Welcome Back
A very warm welcome back to the 2016 school year for all our families. I would like to commend all our students and parents/carers on achieving such a smooth transition into the new school year. Despite a number of changes to classes in terms of staffing and students, all students have done an amazing job in settling straight back into some impressive work habits.

Quote for the Week

Peace:

It does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble or hard work; It means to be in the midst of all those things and still be calm in your heart.

Author unknown

Well done everyone on achieving and maintaining that peace so early in the year!! It has been such a positive start for us here, we look forward to this pattern continuing throughout 2016! It is going to be an awesome year.

Welcome To Our New students

We are very fortunate this year to have a number of new students starting with us; welcome to Brodie, Jacob, Luke, Noah, William and their families. We hope you have a wonderful time at our school, full of many opportunities that result in achieving all your goals throughout your schooling.

Looking Ahead

This year we look forward to a very busy and exciting time as we continue to work on improving the school in our focus areas of: student communication, student profiling and assessment and the school environment. Teachers will soon be contacting parents and carers to commence our planning meetings. These meetings form a vital part of your child’s program and provide an opportunity for you to have input into goal setting for the year. As with last year we will try to conduct those meetings at times that suit you, either during the school day or before/after school.

2016 Calendar

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Family Assembly

Our next Family Assembly will be the 2nd of March. Hope to see you there and don’t forget to stay for a cuppa after with staff.
Welcome back to Term 1, 2016

Office Hours
Please remember that each morning staff have a staff communication meeting from 9am to 9:10am. Office staff are involved in this meeting as it is critical for office staff to know what is happening each day. If you require assistance from the office in the morning, either by phone or coming into the office, we ask that you make your enquiries before 9am or after 9:10am. Your understanding and patience is greatly appreciated. Office opens at 8:30am and closes at 3:30pm, Monday to Friday.

Action Required
Have you returned permission notes

Family Pool Session
The Bullimbal Pool is available to parents and carers to access each Friday afternoon from 12:45pm to 1:45pm with their children, free of charge. This is a great opportunity for your child to have extra swim time each week. Just let your child’s teacher know via the communication book so they know you will be taking your child out of class at this time. This opportunity is available to all Bullimbal Families. Students must be supervised by their parent/carer.

Reporting Student Absences
Don’t forget to let us know when your child is away from school. You can write in your child’s communication book if they are returning one day after an absence, but if they are away from school for more than one day please give the office a call and let us know. All absences must be explained. Your assistance is appreciated.

Meet Our New Kindys

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Class 5 in 2016 is a happy, fun loving group including Brooke, Ruby, Sam, Will, Jacob J, Blake and Lachlan. This is Greg’s class! Kelly will take the class for HSIE and Science. Our support staff sharing this role are Kathy and Lisa (until Niki returns from Maternity Leave mid term). We have jumped into the new year playing games, making rubbings of leaves in Art, using the Smart Board for lots of activities throughout the day and getting back into the all important areas of English and Maths.

Welcome BBQ
The P&C would like to invite all Bullimbal families to our Welcome BBQ. This is a wonderful opportunity for our new families to meet other Bullimbal families and staff. P&C will be providing the BBQ. Friday 12th of February at 5:30pm in the Bullimbal Play Ground. Hope to see you there.

P&C Meeting
10th Feb at 10am

Welcome BBQ
12 Feb at 5:30pm
Class 6 & 7 Rockin' Back into 2016

Good for Kids good for life

PACKING A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX

Many products marketed as being a healthy lunchbox addition can be high in sugar and fat, and low in nutrients. Here are some healthy options to consider swapping in your child’s lunchbox:

- An apple or banana instead of a fruit roll-up.
- Swap chips for unsalted air-popped popcorn.
- Include low-fat plain milk instead of drinks high in sugar such as sports drinks and fruit drinks with less than 99% juice.
- Swap sugary snacks, such as cake or biscuits, for a low-fat plain/fruit-based yoghurt.
- Use wholemeal or multi-grain bread instead of white bread for sandwiches.

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Sunnyfield NDIS Information Forum

Want to know more about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)?

Gain an understanding of what is changing in the disability sector.
Learn how Sunnyfield can support people with disability.
See how Sunnyfield is supporting people to transition to the NDIS.

Monday, 29 February
Armidale Ex-Services Club – Function Room 1
137 Dumas Esq Street, Armidale
10.30 am to 12 noon

Monday, 29 February
Inverell RSM Club – Kurrajong Room
68-76 Evans Street, Inverell
2.30pm to 4 pm

Tuesday, 1 March
Moree RSL Club – Function Room
3 Albert Street, Moree
10 am to 11.30am

Tuesday, 1 March
Narrabri RSL Club – Diggers Room
7 Maitland Street, Narrabri
1 pm to 2.30pm

Tuesday, 1 March
Sunnyfield – Old GS Kidd School
121 Stock Road, Gunnedah
4 pm to 5.30pm

Wednesday, 2 March
Sunnyfield – Parry House
468-472 Peel Street, Tamworth
9.30am to 11 am

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