COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 28th January - Friday 30th January
Kindergarten Best Start Assessments

Friday 30th January
School Swimming Carnival
Years 3-6 and Year 2 able swimmers who turn 8 in 2015

Monday 2nd February
All 2015 Kindergarten at school

Wednesday 18th February
Meet the Teacher & Family BBQ night

Tuesday 24th February
District Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 11th March
Questacon visit to GEPS

Wednesday 18th March
GEPS K-6 Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 25th March
GRIP Leadership Conference
Year 6 students in Goulburn

Thursday 2nd April
Easter events
Last day of Term 1

Students return for Term 2
Tuesday 21st April

Welcome Back Everyone!

It was a pleasure this morning to see so many wonderful smiles and to hear about holiday adventures from the children, parents and staff!
The staff and I have planned an exciting year of learning for 2015 for all our students and we look forward to working closely with our families to continue creating a wonderful school for our children.

A very special welcome to Mrs Helen Sharwood who joins our staff as Assistant Principal. I know that she will love the school as much as I do since arriving here last year. Welcome back to Mr Neville Robertson, our General Assistant. He was hard at work this morning, tidying up the tennis court after all the rain and winds we’ve had over the holidays.

For the rest of this week our new Kindergarten students will be coming in to complete their Best Start assessments with Mrs Pattison and Mrs Moss. All the Kindergarten students will then start together next Monday—a very exciting time for them! Years 1-6 students will spend this week in year groups, completing some assessments and settling back into school routines. I am anticipating that we will be able to form our 2015 classes next Monday and your child will be able to get to know their new teacher and class without any further changes being needed.

For the rest of this week the arrangements are as follows:
Year 1—Mrs Joyce
Year 2—Mrs Sharwood
Year 3/4—Mrs McLaren
Year 5—Mrs Robinson
Year 6—Mrs Anderson

Mrs Hall will continue to support all students as they transition to their new classes and different routines.

We start off the year with the Swimming Carnival this Friday!! Please read the note over the page regarding the changes to the organisation of this event due to the weather.
Changes to School Swimming Carnival

Our carnival is on this Friday at the Goulburn Aquatic Centre. We had originally planned to take all students in Years 1-6. Due to the predictions of cooler weather, we have decided to take all students from Years 3-6 and any Year 2 students who turn 8 in 2015 and are able to swim 50m confidently in a recognised stroke.

Any Year 1 and 2 students who have already paid for the carnival will have their money put towards future school activities such as the Athletics Carnival. These students will remain at school with Mrs Joyce and Mrs Sharwood.

If you have any questions regarding the carnival please contact Mrs Robinson or myself at school.

Carnival reminders

- We will leave school at 9.30am and return by 3pm, travelling by bus to the Goulburn Aquatic Centre.
- Wear House colours—Red—Hovell or Hume—Blue and bring a jumper and/or rug to keep warm throughout the day.
- Bring a hat and sunscreen. Children will be reminded to reapply their sunscreen throughout the day.
- Bring lunch, recess and plenty of drinks for the day. The canteen will also be open for snacks and drinks.

Breakfast Club
Will be back
Next week!!

Wednesday—Friday
Gold coin donation
8.15—8.55am