P. & C. AGM
The final P. & C. meeting for 2015, which will also be the AGM, will be held in the library tonight from 7.30pm. All parent/caregivers are encouraged to attend.

Whole School Swimming Program
All students K-6 will be involved in our Whole School Swimming Program at the Echuca Pool for five days from next Monday the 23rd of November till Friday the 27th of November.

We will be working an altered timetable at school during swimming week. Students will be in class from 9.20 to 11.30am each morning, they will then have a combined recess/lunch time before boarding buses to the pool at approximately 12.15pm to travel to the pool. On arrival they will change, break into their allotted groups and then swim from 1.15-2.15pm. Students will leave the pool to get changed at 2.15. Parents are most welcome to collect their children from the pool at that time if it suits their needs on any given day. Pool rules clearly state that parents must be in the pool area to supervise if parents wish for their children to remain in the water after lessons have finished. All children not being picked up after lessons will return to school on the buses and then normal afternoon bus timetables will be followed.

Students will need to bring their bathers, a towel and a drink bottle to school every day, as well as a waterproof bag to take them home in.

Students will be broken into ability appropriate groups of approximately eight for lessons, these will be guided by lessons that they have completed both via the school and privately. This means that many groups may include children from difference age groups. It is advisable that children bring goggles if they have them as the chlorine in the pool can be very strong. Some groups may be required to bring clothes to swim in as part of survival education on different days, so please check each day if your child needs anything in particular. The cost of swimming for the week is $25 per child. This cost is low as bus costs are being generously covered by the P. & C. with swimming costs also being subsidised by Murray Irrigation. All monies and the attached permission note need to be returned to school by Friday the 20th of November at the latest.

If you have any queries about the swimming program please contact the school as soon as possible.

Super 8’s Cricket
A reminder that students need to be in full school sports uniform on the day. Both days are forecast to be over 35⁰ so please make sure children have sunscreen, food and plenty to drink.
A reminder that the day starts at 9.30am at Memorial Park, Deniliquin.
Christmas Church Service
The Scripture Christmas Church Service will be held at the Bunnaloo Church from 12.30 - 1pm on Thursday the 3rd of December. All students K-6 who are involved in Scripture classes this year will be involved in the service.

New Buses
All of our students are very excited to be travelling on the new buses. A big thanks to everyone who has been involved in the process that has led to their arrival. Both buses will seat 35 children in seatbelts which will no doubt ensure that all of our students get to school both safely and comfortably.

Orientation Day
Our Whole School Orientation Day will be held on Tuesday the 8th of December. Our 2016 Kinder Orientation afternoons have been running smoothly over the past couple of weeks. A big thanks to Lisa for all of her work in coordinating our 2016 Kinder transition.

Awards
Students to receive awards last week were -
Willem - Improving work habits
Kai - Consistently presenting neat work
Tiah H. - Improved spelling and sentence structure
Rebecca - Very good story writing of the “Helicopter” chapter
Archie - Very good Math’s Problem Solving skills
Tobee - Developing Maths skills
Liv - Developing more self confidence in Maths

Book Club
Orders for the final Book Club for the year, Issue 8, are to be returned to school by Friday 27th November. This is the final book club that students may claim their 2015 “Book Award” from.

Remembrance Day Service
Well done to the Year 5/6 class who presented an excellent Remembrance Day Service at the school last Wednesday.
If your child is going to be absent from school please call staff in the school office to let them know as soon as possible.

Please send this completed note to school on the first day back after your child’s absence.