Dear Families,

How quickly the term is flying by. Our Spanish celebration was a great success with the students enjoying the range of activities provided. A big thank you to Jaime who organized the day and all of our helpers with the face painting.

Next week we begin our transition to school program and new preschool children will begin to transition. We have been allocated an increase in student enrolments to our preschool and will start the year with 29 new faces. We look forward to welcoming all of our new families to our community both in the preschool and school.

We say goodbye to Jane Fuller our year 6/7 teacher who will be taking long service leave from Friday and thank her for all of the work she has done with our students and in particular our Area 8 students. We welcome Nicole Faulbaum who has been working in our Out of School Hours Care to Area 8 and know that Jane and Nicole have worked together to ensure a smooth transition for our students. Jane will be taking up a position as Science teacher at Linden Park Primary School in 2017 and we wish her well.

Staff are currently working through the class placement process and I would like to thank parents who have contacted me with special requests. We may not be able to meet all requests due to our class structures as this is often driven by the numbers of students we have in each year level. We will attempt to place each student with a friend and if we are not able to meet your request we will contact you to discuss further. In most cases once classes have been finalized we do not have the scope to change classes unless we have new enrolments coming in at the beginning of the year.

Our School Concert this year will have a Seventies theme to align with our 40th birthday and will be hosted by student comperes. We will also have specialist sound and microphones. More information has been included over the page.

Swimming Week is fast approaching. To help prepare our students for quick change over times it is important for them to practise getting dressed independently and quickly. Due to the humidity at the pool students are often damp and tight or fitted clothing can also prove to be difficult for students. Teaching students how to tie shoelaces or having sandals or shoes without laces can be beneficial.

On Friday 2nd December our school will be having a pupil free day and staff will be involved in review and planning for 2017. Staff analyse data sets and set directions for improvement. During this time we also look at what programs have been successful and should be continued and what programs we would like to investigate to introduce. If you have any feedback which you think will be useful during our reflection, review and planning please send me an email.

Warm Regards,

Melissa

Melissa Evans
Principal
Powerful Learning Awards
Term 4
Congratulations to the following students:
Lauren (A1), Elsie (A2), Lachlan (A3), Sienna (A4), Briella (A5), Brodie (A6), Trinity (A7), Cooper (A8), Molly (A9), Hannah (A10), Quicksmart Completion - Maddison (A5), Lauren (A6), Emily (A9)

Play Facilities
Now that the Playpod is fully operational and students are enjoying exploring different ways of playing with the equipment we would like to continue developing the space with a sensory wall and mud kitchen. We also plan to put these items into the preschool too. For this to occur we need your help.
Items we are looking for are:
- Metal colanders
- Saucepans and metal lids of varying sizes
- Old large spoons plastic or metal
- Plastic pipes with elbow joints varying sizes
- Metal wind chimes
- Metal door handles or latches
- Metal pots / buckets
- Plastic or metal jugs
- Cake or muffin tins
- Baking trays
I have included a couple of photos to give you an idea of what we hope to do. If you would like to help with the design and making please contact Melissa Evans.

School Concert
When: Thursday 1st December
Where: School Oval
Time: students need to be at their classes at 5.45 pm and will be dismissed from their classrooms when an adult collects them at the end of the concert to ensure student safety (approximately 8pm).

The school Gym will be open from 5pm with a display of the work from the time capsule opening and what will be placed in our capsule to be reopened in 2026.

BBQ and drinks will be available from 5pm.
40th Birthday Celebration

On Wednesday 23rd November we will be holding a Special Assembly at 1.30pm to celebrate our 40th year. At this assembly we will open our time capsule and share the work which was put in 10 years ago. Students will then go back to classes to work on their own items to be placed in the time capsule to be re-opened in 2026.

Do you know any families or students that were at the school 10 years ago? Spread the word so that they can also come to this special assembly.
Students will each receive a cup cake to celebrate. If your child is not able to have a cupcake please let the Front Office know (if you have an alternative that they could have also let the office know.)
To give the school community a chance to see the items we will also open the Gym on our school concert night from 5 - 5.45 pm where all the items will be displayed.

Birthday Committee - Christiane, Tarina, Tina, Pina and Melissa
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**Community News**

*For more information please contact the front office or view our Notice Board located in the Northern Unit*

**Golden Grove Tennis Club** - 24hr Charity Day, proudly supporting Beyondblue. December 3rd 12pm - December 4th 12pm. Come and join the fun! Face painting, jumping castle, major auction 8pm. Andy Murray and Ivan Lendl signed hats, signed Rafael Nadal and Nick Kyrigous framed shirts, cake stall and lots more. All funds raised on the day will go directly to Beyond blue. For further details please contact Craig Mousley 0412262006 GGTC President and Club Coach.

**Christmas Tree Festival** - “Christ Makes All Things New” Creating new trees from recyclable items. Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church 592-600 Milne Road, Banksia Park. Thursday 24th - Saturday 26th November Thursday and Friday 9:30am - 8:00pm Saturday 9:30am - 6:00pm. Come and see decorated trees, Nativity Scenes, Wall Hangings and Floral Arrangements. Biscuits, cakes, plants, produce and handmade gifts and crafts for sale. Enjoy morning / afternoon teas and light lunches. Entry $2 donation, children under 12 free. A joint - presentation by churches of Tea Tree Gully, in support of local Pastoral Care Workers (PCW’s).

**Soccer Players wanted for the 2017 Season** - The Tea Tree Gully City Soccer Club is taking registrations for the 2017 soccer season and we still have available spots. We are looking for players in the all age groups ranging from U/5 to U/18. We are also looking for players in our all-female teams in the age groups of U11, U13 & U15. Experienced and non-experienced players welcome. If you or someone you know is interested please contact Rachel Robbins on rachrobb@bigpond.net.au

**Clothes Swap Night**
Thursday 24th November, 7.30pm at Clovercrest Baptist Church. Cost $7 / $5 concession. A night to refresh your wardrobe—swapping will be on a one for one basis on ladies clothes & accessories (not just dresses). All funds raised will go towards our Dressember team raising funds & awareness to help prevent slavery & human trafficking. Contact Kristen on 0412484116 or dressember@bambuilding.com.au