Welcome back to Term 4 of 2015!!! It is hard to believe that there are only just over 8 more weeks left of this school year! There has been some fantastic improvements observed across the school, especially with reading and with Numeracy. Term four will serve to cement these skills in our students.

Reading is one of the areas highlighted on our School Improvement board in the entrance to the school, along with attendance and Numeracy. Have a look to see some of the things which are happening in our classrooms.

- Our Target is 95% for attendance

Attendance data is displayed on this board, with all classrooms above 90% attendance for the year to date. This could be improved upon if every child attends every day possible for term four.

Office hours
A reminder of the Administration office hours for term 4. These are as follows:
- Monday – Closed
- Tuesday – 8:10 am till 3:00 pm
- Wednesday – 8:10 am till 3:00 pm
- Thursday – 8:10 am till 3:00 pm
- Friday – Closed

Mrs Inskip’s office hours
A reminder that the times which I am available for meetings vary from day to day as I am on class for the majority of the time. Please phone the office or see me to arrange for a suitable meeting time. If phoning out of office hours, please leave a message on the answering machine and we will return your call.

Absence from school.
A reminder that all student absences should be phoned in on the school number or the absence line number and a message left on the machine if needed. It is better to phone through to the office as these absences can then be put through straight away. Please phone the school and leave a message for the quickest response as these messages are checked before each lunch break.

Parent Pick-ups
All students who are being picked up by anyone other than their parents will need to ensure that the school is notified by either note or phone call.

Year 6 Transition.
The next Transition days for year 6 students will be Tuesday and Wednesday, 17th and 18th November. Students will be attending High School for the day and arrangements will be the same as for the last day of transition.
Year 4/5 camp
Miss Varley and Mrs Inskip travelled with the year 4/5 students to Cania Gorge last term for three days. This trip was enjoyed by all, even with the mammoth climb to the Giant’s Chair Lookout on the first day! Bird feeding each afternoon was just one of the highlights. If your child attended this camp and you would like a copy of the photos taken and slideshow, please send a USB stick to school and I will transfer these onto it.

Prep – 2 Water Safety Excursion
Prep – 2 students will be travelling to Gin Gin State High School next Thursday 22 October to take part in the “Kids Alive! Do the Five!” pantomime. Notes home today and should be returned by Tuesday 20 October if you wish for your child to attend. If parents and children from Wallaville Kindy would like to attend this performance the bus will pick up from the Kindy at 10.00am, a parent will have to accompany their child if they are not enrolled at Wallaville State School.
This is a free event as it is sponsored by Bendigo Bank. Many thanks.

Mega Star Reptile Show.
Mega Star Students attended the Radical Reptile Show on the last Thursday of term 3. Some fantastic learning was evident with students keen to engage with David about the reptiles on show. Years 4-6 students were presented information on the dangerous snakes, while the P-3 students had an up close and personal experience with some of our more friendly reptiles. Congratulations to all Mega Stars for term 3.

Playgroup.
Wallaville State School will be holding a number of Playgroup sessions this term aimed at Pre-Prep students. Through these sessions it is hoped that the Kindy kids will gain familiarity with our school and some of our staff and it will make their transition to becoming Prep students much smoother and less stressful. Under Departmental regulations (as these children are not actively enrolled at our school) parents must stay with their children during these sessions. Reminder notes were sent home on Monday regarding this.

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Telephone: 41336333
Fax: 4157 6338
Email: admin@wallavilss.eq.edu.au

Student Absence Line: 4133 6366
Mrs Green on Long Service Leave
Mrs Green will be commencing Long Service leave beginning week 4. Mrs Kirsty Lennox will be relieving during this time.

Peer Support
Peer Support lessons will begin tomorrow afternoon where our leaders will run their first session. Please see attached flyer for more information.

Prep Orientation Mornings.
Wallaville State School will this year hold two separate Prep Orientation mornings, Tuesday 20 October and Tuesday 17 November from 9am till 11:30am. During these sessions, parents are required to stay with their children at school. While children are enjoying activities to help them transition to Prep, parents will partake in information sessions relevant to their children’s development, readiness for school and enrolment procedures and policies of our school. Please pass the word around to anyone whom you think would benefit from this information. Parents can call the office on 41336333 to find out more information and/or register their interest in enrolling. We look forward to meeting as many of our new families as possible on these days. Reminder notices were sent home on Monday.

Swimming.
Swimming lessons have begun for term 4 at the Gin Gin Swimming Pool as a part of the HPE program. All students will be required to attend these lessons. During their time in Gin Gin on this day, students will also take part in their normal Music lessons, however this will be done at Gin Gin Primary School. Please ensure that your child has the necessary requirements for this activity along with some extra food on this day.

Scholastic Book Club
Scholastic Book Club orders are due at the office (with payment) no later than Tuesday, October 20 for online ordering. Orders usually arrive at the school a week later.

Pupil Free Day
A reminder that Monday (October 19) is a Pupil Free Day.

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P&C ROSTERS AND GENERAL NOTICES

Tuckshop Roster

Friday 16th October
Volunteers: Anna Smith, Leigh Johnson, Therese May

Friday 23rd October
Volunteers: Sonia Wochnik, Melissa MacLennan, Lynette McKinnon

Donations:
Lettuce: Amanda Holmes
Tomatoes: Leigh Johnson
Cheese: Anna Smith
Muffins: Tara Thompson

Lettuce: Brendan Boon
Tomatoes: 
Cheese: Amanda Knight
Muffins: Sonia Wochnik

P&C News

Meeting
Reminder that our next meeting is Tuesday 17th November at 7.45am in the meeting room. See you there.

Taylor Swift Concert and Xmas Shopping Tour
A bus tour will be leaving Gin Gin on December 5 and returning on December 6, 2015. Packages are available ranging from bus trip with no concert and no accommodation ($165) to a VIP package which includes concert ticket (top price, lower level, souvenirs and accommodation-$595). For further information please contact Brett on 0401 069862.

The Gin Gin Theatrical Society Inc. presents

‘Cinderella meets the mother-in-law’
An ADULTS ONLY comedy theatre restaurant
23rd & 24th October 2015 at the
Gin Gin R.S. Hall, Milden St, Gin Gin at 7pm.
$25 per head which includes a meal and the show.

Meetings:
and close on 16th October
Ph: 0404 369 174

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[This is not your average fairy tale]

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