Dear Parents

Transition day
Next Tuesday is our school transition day. This is a part of a state wide program with all students visiting their classrooms for next year. Students will work in their 2016 classes for two hours to give them a strong “feel” for who they will be with and which teachers they will be working with. Our current Grade 6 students will spend the day at their secondary school for next year. Our newest pupils will visit the school and their parents will enjoy a discussion with teachers and current parents. This is an exciting part of the end of year for all students. If you believe a significant issue arises out of student placement please discuss this with me. [Remember that parents have had a four week period to make requests earlier and moving one child into a different class will involve moving another child out. A strong reason would need to be provided.]

Swimming
Well done to everyone. This is the first time we have run the program as a Grade 3 – 6. From my time “down at the pool” it has run smoothly. This only happens through a lot of work from different groups of people. Special mention to Lori Pearson who has been our coordinator for the program and to the great support from staff. Our parent helpers have been magnificent. It is all done to keep the kids safe in and around water.

Grade 2 Sleep Over
It is on again tonight! The Grade 2 sleep over is the first time many students have independently spent time away from family or close friends. Our students get very excited about this night and have been looking forward to it for some time. Thank you to Mrs Ellis and Ms Wright for organizing this event

No Assembly
There will be no assembly this week due to the swimming program. Next week will be the last Friday assembly. Our very last assembly for year will be held at the CVCC on Thursday the 17th.

Graeme

PLEASE NOTE: RAFFLE TICKETS /MONEY DUE IN TOMORROW

WHAT'S COMING UP!

RAFFLE TICKETS & MONEY DUE TOMORROW

Rochy Rascals Playgroup
Mondays 9.30am to 11.00am

Last day for year will be 14th December

Swimming Program
Monday 30th November to Friday 4th December.

Tuesday 15th December
Grade 6 Graduation Lunch

Friday 18th December
Last Day of Term
1.30 pm finish

2016 Students Start
Friday 29th January 2016

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS
Hayley Ferrinda
Zeph Bartlett
Zhi Reidy
Cody Thompson
Riley Gordon
Summer Pain

Our Little 5 cent Pig
Is waiting for 5 cent pieces. Total at the moment is $123.00. Call in and see him at the Office.
Student of the Week
Prep Collins  Eli Bransgrove
Gr 1/2 Ellis    Alesha Christie
Gr 1/2 Wright Pepper Bannon
Gr 3/4 Picone  Jeremiah Bartlett
Gr 4/5 Trickey  Judd McDonald
Gr 5/6 Ross    Cody Thompson
Gr 5/6 Rasmussen Keely Parker

Transition news.

The 2016 Prep children have been attending open sessions at the school to familiarize themselves with the school and classroom environment.

Our Grade 5 students ventured to the Preschool recently. They had a lovely time getting to know the children.

2016 Prep children are invited to attend a session in the Prep classroom on the State wide Transition day on Tuesday December 8th at 9.00 am. The children will be involved in classroom activities whilst parents are asked to attend an information session to be held in the Library. Information available to parents during this session will be offered from School representatives. Mr Hodgens and Mrs Collins will be available to answer questions at this time also. At the conclusion of this session, the 2016 prep children and their future Gr 6 buddies will join the parents for morning tea. The session will conclude at approximately 10.45 am.

