2016 School Improvement Focus:
Reading Comprehension & Numeracy skills

School Telephone
Our school landline is currently experiencing difficulties with the handset and will switch to message bank after only two dials. Please leave a message as we often do not get to the phone before the answering machine picks it up. Thank you for your patience.

Absence from School
I was away today and will be absent again tomorrow at Professional Development at Gin Gin High School. Please direct any queries that you may have to Mrs Wood in the office or Mrs Black who is on class for both days.

Tuckshop
Don’t forget Tuckshop starts this week. Please have orders in tomorrow. Students are asked to place their orders in the Purple tuckshop box in the classroom.

Library Books
We have recently purchased new books for the library. If anyone is able to volunteer their time, it will be very much appreciated.

Upcoming Events:

Remember to keep these important dates on your calendar!!

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Gotcha Awards!
It was very pleasing to see so many cards in the “Gotcha Box”. Congratulations to the following students who were drawn out this week.

Olivia Anderson: Good manners and working well.
Hannah Johnson: Lovely work during maths.
Misty Kevill: Good quiet reading.
Raj Rogers: Good quiet reading and Awesome Maths work.
**Cross Country Results**

Congratulations to all our students who put in a tremendous effort at the recent Small Schools Athletics Carnival. It was a very successful day with great weather, great sportsmanship and great results. All our students completed the race and gave their very best, certainly upholding our school motto of ‘Strive to Achieve’. Well done students and special congratulations to the students who received medallions. A special thank you to the parents and family members who came along to support the students, and assisted with transport.

- Silvana Silvestro: 1st Mini Girls
- Grace Adams: 2nd Mini Girls
- Lukas Milburn: 1st Mini Boys
- Brodie Jenner: 1st Junior Boys
- Zac Adams: 3rd Junior Boys
- Olivia Anderson: 3rd Junior Girls
- Elim Moore: 1st Senior Boys
- Hunta Adams: 2nd Senior Boys

**Gin Gin Zone Trials**

This Friday, 22nd April, students who were born in 2004, 2005 or 2006 are invited to compete in the Gin Gin Cross Country Trials, to be held at Gin Gin Primary School. The first race with students born 2006 (10 year old,) will commence at approximately 9:45am. This will be followed by the 11s (2005) then 12 year olds (2004).

Students participating must wear shoes and ensure that they have a water bottle and hat. Mrs Barnes will accompany the students into Gin Gin. All students are to come to school first so we can complete spelling and tables before departing at approximately 9:15am. Attached is a permission note for students who have indicated that they would like to compete. Good luck to all students.

All students are invited to participate in the Anzac Day Civic Service Parade which commences at the RSL Hall and proceeds down the main street to the cenotaph. Students attending the march are asked to meet at the front of the RSL by 9.00am and be in full school uniform (girls in formal dress). It is traditionally a very hot morning, so students are encouraged to carry a water bottle and must have a hat. Following the service the school will march back to the RSL where students can be collected.

**Remember our Diggers**

25th April

Yours in Education

Felicity Wallace