Dear Parents

Welcome
A very warm welcome back to everyone as we begin a fabulous 2016. From all reports everyone enjoyed their summer holidays and now we’re eager to launch into another exciting school year!

Welcome to our new families – in all we have 13 new students beginning at Geurie Public this year making an enrolment of 45 students.

Our classes in 2016 are structured as – K/1/2 – 21 students with Mrs Wendy Irwin and Yrs 3/4/5/6 – 24 students that I will teach. Mr Jason Stewart will be employed Monday through Thursday to work with different groups of students. Once again with our additional funding this year we will be employing Ms Karen Behsman and Ms Cherea Geeson to work as Student Learning Support Officers to assist the students in each of the classrooms.

We enjoy a close relationship with parents in our school and would certainly like to continue this in 2016. You can contribute to this partnership by helping with class activities or joining the P&C (Parents & Citizens’ Association). All help would be greatly appreciated as together, we can make a difference.

And – thank you to everyone for the fantastic start to the year with regard to school uniform and black shoes. All the students looked very ‘smart’ as they began the year – and being in uniform certainly helps develop a sense of ownership and pride in their school.

Welcome to our new students

An Exciting Time
We were pleased to welcome our Kindergarten class of 2016 on Monday. These six wonderful young people will be beginning their school life with us.

Welcome Assembly
Our first assembly for 2016 will be held this Friday, 5th February at 9am. We will induct our School Captain and Student Representative Council at this assembly. This will also be our welcome assembly for the year where we will provide parents with information about the 2016 school year. Please come along and join us and stay for morning tea afterwards. As a special welcome to everyone the school will provide morning tea.

Sport - Swimming
This Friday, 5th February we will be going swimming for sport. Attached to this newsletter is the required permission note that we would like completed and returned tomorrow. Please ensure all students bring a towel, swimmers, sunblock and a hat. Children will need $2 to cover pool entry if not season ticket holders.

Small Schools Swimming Carnival
The Dubbo and Wellington Small School’s Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 12th February. Attached you will find a permission note for the students to attend the day. It is expected all children attend the day with fun water activities planned for children in K – 2. Students in Yrs 3 – 6 participate in the Swimming Carnival. Parents are most welcome to stay for the day and watch their children participate and have fun.

Trish Farley – Principal

Notes attached to this newsletter –
Term Planner, Swimming Note, Small Schools Swimming Carnival, Child Protection Permission Note, General Permission and Walking Note and Parent Contact Information Update.