I am pleased to report that the keyboard & guitar lessons began last Thursday and the feedback from our students was that the teacher was fantastic! The teacher also said our kids were a pleasure. There are still places available, if you are interested, see me.

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Student Achievement Awards

Ryan Brawn - Bronze certificate
Sebastian Keogh - Bronze certificate
P - 2 Responsibility
Sebastian Keogh- For always being a good role model to others in class.
3 - 4 Learning
Keira Watts - For her fantastic use of ‘wow’ words in her story.

Contact details

An envelope with current parent details was sent home with last week’s newsletter to check our records are accurate.

We need all forms to be returned even if there no alterations. This will confirm all details are correct.

At present we have nine returns from 34 students.

Please attend to this request as a matter of urgency.

Interschool Tennis

The Romsey RSL has contacted the school to invite families to the Anzac Day commemoration to be held at Lancefield commencing at 8.30 am. on the 25th April.

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Sofie Polster for the 28th February & Hunter Collins for the 2nd March. We hope you have great days.

Interviews

There are still some parents who have yet to make appointments for interviews. Please do so asap.

These are important meetings regarding your child’s progress at school and we expect that all parents will attend.
Our annual Walk a thon will be held on Thursday 24th March at approximately midday to 1.00 pm. A sponsorship form is attached to the newsletter.

We are planning our annual family BBQ night on Wednesday 2nd March @ 6.30 pm. We hope that every family can attend.

The school will supply sausages for everyone, you are free to bring your own meat if you choose. We ask that each family bring a salad or desert to share.

An attendance notice was attached to the newsletter last week. Another has been attached today.

As of today, only five families have indicated they will be in attendance.

School Council has approved the fee structure for 2016. A full explanation was sent home last week in an envelope.

Our fee structure remains much the same as last year other than we are now not allowed to charge parents for incursions as they have been deemed to be part of the formal curriculum program.

School Council will be addressing the fee structure for 2017 during this year. It is likely some charges will need to be increased.

Sporting kids has changed hands and is now called Big5sports.

We will be offering cricket and netball in term two. A flyer will be sent out in early March with further information.

We are going to put in an order for uniform next week. Any parents who require uniform now or anytime before the end of term two should order by tomorrow, Thursday 25th February.

We will not be doing another uniform order until term three.

We still have new uniform with the old logo. Supply is limited but we are keen to sell it off at discounted prices. See John or Katie.

School Council will be conducting our Annual General Meeting at the first meeting of our new School Council on Wednesday 9th March at 7.00 pm.

All students will be participating in the ‘Responsible Pet Ownership Program’ on Friday 4th March. There is no cost for this program.

Parents are reminded that Friday 11th March will be our curriculum day and students are not required to be at school.

Staff will be working on a number of tasks including:

Deciding when we will transition to the new ‘Victorian Curriculum’ and the timeline to change student reports to the new ‘Victorian Curriculum’

Year planner for AusVels Domains - Discipline based learning. e.g geography, science, history, arts

Anaphylaxis Professional Development

Teacher & Education Support Performance Plans.

When the new keyboard & guitar teacher started last week he told us that he had a commitment the following Thursday (tomorrow) and he would ask PMI if they could supply another teacher.

I received an e-mail this afternoon that this was unfortunately not possible. There will be a catch up lesson or obviously no charge for tomorrow.