**Pathways to the future**

*Tuesday 20th October, 2015*

A huge welcome to our 2016 Foundation students! They enjoyed their first of four transition days last Monday. Pictured are: Juniper (Juni), Lucas and Violet. Aiden (absent). The next transition day is Monday 26th October.

We are looking forward to them joining our great school next year.

*Have a great week!*  
*Wendy*

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**Cluster Day**

We are off tomorrow to Glenrowan for our final cluster day for the year. The performance is storytelling and dance performed by Valanga Khoza. The bus will be leaving at 9.00am and returning to school at approximately 2.45pm. Students will need to bring their lunch, hats and a drink bottle.

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**Swimming**

Swimming begins next Wednesday. We will be having our Blueearth sessions in at the Barr Reserve, either before or after our swimming lessons. If you have not paid for swimming, could you please pay by the end of this week?

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**15 Mile Creek Camp**

Attached to this week’s newsletter are the permission forms for 15 Mile Creek Camp. The students in grade P – 2 will be going to the camp for the day and the Grades 3 – 6 students will be staying at the camp for the 3 days. All students will travel to the camp by bus on Wednesday, with the Grades P – 2 coming back to school by the bus and the Grade 3- 6 students travelling back to school on the Friday in parents cars. If you are able to assist in transporting the students back from camp on the Friday, could you please let the school know. Please note Students are not to take ANY FOOD to camp. Could all forms be returned to school no later than next Tuesday. Thanks

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**Review**

On Thursday we will be having our school review. This review is an opportunity to reflect on the school’s achievements in a systematic and comprehensive way by: conducting a thorough analysis of data from the previous year; recognising and celebrating the school’s successes; and identifying areas where the school could focus future effort. The report from this review will be uploaded to our school’s website when complete. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people involved in our review process.

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**Curriculum Day**

A friendly reminder that our next curriculum day is scheduled for 2nd November. No students are required that day and staff will be working on our strategic plan.
Student Teacher
We would like to welcome Laura Seymour, a third year student from Charles Sturt University to our school. Laura will be with us for a total of 15 days. She will be teaching in the 3 – 6 grade. Yes. She will be coming to camp with us!

Break Times
Our new break times are going well. We have found that during the first break the children are not getting bored and in the second break they are really getting into their games.

Kid’s Council News
Zooper Doopers
The cost is 30 cents each and they are on sale Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Hot Lunch
Our first hot lunch for the term is on Friday 30th October. It will consist of hot dog and drink. The cost is $3.00. A form will be sent out on Monday.

Remember to wear your hats in term 4

Transition Days
The transition days for our next year Foundation students are Mondays: 26th October and 9th November from 9 – 12. On Tuesday December 8th is the state wide transition day which is all day. If you know of anyone interested in enrolling for next year, please pass on our details.

Senior Classroom News
Students have been working really well in cooperative groups exploring “Motion and Force”. We are learning concepts around “gravity”, “momentum” and “inertia”. One of our main projects this term will be making a “Rube Goldberg Machine” that is, a complicated sequence of events to perform a simple task. We have watched some amazing examples on Youtube and now the kids are planning to make their own. So they may need to bring some “recyclable objects” to school that they can use in the making of their very own Rube Goldberg Machine.

In numeracy this fortnight we have been consolidating our skills in the four processes and have been sharing our knowledge and our students who are “experts” are having an opportunity to “teach” others. This has proved to be really powerful and the learning reflections have been really positive and encouraging.

Our focus on “main idea” has been applied to our thematic work on “Motion and Force” and the kids are becoming very articulate in reading factual text and being able to rewrite the main idea, next week we will be focusing on the supporting facts and details.

A great start to Term 4, keep up the engaged and cooperative learning kids!

Junior Classroom News
This week I would like to showcase some writing that some of our students have produced over the last couple of weeks. We revisited writing narratives focusing on the orientation, complication and resolution process. Foundation students are also becoming increasingly confident writers and so I thought I would include some of their personal writing as well. We have also been practising writing letters to friends, as well as responding to invitations.

F-2 students are making great progress in their Predictacounting skills in Maths.

Foundation and Year 1 students are focusing on counting backwards from two-digit numbers as well as forwards from 20 whilst Year 2 skills vary from counting by 20’s, 9’s and 90’s from non-zero. This week in our unit on ‘Money’ we will be focusing on the values of coins and counting and ordering small collections. Our predictacounting skills will come into play when we count coins by fives, tens, twenties and fifties.

Who’s in the Shop? By Jamieson King

One day there was a shop. In the shop was an old man. He always stayed at the shop. One day it was raining. The man was scared. He was also poor. He had nothing to do, eat or watch. When the shop had opened the shop keeper saw the poor man. The poor man said, “Please help me” The other man said, “I will”. So he gave him meat, coke, games, a TV and 100 DVD’s. “Thank you,” said the man.
Who’s in the Ice Cave? By Oliver Nash-Webster

Down at Antarctica there was a big ice cave. When the penguins went in, they never came out of there. It was the most dangerous cave in the world. A big animal came out of the cave. It looked like a seal. All the penguins ran. The seal chased the penguins far away from their home. They jumped into the water. The seal followed them. Two penguins stayed out of the water, then they ran back to their home. But on their way home they got lost.

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