Maria Collins

Volunteer Parent/Helpers Pancake Breakfast – Thursday 10th December 8.00 am. The breakfast is to thank those parents/helpers who have contributed to school life during 2015. For catering purpose please RSVP to your classroom teacher by returning the following note by Wednesday 9th December.
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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>What they loved</th>
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<td>Ambrose Dehne</td>
<td>Learning about counting on in maths.</td>
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<td>Ameika White</td>
<td>I like going to Assembly and playing with my friends on the monkey bars.</td>
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<td>Asa Emmerson</td>
<td>Everyday I like everything.</td>
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<td>Ashley Connor</td>
<td>I like going to Library.</td>
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<td>Blake Cooper</td>
<td>I like Peggy Penguin and the Teddy Bear Picnic.</td>
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<td>Cadence Major</td>
<td>I loved my Mum coming into school to make the caterpillar garden. I loved having playtime with my friends.</td>
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<td>Cale James</td>
<td>I loved going on the excursion and my dad came with us.</td>
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<td>Haydn Wilkins</td>
<td>Meeting the little chickens in Mr Rasmussen’s room.</td>
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<td>Jack Shotton-Worley</td>
<td>I like going to Assembly and going to Art.</td>
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<td>Jake Werner</td>
<td>I like getting star of the week and I liked reading books.</td>
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<td>Eli Bransgrove</td>
<td>I liked sausage sizzle day, Teddy Bears Picnic and my friends.</td>
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<td>Jett Hynes-Cody</td>
<td>Learning how to read and count.</td>
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<td>Johnny Roudis</td>
<td>Playing in the school ground.</td>
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<td>Kade Bullock</td>
<td>I like playing with the ipads.</td>
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<td>Kylah Chamberlin</td>
<td>I loved playing with my friends. I liked learning how to do handwritting.</td>
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<td>Leah Toohill</td>
<td>I loved playing with my friends.</td>
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<td>Lily Reid</td>
<td>I loved getting star of the week and the Teddy Bears Picnic, I like having friends.</td>
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<td>Olly Bannon</td>
<td>I like playing with my friends.</td>
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<td>Rylee Harris</td>
<td>I love reading and maths and going to the Fauna Park and the biggies helping us and the teddy bear picnic.</td>
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<td>Tilly Millett</td>
<td>I loved learning about Maths. I loved the chickens.</td>
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<td>Zac McInnes</td>
<td>I love going to the Library with Mr Irwin and Mrs Collins.</td>
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<td>Zayden Trist</td>
<td>Playing with the lego.</td>
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<td>Zeph Bartlett</td>
<td>I have too much stuff in my head, I don’t know what I am going to say. I love everything.</td>
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What the children in the Foundation level have loved about their first year at school:
CANTEEN NEWS - December Roster

Friday 4th Carli & Shae
Wednesday 9th Sam Bywaters

Monday 7th CLOSED
Thursday 10th Dani Wells

Tuesday 8th CLOSED
Friday 11th Leesa Purdy

CLOSED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR. THANK YOU TO ALL THE HELPERS THIS YEAR!

GRADE 6 GRADUATION LUNCH
Will be held on Tuesday 15th December at the Lawn Tennis Court Pavilion. Parents, and family members, are invited to attend at 1.30p.m. (this is when the students will be presented with their Graduation Certificates. If you can help on the day with serving lunch to the students please contact the office.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Where is Santa and his elves?
The Rochester District Planning Group and the Rochester Business Network has hidden around the town of Rochester a number of Santas and Elves for the children to find. They could be hiding anywhere, in shops, in businesses or just on the street.

A competition challenging children to find as many of these little creatures as they can is to start on the 1st December and prizes will be given to the three children who find the most of these little folk.

Children need to write their name, age and address on a piece of paper, along with the locations they have found Santas or elves – any they must specify which one they have found.

When you think you have found all that is possible, put your entry in a box on the bench at the front of Majors IGA Store. Entries closed Sunday 20th December, and the winner will be announced on Tuesday 22nd December in the Campaspe News so that you can collect your prize before Christmas.

Situation Vacant
CAMP CURUMBENE IS LOOKING FOR AN ACTIVITY STAFF MEMBER TO JOIN THEIR TEAM!! THIS IS A CASUAL POSITION THAT WOULD SUIT PEOPLE WITH SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN!! FULL TRAINING IS PROVIDED, NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY. IF YOU THINK YOU MAY BE INTERESTED PLEASE PHONE IAN ON 0409 548482