Tuesday 25th November, 2014

**Principal Selection**

On behalf of School Council, I would like to congratulate Wendy on her provisional appointment as our new school Principal. This provisional is for 2 weeks - if no appeals are received then full appointment will apply. We look forward to working with her for the next 5 years.

*Simone Lewis*

I feel it is a great privilege to be selected as your Principal. I love coming to work every day and the kids and parents here are fantastic. I look forward to working with you to continue to improve the outcomes for all your children.

*Wendy*

**Election Day**

29th November 2014

I hope everyone has noted the times they are required to cook the bbq on Saturday. Please arrange a swap if you cannot attend at the time required. I have again attached the roster with all the families assigned to cook the bbq. On Thursday we will send home 2 plates for a cake/s or biscuits, freezer bags and a sticker to write the ingredients. If possible could you please send them to school on Friday – otherwise Saturday morning will be fine. Thankyou for your support.

**Swimming Tomorrow**

Traditionally on the last day of swimming, the children have been allowed to buy something from the canteen. The children will be doing this at lunch time before we have soccer. If you would like your child to bring some money to spend, please do not give them any more than $4. By all means, this is not compulsory and entirely up to you.

**Kids’ Council**

Kids’ Council will be selling icy-poles on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays during Term 4. These will cost 30 cents each.

**Transition Dates**

Transition dates for this year are Tuesday 2nd December from 9 – 12 and on Tuesday 9th December 9 – 3.30. If you know of anyone wishing to enrol for 2015, please ask them to contact the school.

Our Grade 6 students have transition days at Rutherglen High School on 2nd and 9th December.

Welcome to our new Foundation kids for next year: Sam, Emilea and Tilly.

**School Council**

Our next school council meeting is Wednesday 3rd December. The agenda and minutes will be sent home next week.

**Spelling Challenge – 2nd December @ 9.15am**

Thankyou to all those parents who have volunteered to help us with the spelling bee. The students are very busy learning their words and we appreciate all the help you are giving them. All welcome to attend.
Senior Classroom

We are continuing with our unit of work on Government and how rules and laws are made. The students will be able to complete a ‘free choice’ project in December.

Junior Classroom News

Today we again welcomed our 2015 Prep (Foundation) students to their second transition morning. Our current students buddy up and read to them and we all join in for ‘Show and Tell’ and participate in a ‘Big Book’ activity. This week’s story is about a little lamb who becomes orphaned called ‘Will You Be My Mother?’, (see photo) and the children re-enacted the story with the new Preps. This week in numeracy we are revising the four processes and problem-solving.