Hi everyone,

On Friday, we have fifteen students off to the district cross country. We congratulate Mitchell, Shania-Jane, Tommy, Joe, Will, Aiden, Maddy, Tom F, Charlotte M, Ella, Baxter, Casey, Angus, Alex S and Alex W for making it through and wish you all the best for a successful day at Willow Park.

I am in Tallangatta today meeting with principals from our cluster schools to work on the development of a shared vision and goals for our cluster for the coming four years. All schools in our cluster had reviews last year and we will be sharing our own individual goals and strategies as a result of those reviews.

Last Thursday students from years 4/5/6 attended a science day at Tallangatta Secondary College. It was a fantastic day, with the opportunity to observe chemical reactions in a real science lab with great equipment. Thanks to TSC for the great opportunity.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE 29TH MAY AND 4TH JUNE IN YOUR DIARIES AS THESE ARE CURRICULUM DAYS AND THERE IS NO SCHOOL FOR OUR STUDENTS. REPORTS WILL BE SENT HOME IN THE LAST WEEK OF TERM AND FOLLOW UP INTERVIEWS WILL ALSO BE SCHEDULED.

Enjoy the beautiful weather today as am not sure it will last too long!

Cheers

“Gratitude turns what we have into enough.”

Author unknown
**MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK**

In week 5, the Musician of the Week was Alex Swinnerton. Alex works well with others and has improved his listening skills. He can name lots of our classroom instruments and made an excellent poster about Bells. Keep up the good work Alex.

**Bank Days for Term 2:** Wednesday 27th May; Wednesday 10th June; Wednesday 24th June.

**Mobile Library Days for Term 2:** As mentioned last week, this service will have the last visit on Thursday June 4th. This is a curriculum day so please make sure all regional library books are returned to the white basket in the office prior to this date.

- Friday 4th December for 2016 planning (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE FROM 10TH DEC. AS THIS DAY FELL DURING OUR SWIMMING WEEK.)
- Helen Allen our department school nurse will complete hearing and sight assessments for our foundation students tomorrow Tuesday 19th May.
- **ASBESTOS AUDIT:** The audit was completed last Thursday and as expected the eaves in the administration building still contain asbestos as well as one sheet outside the art room (all external.) All are in good condition and do not pose a risk if undisturbed. Stickers have been placed near these buildings. All schools will undergo an audit over the coming months if they haven’t already been audited.
- **New enrolment forms:** New forms were sent out at the beginning of the term. If you are yet to return your form please do so by the end of the week. Thanks!

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT OUR SCHOOL IS NUT FREE!**

A reminder to all children to please wash your hands after breakfast to prevent the chance of nut residue coming to school or getting on bus rails/seats. We greatly appreciate your assistance with this!
# Coming up at Bethanga ......

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Thank you!

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