After many discussions over several weeks Kayla Bacchetto has informed me that she intends to move back to Cobram where her family and partner live. This was a very difficult decision for Kayla as she has become very fond of our school and all the people here. There were a number of circumstances which led to the decision and I have supported Kayla in both her decision and applying for teaching positions in the vicinity of Cobram. I am sure we all thank Kayla for her significant contribution to the school over the past year and wish her well in the future.

From the Principal’s Desk

Cake Stall

Thank you to the parents who baked all the wonderful cakes and other goodies as well as the parents who manned the stall at the Romsey Uniting Church last Saturday. The day as not as well attended as we had hoped but we still managed to raise $156 towards the purchase of the new chicken coop.

Achievement Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Student Achievement Awards:

**Year Prep-2**
Nysa Males — For improvement in her writing.
Jenna Honeychurch — For taking responsibility when needed.

**Year 3-6**
Cassie Davies — For improved effort in completing work.

Student Reports

Student reports will be distributed to parents tomorrow Wednesday 5th December. The report will be accompanied with a request to have an interview form for parents requiring further information regarding student progress.

These interviews will be held on Monday 10th December after school.

Christmas Raffle

We will once again have our annual Christmas Raffle. We ask that parents donate something which can be put into the Christmas baskets as prizes for the raffle. Tickets have been sent home with the newsletter, see John if you require more tickets— $1.00 each or three for $2.00. The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas concert and Graduation.

Prep Orientation

Last Friday we had the 2013 Prep intake graduation ceremony. We look forward to these students joining our school full time next year.

Chook and Sooty Roster

Getting in early this year! The Chook and Sooty roster is now in the office. Could parents who are available to feed our animals over the holidays complete the roster. It would also be good if people could donate cat food for Sooty.
Uniform

We haven’t had any new uniform requests for next year as yet. If we don’t have any requests by the end of this week we will not order any new uniform. We do not have any stock of size 8 or 10 polo shirts. So if you think you will need this size we will order if requested. See Kellie Bonnici or John.

Cake stall

A reminder about the cake stall at the Romsey United Church Christmas Market on Saturday 1st December. We had a fabulous range and number of delicious offerings at the Bolinda Fair and we hope people can help out once more. Could cakes please be dropped off as close to 9.00 am as possible. All proceeds of the cake stall are going towards the new chicken coop.

The coop has been purchased and is currently under construction in the back shed. (Getting sick of flat packs!) Thanks to Matt Bonnici for his assistance, we’ve done a pretty good job with a lot of individual pieces and some dodgy instructions. We expect the construction to be completed before you read this newsletter.

We next need to arrange for some excavation and to then lay chicken wire under the coop to keep foxes and other vermin out. We would very much like to have this project finished before the Christmas holidays.

Prep Orientation

Next Friday 30th December is our last 2013 Prep intake orientation day. Will be having a graduation ceremony and a sausage sizzle to celebrate starting at approximately 1.00pm. Other parents are welcome to attend, please just let us know for catering purposes.

We ask that each student bring a piece of fruit to make a fruit salad.

Meat 2 You

Parents at our school Ann & Danny Honeychurch (and of course Jenna) are owners of a family butchery “D & S Meats”. Although they are located in Melton they do have a home delivery service. Find attached to the newsletter a flyer of their services.

If any other parents have businesses and they would like to inform our community, we are happy to provide advertising when space is available. Other people in our community can also advertise for a small fee.

What’s on this month?

* $14 Weekday Lunch Specials *
(available Saturday in Romsey)

* $7 Coffee & Cake All Day *

* Kids Eat Free from 5pm-7pm *

* Wednesday Oyster Night *
(Only at Romsey)

* $14 Bar Meals Mon-Wed *
(Only at Sunbury)

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