Welcome Back
Welcome to the 2017 school year! We hope that the holiday has given you time for relaxation, renewal and special family moments. We look forward to another wonderful year with many opportunities for learning and growing.

We thank you for your cooperation with the 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.

It has been an exciting yet settled start to the School Year with our Years 1-6. The children’s enthusiasm and joy at being back with friends and bursting need to share their amazing holiday stories is a constant reminder to us as to why we all love to teach!

Mrs Boyd and I were away last week and earlier this week on an Immersion project at Southville in The Philippines, with a small group of teachers and Youth Ministry Officers from the Lismore Diocese. It was an invaluable experience living individually with the most wonderful foster families in very poor conditions. They taught us so much about kindness, dignity, strength, resilience and faith. We can’t wait to share our stories with the children and you.

We look forward to welcoming our 2017 Kindergarten students next Monday!

A more comprehensive newsletter will be sent home next Friday.

Thanks!

Jeanette Wilkins

BEGINNING SCHOOL MASS and SCHOOL LEADERS’ INDUCTION
On Thursday, 9th February our school will celebrate our Beginning School Mass and our School Leaders’ Induction at the All Saints’ Church Woodburn at 12.30 pm.

All family and friends are very welcome to attend this special occasion, and to stay for a cuppa in the library. Please bring a small plate to share.

ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Venue: Lismore Memorial Baths
Date: Wednesday, 15th February 2017 (Week 4)
Start Time: 10.00 am
Finish Time: 2.00 pm approximately
Transport: Private transport
Cost: $4.00 - pool entry competitors; $3.00 spectators - to be paid at pool, and $5.00 Zone levy to be paid at school by Monday, 6th February 2017

Officials: We will need parents to help out with timekeeping, hopefully we can have a roster, so everyone only needs to help for a small amount of time. If you can help please let Melissa Barnes know by Friday, 10th 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, 6th February.

The Tuckshop will resume lunch ordering on Wednesday, 8th February.

Please refer to the latest Tuckshop Menu which is attached.