Dear Parents

Tips to improve student safety around our school
School opening and closing times are very busy for pedestrian and vehicular traffic outside our school. Drivers have a responsibility to ensure the safety of all students.

• Children should always get in and out of the car through the rear kerb side or ‘safety door’.
• Always drop your children on the school side of the road and meet your children on the school side of the road.
• NEVER call to your child from across the road. Teach them to wait until you come to them. Talk with them about what they should do if you are not there on time.
• Always drop off and pick up your child from your school’s designated area, following your school’s road safety procedures with care and courtesy.
• NEVER leave a child of any age in a vehicle without adult supervision.
• ALWAYS slow to 40 km/h when travelling in an operating school zone.

2016
Preparation and planning for 2016 is now well underway. Our Kindergarten Orientation Program will begin in Week 4 and letters containing the relevant information will be posted out to families this week.

Friday – Ice block Day
This term the Year 5 students have decided to offer a variety of ice blocks/creams for sale on Fridays at lunchtime. Justin and Noah will sell these for $1 – ice blocks and $2 – ice creams during second half of lunch. Money raised will go towards the Year 6 Farewell evening in Week 10.

Warmer weather and hats
Parents, now that the warmer weather has arrived please ensure your child wears a hat to school. Also, please label your children’s clothing as the children tend to discard their jumpers as the days warm up and the majority of children just drop these items wherever they may be at the time - finding the owners does prove quite challenging if there is no name on the item of clothing.
Please remember that if your child does not wear a hat to school then they are unable to play in the sun during recess and lunch and will be asked to play on the verandah. School hats are available from the school office @ $15 each.

COO-EE March
A centenary re-enactment of the 1915 Coo-ee Recruitment March will be held from October 17th to the 11th November 2015. The marchers will be arriving in Geurie next Wednesday 21st October at approximately 4pm. It would be wonderful to see all the Geurie Public School students at the Geurie Memorial Hall to welcome these marchers. Please find attached a note with more information on this event. As it is an after school activity the school requests that parents make their own arrangements to attend this community event. Mrs Irwin and I will be at the hall to meet as many students as can make it at 3.45pm. Could students please wear their school uniforms for this event.

Musica Viva
On Thursday 29th October the Musica Viva program will again be hosted at Geurie Public School. This visit is by ‘Sounds Baroque’. Cost is $8 per student and the P and C will be offering a special Meal Deal for the day - $4 – sausage in a bun, drink and an ice block. Please return attached notes to school by Friday 23rd October.

Trish Farley – Principal