitely a pleasure to watch after seeing all the hard work go into the performances.

This week the Year 5 and 6 students have experienced sharing a high tea with their classmates. As part of the “Being Me” sessions the students got to use their lovely manners; offering hot chocolate and club sandwiches to others and the boys pulling the chairs out for the girls.

Have a great week. Ros.

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**FAMILY FUN NIGHT**
**THURSDAY 26TH, NOVEMBER**

Family Fun Night is fast approaching!! This year it will be on Thursday, 26th November. Come along and have a fun night with your family from 5pm-7pm. As usual there will be many stalls including: snow cones, cake stall, mystery jars, BBQ and many more. We look forward to seeing you all there.

As the ticket/token system worked very well last year we will run a cashless system again. Tickets/tokens will be available to purchase **on the day**.

**DONATIONS** - Please support the event by donating items for the stalls

**Cake stall** - A paper plate and freezer bag will be sent home with the eldest student in each family. If possible please return this plate with a cake and a list of ingredients on the morning of the Fun Night.

**Mystery Jars** - Containers will be sent home shortly. We would appreciate if each family could provide a container of items such as lollies, stationery, hair ties, small toys etc. These jars are always extremely popular with the children and we really appreciate family support with these.

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**TRANSITION DATES FOR FOUNDATION STUDENTS**

Soon we will be welcoming our 2016 Foundation students. To ensure transition into Primary School runs smoothly there will be four transition sessions for the new students. Dates will be as follows:

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Steve Rogers
Concert, Oh What a Night!
Today we went on the ELF walk after reading. I had a lot of fun with my friends. First we went to Young’s Real Estate. Then we went to Verong Vittles. Last we went to Freer’s Panel Works.

At Young’s Real Estate Kate read us two books. The first book was called “Where there is a bear, there is trouble”! The second book was called “Bertie and the bear”. I did think that book was better because it was funnier.

Next we went to Verong Vittles. The lady that worked at Verong Vittles read us a story about alligators. I loved that book.

Last we went to Freer’s Panel Works. Trent read us two books. The first book was called “The bird and the bear”. I liked that book a lot. The second book was called “The big ball of string”. I think that book was the best.

I had a lot of fun with my friends.

By Harvey Lundberg