Dear Students & Families,

Education Week is the week of May 18th to May 22nd. We will be celebrating the week with a special mathematics session on Monday, May 18th. Parents, carers and families will be invited to come and spend a session with us enjoying Maths activities and games in classrooms. This will be followed by morning tea.

During this term students are completing lots of activities which show staff how they are going in relation to the goals set earlier in the year. Using this information, staff are then writing your child’s mid-year school report. On Friday, June 5th there is no school for students as teachers and allied staff are having a day to write student reports. In the following weeks, reports are finalized and will be sent home on Thursday, June 25th. If you are away on this date please let us know so we can organize to send the report home.

Congratulations to our Junior Unit students and staff who represented our school at the Specialist Schools Safety Awareness Day last Wednesday. Students had a fantastic time riding bikes, patting animals at the petting zoo and playing on the jumping castle. A special thanks to Michael Morgan for picking up bikes for our students to use on the day.

Nicole
The best class in the school is very active. We like to work and play. In term 2 we have participated in “Active April” and tried to do some physical activity every school day.

Swimming is one of our favourite activities and something we all enjoy doing. We also love the Engine Room and the park. We work on fitness in the Engine room by working out on the treadmill. Every Tuesday we go shopping. Most of us walk to the supermarket, and then get a ride back with Troy, Hanah and Deb.

By Dakota, Hanah, Troy, Denzell, James, Ajay, Tess & Sam.
Sign of the Week

May

Maths at Home Winner
Josh Room 7

Raffle Winner
Brayden Room 1

Music Award
Kelsey Room 10
For great guitar playing

Students of the Week

Chris Room 4

Harley Room 17

Keith Room 11

Noah Room 4
HoP is coming to BAW BAW SHIRE

Interchange Gippsland is pleased to announce the introduction of HoP (Holiday Options Program) for children 10–13 years in the Baw Baw Shire. HoP Baw Baw will commence mid 2015.

This exciting program allows a small group of children with disabilities to attend a variety of activities during the school holidays, including sport, creative pursuits and visiting local attractions. Participants are supported by experienced staff and encouraged to develop social skills, personal development and independence.

Importantly HoP aims for participants to have fun, make new friends and to try something new. Central pickup and drop-off points are offered and activities range from half day (3-4 hours) to full day (5-7 hours).

Some of the fun activities HoP may offer include trips to the Zoo, Gumbuya Park, Morwell Traffic School, Roller-skating, Shark and Ray Centre, Surf Lessons, Cup Cake Making, Morwell Museum, Animal Farms, Cooking Classes and many more.

We are currently seeking interest from families in the Baw Baw Shire who may have a child interested in joining this exciting program.

If you would like to know more or to register your child’s interest for this program, please contact
Amelia Vincent or Shilo Wilson on 1300 736 765 or email admin@icg.asn.au

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Parent and Friends News

Expression of Interest needed for a Shopping Tour

When—Mid October
Where—Melbourne
Please call the office on 5623 1385 to put your name down.

Out of Dough Pie Drive order forms enclosed, please return 22nd May.