Welcome Back
This week we have welcomed Stage 3 back to our school. Early Stage 1, Stage 1 and Stage 2 will be returning next week to allow us to complete our Maths Assessment Interviews. These assessments allow us to gain invaluable information on each student so teachers can target their Mathematics instruction to accommodate individual student needs. Stage 3 completed these assessments last year which has allowed them to return to school and begin work on developing leadership skills in preparation for the fantastic year ahead.

Jeanette has been away this week working with the Catholic Schools Office and will be returning next Wednesday.
I have had a wonderful, welcoming week and I am enjoying meeting new students and parents. I look forward to getting to know everyone in the coming weeks.
A more comprehensive newsletter will be sent home next Friday.
Thanks you and God Bless

Felicity Wilde

BEGINNING SCHOOL MASS and SCHOOL LEADERS’ INDUCTION
On Friday, 12th February our school will celebrate our Beginning School Mass and our School Leaders’ Induction at the All Saints’ Church Woodburn at 12.45 pm.
All family and friends are very welcome to attend this special occasion.

Parish Lenten Group
This year Sister Janet will be running a parish Lenten group for parents and friends who wish to strengthen their faith whilst supported by others during the Lenten Season. This will be held in the Library on Tuesday mornings throughout Lent. More information and a reply slip will be included in next week’s Newsletter.

Pope Francis has named this year as a special time to remember that Jesus asked us to love God and each other. This is how we receive and give mercy. It’s the way to be happy. When we heal our hurting friendships we are happier and we are doing what God wants. This year we are also trying to show mercy by forgiving others when they honestly are sorry and ask us for our forgiveness.

Zone Carnival
Venue: Lismore Memorial Baths
Date: Friday, 19th February 2016 (Week 4)
Start Time: 10.00 am
Finish Time: 2.00 pm approximately
Transport: Private transport
Cost: $4.00 - pool entry competitors; $2.00 spectators - to be paid at pool, and $5.00 Zone levy to be paid at school by Friday, 5th February
Officials: We will need three parents to help out with timekeeping.
If you can help please let me know by Friday, 5th February.
Program: Available on arrival at pool
Warm ups: 9.30 am
Canteen: Canteen facilities available or bring own lunch
Manager: Melissa Barnes

TUCKSHOP
Please note that there will not be any Tuckshop ordering on Monday, 1st February.

The Tuckshop will resume lunch ordering on Wednesday, 3rd February.