Dates to Remember

School Council Meeting
Welcome Family BBQ
Group Day – Maroona
Swimming/Gym
MARC Van
Labour Day Holiday – No School
Group Day – Moyston
MARC Van
Last Day of Term

Thursday 11th February
Thursday 18th February
Friday 19th February
Monday 29th February – Friday 11th March
Wednesday 24th March
Monday 14th March
Friday 18th March
Wednesday 23rd March
Thursday 24th March

Students of the Week

Congratulations to Parker Devries and Lily Sloper for being ‘Students of the Week’. Parker has been concentrating very well in class and got all her spelling words right. Lily has worked hard in class and listened carefully! Well done to both Parker and Lily!
Principals Report
It has been great to see all our students engaged in our school grounds at recess and lunchtimes. Lots of construction with our trucks, cricket and tennis matches and other fun games. Also a lot of smiling faces!! Yesterday saw our first visit from Mrs Moon and the MARC Van. There were certainly lots of wonderful books on offer. Students need to make sure they have a library bag with a plastic bag inside or an alternative bag of sorts (pillow slip was a great idea from one student!) so that they can borrow.
Next Friday we all travel to Maroona P.S for our first “Group Day”. I look forward to seeing what goes on during these collaborative days. The benefits of small schools working together is fantastic for our students and schools in general. A permission form is attached, can this please be signed and returned to school by next Tuesday 16th February.
I hope everyone has a great week ahead!

Bus Captains
Congratulations to Harry (Captain) and Lily S (Vice-Captain) who have been awarded Bus Captains for 2016. I am sure both students will do a wonderful job.

Judo
Tomorrow Rob Coelho will take the whole school for a Judo session starting at 2.15-3.15pm. Following this if there is sufficient interest from students/families Rob is looking to conduct after-school classes on a Wednesday from 3.45-4.30pm. An information flyer will be sent home after Friday’s session.

This Week’s Visitor
This week’s visitor was Ghost. Feebee brought Ghost in to meet everyone at the school.
Thanks Feebee!
**Chickens**
Thanks again to the people who have taken a chicken or a rooster from our hatching last year. We still have quite a few roosters to get rid of. If you would like one or know where we can send some, please let Mrs Peacock know asap.

**F-2 Grade**
We are in our 3rd week at school for the year and everyone has settled in well. We feel really lucky to be in such a great room and are busy getting our new room organised. We would love to have some helpers in our classroom, if you are free for a morning.
Office Items
Kate Cain is our new Business Manager in the office. Kate is available Tuesday’s and Thursday’s from 8.30am-4.00pm. Mr Murrell is in the office Tuesday’s 9-12pm and Thursday’s 9-4pm. He is also available to discuss any matters or questions you may have any day before or after school (except Tuesday’s, as that is when staff meeting are held).

Nut Free School
Just a reminder to all families that we are a Nut Free School. We do have a student with severe nut allergy. Please refrain from sending, eating or handling any nuts or nut products, including peanut butter, Nutella, pesto, chocolate nut bars or trail mix. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to talk to any teacher.

Dental Van
The Dental Van will be operating again on Monday to complete any treatments. Please make sure that any consent forms are returned to school by then

Welcome Family BBQ
The Welcome BBQ will be at the school on Thursday 18th February, starting at 6pm until about 8:30pm. We look forward to seeing as many families as possible there. We request if families could bring along the following to share, Grade F-2 a sweet and Grade 3-6 a salad. Please make sure that no nuts are contained in the product.

Notes Sent Home To Parents
Last week notes were sent home for CSEF, student information and permission forms for publishing and local excursions. Thank you to the families that have returned these notes. If you are still to return these notes can you please return them to the school the asap.

School Council
Just a reminder that school council meeting will be held tonight starting at 7.30pm

Welcome Back Mrs Joyce
We are very lucky to have Mrs Joyce back again this year. Mrs Joyce is teaching our students French every Thursday morning.