Principal’s Report
Congratulations to our House Captains and SRC Representatives on receiving their badges at last week’s assembly. Also, thank you to all the parents who attended the ceremony and morning tea afterwards. It was great to have so many of our community attend.

Absent: Liam & Jodie Gilbert

Basketball Court
The basketball court has now been finished. The reversible posts were put in place last Friday and we now have a top quality basketball and netball court. In the near future we will be holding lunchtime competitions for the students to get involved in.

Swimming carnival
Our school Swimming Carnival is being held this Thursday 5th February at the Griffith Aquatic Centre. Thank you to those parents who have returned their child’s note and money. There are still quite a few outstanding, please have these returned before Wednesday. If your note has been misplaced, see your classroom teacher or Colleen in the front office. Good luck to all our students.

Updating your Child’s Health Records
We would appreciate information from parents about their child’s health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. It is important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health related issues should be provided. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts. New forms will be sent home in the near future asking for these details.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your child’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.

Student Notes
I would like to remind parents that a note must be produced after your child has been away from school. This note needs to include the date and reason of absence and be signed. Also, if your child is away for an extended absence due to sickness, please let your classroom teacher know.

If you are planning a holiday in school time, we need to know the dates of this so we can make any arrangements as various forms may need to be completed.
Also, if you need to collect your child/children early from school or they arrive late, please make sure you (parent) sign them in and out at the office. If you are taking them to an appointment and they are returning to school, please make sure you sign them in and out also.

If you are visiting your child’s classroom or other areas of the school, you need to sign in at the office. As a Work Health and Safety requirement, we need to know who is on our school site at any given time. We appreciate your help in this area.

**Term Dates**
A term planner will be attached to next week’s newsletter to allow parents to have a better idea of the events happening this term. Please place this in a safe place. I will continue to keep the calendar updated on our website so this is also an area of information.

**Parent Information Sessions**
All classes will be holding Parent Information sessions over the coming weeks. Information regarding the dates and times of these will be published in this newsletter. Please mark these into your diary as I encourage you to attend to find out about the many programs that are occurring around the school.

**Welcome Kindergarten 2015**
It was great to see so many happy and smiling faces of our new Kindergarten students this morning. Welcome to our school.

Have a great week.

Derek Noffke
Principal

**P & C News**
Welcome back to a new school year. We would like to encourage all our existing and new parents to come along to our meetings. We discuss all the happenings at the school and it is a chance to put forward new ideas and meet other families within our school community. Meetings are held every second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. We look forward to seeing you all there.

**ASTHMA**
If your child suffers with Asthma please ensure they have a puffer available to them at all times. Please provide your Asthma Plan.

**Uniform Shop**
The Uniform Shop will be open every Friday of our Assembly week. Please see Belinda Hopwood for any information.

**Canteen News**
Welcome back! The canteen will once again be open Tuesdays and Fridays. Just a reminder to change your child’s class on their lunch order bag.

Don’t forget sauce is 30c except on a Hot Dog – these automatically come with sauce.

Please check menu as there are a few price changes.

Some new products are:
Frozen yoghurt - $2
Lemonade icypole - $1.20

Tuesdays only – Lasagna & garlic bread - $5

I am calling on helpers again on Fridays. Please let me know what day you are able to help.

Thank You
Linda
Please fill in & return to the office if your details have changed

Update of Address / Phone Numbers

Student / Family
Name______________________________

Address:______________________________________
_____________________________________________

Phone:________ _____________________________
Home
_______________________________________Mobile
_______________________________________Work

Email:________________________________________

Yenda Tigers Soccer Club
Junior Registration Days
Saturday 14th & 21st February
Yenda Hotel
12pm-3pm

2015 Inter Schools Challenge
Sunday 1st March 2015
Trophy & Prizes for school with highest participation

8am start at Animo Ave - Community Private Hospital Site
Finish at Picnic area of Lake Wyangum - lots of entertainment, prizes, food & drinks at the finish line
Ride, Walk or Run the 10km course
Individual trophies for junior cyclists and runners
Start training today!!

Event information & registrations at www.city2lake.com
Remember to enter your school name when you register