Dear Students & Families

Hasn’t the term gone quickly!! It seems like only yesterday that the buses arrived to start the school year. As I reflect on the term one, I take pleasure in how well students have settled into their programs and engaged in school life. This is especially evident in those students who started with us this year. Often transitioning into a new school or a new class can take many weeks into the new year. It is an exciting time but can also often a time of confusion and stress. Well done to these students and their families for displaying one of our school values of persistence.

We are reviewing our morning and afternoon pick up and drop off routines. With an increase in buses, cars and pedestrians using the drop off areas we are looking at ways to ease the congestion and keep everyone safe. This will involve the installation of new footpaths, revised bus routines and specific areas for student pick up and drop off. We thank you for your cooperation.

Lastly I would like to wish everyone wonderful holidays. I hope that everyone takes the opportunity to relax and spend some quality time with their families and loved ones. I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready to go in term 2.

Please remember that school finishes at 2 o’clock this Friday. Please expect your child home one hour earlier than usual.

Matt
WHAT’S COOKING IN THE KITCHEN

Rooms 1, 2, 5 and 8 have enjoyed cooking in the kitchen this term. Rooms 2 and 5 have cooked delicious morning teas such as tropical carrot muffins, Chelsea buns and cheese and chive scones. Rooms 1 and 8 have been making their lunches. Students in these rooms have prepared salad rolls, ham and cheese melts or Indonesian Bami. This week we hope to make a picnic lunch to eat in the park and cook some Easter biscuits for morning tea.
**School Photos are available**
If you requested to collect your child's school photos from the office, they are here and ready for collection.

**Term 1 PFA FUNDRAISER**
*Garden Express Spring Bulbs*
Order forms have been sent home and are also available from the office.
Please return by Thursday 24th April 2014 with payment.
No later orders will be accepted. (all cheques payable to “Garden Express”)

**EARLY DISMISSAL**
Friday the 4th April is the last day of term 1. School will finish at 2:00pm on this day. Bus travellers will be delivered to their regular stop 1 hour earlier than usual. Students being collected from school will need to be collected at 2:00pm.

**ANZAC DAY**
Badged and Wristbands.
Badges $2.00 each
Wristbands $3.00 each
Please support this great cause.

**Good Friday Appeal Hospital dress up day Thursday 3rd April**

**Come & Play AFL Footy!!**
The Warragul FC is providing football training for people of all abilities with Warragul Football Club Western Park, Warragul. Everyone is welcome so come along for a kick and develop your skills in a friendly environment.

**Warragul Football Club**
**Thursdays 5:00pm – 6:00pm**
**At Western Park Warragul**
**Starting Thursday 27 March 2014**

Contact Dan from GippSport on 0428 358 336 or Julianne Keily on 0407 348 515
Opportunities to play games representing Gippsland Power All Abilities Football Team are available for players over 14 years of age.