Kindergarten 2016
The Kindergarten Orientation program for children starting school in 2016 starts this Friday, 23rd October. If you know of any children who will be starting Kindergarten in 2016, please inform their families of our program and ask them to contact the school on 6624 1444 for more details.

P&C Meeting – Wednesday, 21st October
The first P&C meeting for Term 4 will be held on Wednesday, 21st October from 7.00pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

Grandparents Day Time Table – Monday, 26th October
- 10:30am Grandparents are invited into the classrooms
- 11:10am Morning tea for the Grandparents under the performance COLA on the oval
- 11:20am Picnic lunch on the oval – Grandparents and grandchildren. One free sausage sizzle for everybody.

Have a photo with your grandchild for $1 at our photo booth. Look forward to seeing you all on the day.

School Parliament
Year 5 students have been invited to nominate for the 2016 Student Parliament/School Captain. Once nominated, they will have time to campaign. Students will need to give a speech at a K-5 Assembly on Thursday, 3rd December.

Special Swimming Scheme
The 10 day learn to swim program starts Monday, 26th October. Please ensure notes and money are returned to the office. Thank you to the P&C for subsidising these lessons. The total cost for each child is $34.00.

Selective High Schools
Online applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2017 can be made online between 13th October 2015 and 16 November 2015. Find out more: [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)

School Staffing
As you are aware Ricky Cook retired earlier this year. We are currently going through the process of organising a replacement. At this stage the successful candidate will be starting at the beginning of 2016. There will also be two new classroom teachers starting at the beginning of 2016. Deborah Crealy is transferring from Wardell Public School and an advertisement was placed online last week for the other classroom teacher position.

Save the Date
On Tuesday, 3rd November we are having a showcase afternoon at school. Students who have been involved in a number of festivals will be sharing their performances. Some class groups across the school will also be performing. The afternoon should run from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. A timetable of when the items are on will be sent home next week.

Congratulations – Oren Cooper
Congratulations to Oren Cooper for competing at the State Athletics in high jump. Oren competed against the best boys within NSW resulting in 30th place. A fantastic individual achievement.

Mark Spencer,
Principal
**Year 6 Farewell - Fund Raiser**

Year 6 and the P&C are raising funds for the Year 6 farewell by selling Spiders (Ice Cream and Soft Drink) for $2.00 on Wednesday 28th October and 11th November.

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**Dates to Remember – Term 4**

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**School Fund Raiser**

*Keeping Kids Safe - Day for Daniel - Get red, red, ready for..* On the 30th of October, our school will be supporting the Day for Daniel. The children are asked to bring a gold coin donation and wear red clothing for the day. The Day for Daniel is about keeping kids safe, organised by the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Did you know there is also a free safety app available on iOS and Android devices called “Help Me”.


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**K-2 Early Action for Success News – Orange Class**

**Merran Campbell - Instructional Leader - Literacy and Numeracy**

**My Learning Recount by Phoenix**

I was writing about the shark in the dark. I wrote a sentence and I put in a full stop at the end of my sentence.

**My Learning Recount by Dominic**

In writing, I wrote about Mrs Henry. She said I’ll go check. I wrote sentences with full stops at the end.

**My Learning Recount by Mia**

In writing, I was being confident. I wrote sentences about my friends. I want to help my friends.

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**Persistence**

Positive Habits of the mind

‘I can do it’

‘The harder I try, the better I get’