Dear Families,

We are getting to that busy time of year after the Christmas pageants when staff are busy writing reports about your child’s progress, planning and practising for the School Concert and working out which class the students should be in next year.

We have also started our Preschool to school transition visits and first preschool visits. Our Student SRC representatives have presented work from the time capsule placed in there in 2006 and classes have made other work samples and items to go into the capsule for 2026 our 50th Birthday. These will be on display in the Gym before our school concert next Thursday, 1st December from 5.00 - 5.30 pm. Old photos from when the school was first opened through to what the school currently looks like will also be on display. We look forward to celebrating the schools birthday in song and dance at our school concert with a 70s theme.

As I discussed in our last newsletter, on Friday 2 December staff will be partaking in professional learning around site improvement. If you have any areas which you would like us to review and discuss please send me an email.

Our Preschool entrance has undergone a makeover due to the support of a few family volunteers. Our entrance has some new plantings and pathway and I would like to thank Belinda and Scott Young for their work and organization and their helpers on the day Vanessa Elland, Kelly and Julian Fry and Melissa Brown. Garden Grove also kindly donated soil and other supplies. A new oven has also been installed in the Preschool from our generous fundraising this year.

Just a reminder to please take care when leaving our school grounds and walking on our neighbouring footpaths at the end of the school day making sure you check driveways for reversing cars. Many of our neighbours are concerned that they will have a near miss, as they leave their homes, due to not seeing students running along the footpaths.

Warm Regards,

Melissa
Melissa Evans
Principal
Powerful Learning Awards
Term 4
Congratulations to the following students:
Kurtis (A1), Liam (A2), Casey (A3), Riley (A4), Lyla (A5) Oscar (A6), Jazzy (A7), Elle (A8), Ellis (A9), Skye (A10)

Reading - Brodi (A4), Spanish - Bailey (A5)

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.
Volunteers are needed to help cook the BBQ and serve.
(If you can help please leave your name at the Front Office).

Pupil Free Day Friday 2nd December

2016 Annual General Meeting
Closely linked to our term 4 review structures is our Governing Council Annual General Meeting. This is scheduled for the 8th December at 7:30pm in the Resource Centre.

There will be vacancies on our Council for 2017 and I encourage you to consider nominating for one of these positions. Nomination forms are available from the Front Office and current Governing Council members will be happy to discuss what is involved.

If nominating we ask you to write a short blurb about yourself, interests and connection to the school to help other families learn a little about yourself before they vote at the AGM. If you are unable to commit to membership please come along to our AGM and vote so that the 2017 Governing Council represents our Fairview Park community.

Remember Nomination Forms available from the Front Office.
Our school values and logo designs are now completed with students having input into what each of the values means at this school. Next year we will see the introduction of Values awards presented at each assembly and the values being referred to as we go about our work so that they are embedded and become a part of our school culture. They will also be displayed around our classes and utilised in our documents.

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**2017 Material & Services School Fees**

Governing Council will be voting on the 2017 Materials & Services Charge at their next meeting. A notification of this meeting was sent home with every student last week. This included a watermarked “Composition of Charge” verified by the Chief Executive (or delegate). If you did not receive a copy, additional copies are available from the Front Office.

*Members of the School Community are invited to attend the Governing Council Meeting on Thursday 8th December 2015 at 7:15pm in the Resource Centre.*

If you have any queries relating to school fees please contact Janine Ingham in the Front Office.

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**Reminder**

*Could all families please make sure that they have returned the permission form for surnames to be printed in the School Magazine.*

*Order Forms also need to be returned as soon as possible.*
### Golden Grove Tennis Club

24hr Charity Day, proudly supporting Beyond Blue. 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 Kyrgios 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

### Donations Wanted

Area 3 are looking for donations of red, white and green wool. Please send to Area 3 or the office.