It is hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of the first term. It has been a very busy term with lots of activities happening in and outside the classroom. We have had our Swimming sports, Our Athletic Sports, our new children have settled in well and all children have been working very hard. The children have also enjoyed our new specialist area in Science. At the beginning of next term we will have a new Physical Education and ICT teacher. The children will begin ICT sessions in the Library where we are going to be creating a computer Lab. The area will still be used as a library as well.

**School Council**

On Tuesday night we held our first meeting with the newly elected School Council. Our school council is a representative body made up of School staff and Parents.

I would like to congratulate Adrian Koot who is our new School Council President and Kerren Cake who is our Vice President.

I would like to welcome Hollie Jackson, Melinda Kane, Freya Mair and Kate McCulkin who are all new to School Council.

Other returning members on School Council are: Irene Ballard, Kerren Cake, Anna Di-Nuzzo, Rochelle Jennings, Adrian Koot, Kathryn Murphy, Anthony Puts and Robyn Wildblood.

I would like to thank our retiring members; Vanessa Bleier, Heather Mason, Lisa Elliot and Lynette Blunt for their contribution to our school and their work on School Council.

**Easter donations**

Thank you to everyone who donated Easter Eggs and other donations for the Easter raffle.

**Last day of term**

*Next Thursday is our last day of Term 1. The children will be finishing at 1:15pm on this day.*

**School Photos**

Yesterday we held our School Photos. The photographer is saying that the photos will most likely arrive back at school towards the end of the second week of term 2.

**School Closure Term 2**

*We will be having a School Closure on Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} April.*

On this day there are no children required at school. The staff will continue learning about teaching children at their point of need. In our classrooms we have many children at different levels with different skills and strengths. It is important that we, as educators provide a learning environment where all children feel success and make progress.
CAR Parking
We are having a number of issues with parents parking in areas that are non-parking bays. We have parents parking in drive ways, down the driveway near the large bin area and in non-marked areas. I know pick up time is a very busy time, but it is important that we all follow the road laws in the area. There are regular patrols made by local by-law officers around school areas. This is important for the safety of all children. Thank you to the parents who do the right thing and thank you for your understanding and support.

LIBRARY
Thankyou to everyone who has brought back their library books. It’s great to see books being returned. Please ensure that ALL library books are back to the Library NEXT WEEK, as there will be no borrowing for the holidays. Thankyou, Ms. Cheek.

PLEASE NOTE THAT PARENT HOT CROSS BUN ORDERS WILL ARRIVE ON MONDAY 21ST OF MARCH.
PLEASE COLLECT FROM 2.00PM AT THE CANTEEN.
Children's individual orders for recess will be given out on Tuesday 22nd of March.

HELP NEEDED WITH WOOLWORTHS B.B.Q. FUNDRAISER
At this stage we only have two volunteers to help on our Woolworths barbeque day fundraiser.
If you can spare an hour of your time to help on the day, please call or text Kate McCulkin on 0408 058 029
Date: Thursday 24th of March.
Where: Woolworths Moe.
Time: 10am - 2pm.

EASTER RAFFLE TICKET REMINDER
Just a reminder that all raffle tickets need to be in on Monday 21st of March. This will allow some time for our volunteers to organise the raffle before the draw.
Thankyou, parent helpers.

FOOTY TIPPING
With the 2016 A.F.L. season only a week away, it’s time to get the South Street Blind Footy tipping competition up and running. All the footy tipping information was given out in last week’s Snippets, but if you have any other questions regarding the tipping, please see Mr. Webber.