Thank you to the parents who have paid for the music lessons for term one and term two. We propose to change the payment schedule due to non payments, needing to chase up parents for payments and the issues around whether parents who decide not to continue with lessons during the term receiving refunds.

I will put a new draft policy to School Council next week.

Meg Haycox is absent ill today and Meagan and John will be teaching the three classes with support in the morning from the aides. One of us will be out on yard duty so we don't really get much of a break today.

John and Meagan will also be travelling to Bendigo tomorrow for the athletics sports.

As this becomes a work load issue we have decided to postpone tonight’s Parent Information Evening.

We can confirm that the year 3 - 6 Camp this year will be an adventure camp at Campapse Downs, just outside Kyneton on Wednesday 25th November - Friday 27th November. The cost will be around $200 if parents can drop off and pick up students to save bus costs. This will be discussed at our next School Council meeting next week.

Life Education has been empowering children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education for more than 35 years. They are the largest non-government provider of drug and health education to children and young people, and their families and communities, Australia wide.

We will once again be conducting a Cake Stall at the Bolinda Fair on Sunday 13th September. Parents are asked to bake something delicious and bring to school on the morning of the fair before 10.30 am. Please make sure the ingredients etc. are supplied and cakes are either in a container or glad wrap. It would be most helpful if you could put a price on your creation.

We will require volunteers to man the stall. Please complete the form attached to the newsletter and return to John asap.

The Fathers Day stall will be held this Friday 4th September. The stall will have gifts between $2.50 and $6.00.

Could parents not give their children notes of large denominations as we don't carry a lot of change.
Students attending the Athletics Sports in Bendigo tomorrow need to be clothed for wet or cold weather. Unless the weather is torrential the day will go ahead. Coats, raincoats and even a towel in a plastic bag would be a good idea.

Students need to bring play lunch, lunch and a drink. A letter will be given to students who will be travelling by private car, indicating which parent or teacher they will be travelling with. All teachers and parents have provided car registration numbers, proof of comprehensive insurance and sighted their drivers licence to John.

Students need to be at school at 8.30 am for a 8.45 am departure. We will not wait for students arriving late.

**Student Achievement Awards**

P - 2 **Co-operation**
Clancy McLaughlin - For working well with others and always being happy to share and help others in the class.

3 - 4 **Learning**
Lili Taylor - For producing an absolutely fantastic ‘Short Story’ for book week. Well done.

5 - 6 **Responsibility**
Amelia Galea - Taking responsibility for her own learning and behavior.