Dear Parents

School Captain
Last Friday saw our 2016 School Captain Noah Woldhuis presented with his badge. Congratulations Noah, we are proud to have you as our leader for the year.

At this assembly we also inducted the Student Representative Council for 2016. Elected by their peers were Justin Harrow, Jack Broomfield, Cody Tickle, Rose Purcell and Sophie Simpson. Congratulations to these students. Mrs Irwin and I look forward to working closely with the SRC this year to ensure Geurie Public School remains the great student focussed school that it is.

First Assembly and Welcome Morning Tea
Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us on Friday. It was wonderful to see so many of you here at school to learn about the fantastic things that will be happening at Geurie Public School during 2016. Thank you to all those parents who support our school in a positive way. Having your child in uniform, at school on time every day and ready for learning with a smile on their face, is very much appreciated. We are guaranteed to have a year full of learning and laughing.

Small Schools Swimming Carnival
A reminder about Friday’s swimming carnival. It is expected that all children will attend, as this is a day of fun and participation for everyone – no matter what your swimming ability. Mrs Irwin and I will meet you at the pool – so parents please make your own arrangements for transport. Please be at the pool by 8.45am and remember to pay the pool fee on entry. Remember to bring water, lunch, snacks, a towel, sunscreen and a hat please. Thank you to those parents that have offered to help on the day.

Crunch and Sip Program
Crunch and Sip is a break in primary schools for students to ‘refuel’ on fruit or vegetables and rehydrate with water, assisting physical and mental performance. For this year, thanks once again to the generosity of Woolworths in Wellington and our P&C, fruit will be supplied by the school. The fruit and vegetables will be cut up each morning and distributed during the allocated 5 minute break.

Allergies
If your child has recently learnt of an allergy, or they have asthma, please alert the office and get a health plan from your doctor. We need to be aware of this important information—people’s lives can depend upon it! Remember that at Geurie Public School you cannot bring food that contains nuts. This is for the safety of those with potential life threatening anaphylaxis reactions. Please keep this in mind when making lunches and supplying items for recess or when bringing food in to share for special morning teas.

Dinosaur Science – Wongarbon Public School
A reminder that this performance is at Wongarbon Public School next Monday, 15th February. Please drop your child at Wongarbon by 9am and then collect them again at 10.45 to bring back to Geurie. Thank you to all those parents who have returned the permission notes and money, if you have not, please return them by tomorrow. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Trish Farley – Principal