December 2015

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**School Time Arrival Time**

A friendly reminder to all students and parents that school starts at 9am. This means students should be coming to school from 8.30am onwards unless students are traveling to school by bus. For safety reasons, students should not be at school any earlier than 8.30am.

**ICT GRANT: New iPad Airs** We have just received 5 new iPad Airs for our school. These iPads were from our School ICT Grant of $4000. The grant will cover new iPads, new wireless connections and also upgrades to our ICT system.

**Zooper Doopers** We are still selling zooper doopers at recess and lunch times for 50 cents.

**Lion Club Christmas Carols**

Sadly there will be no Lion Club Christmas Carols this year. We would like to thank the Lions Club for their Thursday morning breakfasts and also for the numerous generous donations we have received off them throughout the year. Thank you!

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**Upcoming Dates**

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**Principals Message**

Welcome to week 9! There are only 15 days of school left for this year. Where has the year gone?!

Today we had the Yarrawonga Lodge come out to school and donate $200 towards our Literacy Program. We thank the Yarrawonga Lodge for this donation. Also the Yarrawonga Lodge and myself are in discussions about offering 2 music scholarships (going into grade6 for 2016) and 2 music scholarships (going into grade5 from 2016).

Today we are planning to have the pool opened during the 5th/ 6th of December weekend to the community. It will be closed on the 12/13th due to septic works. It will be re opened from the Friday 18th December. The pool will be operating on Friday, Saturday and Sunday each weekend of the holidays from 4pm – 8pm.

**Parents Club Meeting**

We have a parents club meeting this Wednesday at 4.30pm in the staff room to organise the school concert.

**School Council Meeting**

We will have our final School Council meeting on Wednesday 16th December at 6.30pm at the Tungamah Hotel. Dinner will be from 7.15pm onwards. Partners are welcome to join after the meeting.

**Sporting Schools**

We thank Lachie from the AFL Clinic for running this terms footy clinic. The students have very much enjoyed the program and have greatly benefited from participating.

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**Early dismissal**

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**Septic Works**

We will be starting septic works next week. Areas will be fenced off for students safety. Please come and speak to Christine if you have any concerns regarding this matter.

**School Concert Night**

This will be happening on Thursday 10th December starting at 6pm.
We have asked students to wear black clothes for the evening. We are asking families to donate to the hamper to be raffled off on the night. All family and friends are invited to this fun night. Parents club will be selling cold drinks on the night.

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TUNGA KIDS ARE FRIENDLY KIDS:
Term 4
Responsibility
Week 1—Doing your best
Week 2—Setting goals
Week 3—Who can help me?
Week 4—Consequences
Week 5—Rights
Week 6—Seeing it through
Week 7—Fixing things up
Week 8—Having a go
Week 9—Leadership
Week 10—Being positive
Week 11—CELEBRATE

Tungamah Kids are Friendly Kids Awards
This weeks winners for the Tunga Kids are Friendly Kids - ‘Having a go’ are:
Prep - Grade 2: Lachlan Wren
3 - 6: Ella Costigan
Bucket Filler: Tom Costigan
Well done to our award winners!

No Hat, No Play Policy: With the weather getting warmer please ensure that your child is bringing a drink bottle and hat to school each day. Sunscreen is also provided as extra protection against the hot sun. Students are required to wear a broad brimmed hat every day in term 1 and term 4.

Casual Clothes Day
Friday the 27th of November was a casual clothes day. The students raised $20 from gold coin donations. Well done!

We would like to thank the Yarrawonga Lodge for their generous donation of $200 towards our schools literacy program. This will be very helpful in 2016. Below is a photo of Les and Stan from the Yarrawonga Lodge presenting a cheque to the students of Tungamah Primary School.

What’s happening around the school P-6
Australian Museum Visit -
On Thursday the 26th of November the students visited the kinder to learn about Australian animals from Kurt who was visiting from the Melbourne Museum. The students were given the opportunity to learn how these animals live and survive as well as learning about the different sounds that they make.

Sporting Schools
Students have had their final AFL clinic last week and we would like to thank Lachie from AFL Victoria for coming to our school and teaching as all about footy! Students are still taking part in the cricket clinic and they are really enjoying learning about the skills and rules involved in playing cricket.

A friendly reminder for all families of T.P.S. to please bring an item to include in our Christmas raffle hamper.