Bus Timetable
Please find attached to this newsletter a copy of the timetable for pick ups on the bus runs for the school.

2016 NSW School Holiday Dates

Term 1
Monday 11th April - Friday 22nd April

Term 2
Monday 4th July - Friday 15th July

Term 3
Monday 26th September - Tuesday 7th October

Term 4
Friday 21st December - 2nd February 2017

P. & C.
Thanks to all of the parents who attended a great first P. & C. meeting for 2016 last week. The next P. & C. meeting will be held on Monday the 21st of March at 7.30pm. The main agenda item will be 2016 fundraising ideas.

Principal’s Meeting
I will be out of the school this Friday attending a District Principal’s Meeting at the Deniliquin RSL Club.

Small Schools Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to all of our students on their excellent effort and application at last weeks Small School’s Carnival in Deniliquin. The effort to go in as many events as possible and do your best was rewarded with victory in the Aggregate Shield for the second year in a row.

Congratulations to our Age Champions on the day -
Isabella - 11 Year Girls
Lila - Junior Girls
Seth - 11 Year Boys
Kai - Junior Boys
who should be all proud of the effort that went into their individual success.

A big thanks to all of the parents who provided support and transport, helped with time keeping and also operated the P. & C. barbecue trailer on the day.

Deniliquin District Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to the following students who have qualified to represent the Small Schools at the Deniliquin District Swimming Carnival at Hay this Thursday.

Seth Langman, Kai Shield, Poppy Ferguson, Harry Barlow, Tiah Hooppell, Lila Broadhead and Isabella Ferguson.

We wish them all the best of luck on Thursday.

School Photos
Every student received a photo ordering envelope today.
School photos will be taken on Thursday 31st of March.
If you would like to order a Family Photo, then we have special envelopes available for this at school just ask at the office and one will be sent home.

Special Religious Education
Please find attached to this newsletter a note outlining S.R.E. for 2016. If you have any questions regarding this note please contact the school.
Updated Reading Parent Roster

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Tracey & Kristy - When available on any day

Please be at school to commence reading at 9.20am. Reading will commence in the 4/5/6 classroom, then to the 2/3 classroom and finally with the K/1 class.

Music Note
Attached also to this newsletter is a note regarding our Music Program. If you have any questions or queries regarding this note please contact the school.

P. & C. Thank You
Thank you to all the families who provided items for the barbecue at the Small School’s Swimming Carnival. And a big thank you to those people who helped out on the day.

Merit Awards
Students to receive awards last week were:
Hannah - Making a great start in Year 1
Tiia S. - Being friendly and kind to all the Kinders!
Willem - A fantastic start to the year.

Parenting Ideas
Monitoring your child online
You can monitor and supervise your child’s use of the internet in several ways:

Talk with all family members about internet access.

Monitoring works best if you can have calm and frank discussions with your child about his internet activities.

Keep your desktop computer in a family area, or make sure your child uses tablets, phones and hand-held devices where you can see her. If possible, avoid online activity in a study or bedroom. This helps you keep an eye on how long your child is online as well as what websites she’s visiting.

Turn off all internet-accessing devices at night, including mobile phones, and keep portable devices in a common family space.

Together with your child, set up some simple and fair rules about internet use. For example, set a reasonable limit on your child’s screen time. Discuss how these rules apply outside your home – for example, at the local library. When your child follows the rules, give him lots of positive feedback.

Let your child know that social networking sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and Instagram don’t allow children aged under 13 years to set up accounts. You can direct your child to more age-appropriate sites such as Moshi Monsters or Club Penguin instead.

Check the websites your child has been visiting by using the History tab in your browser.