Hi Everyone,

Fish Philosopher of the Week: All the new Kindergarten children for settling in so quickly.

Kindergarten 2016: I would like to take this opportunity to formerly welcome our new students to the school. Keira Chown, Malakai Halligan, Charlie McGuiness, Emilla McGuiness, Charlie Clements, Jimmy Hogan and Michael Hogan have all settled in very well to their new routine. Two sets of twins in the one class is a new record for our school and a very exciting time.

Small Schools Swimming Carnival: This Monday 8th February we will be travelling to Crookwell Pool to participate in the Small Schools Swimming Carnival with Binda, Laggan and Taralga. For students in Years 3 and 4 this is an opportunity for them to qualify to compete at the Crookwell/Goulburn District Carnival at a later date. The students in Kinder and Year 1 will be able to cheer the older students on in their events and take part in novelty events. There is no food available at the pool so parents will be required to pack morning tea and lunch. Transport is by private vehicle. Cost of entry to the pool is $3 for children. I suggest that each student bring two towels each.

Swimming Lessons: Monday 15th - Friday 19th February. We commence swimming lessons week 4 with two lessons a day. This involves all students and transport will be by bus. The bus is subsidised by P & C and the school so there is no cost to parents just a small entry fee to the pool each day which can be paid for the week or daily. Please find attached a permission to be returned by next Thursday 11th February.

Message from Vernor Gradidge: Vernor has asked us to please convey to parents that she has received a letter from the Department in relation to the extension of the bus run down Grabine Road. At this point in time Mark and Vernor are hopeful of a positive outcome for all, confirmation is still pending. Vernor will inform the school and parents once she receives notification.

LUNCH ORDERS: Every Friday.

Regards,
Jo Coles,
Principal
COMMUNITY NEWS

CHURCH SERVICES: Bigga Anglican Church - Sunday 28th February at 10.30am. Holy Communion.
24th April 2016 - Baptism Service followed by Holy Communion. If you would like to have your child/ren Baptised into the Anglican Church at this service in Bigga, please ring Rev. Rick Lewis on 48356102 for more information.
Bigga Uniting Church - Sunday 28th February at 2.30pm.

CLEANING ROSTER FOR AMENITIES BLOCK - February - Anne Picker.
CLEANING ROSTER FOR CAMPING GROUND AMENITIES BLOCK - February - Georgie McGuiness.

IPAD/TABLET/DIGITAL PHOTO TRAINING: Tuesday 1st March and Tuesday 15th March from 1 - 3pm at the Bigga Golf Club. The training is provided by the Goulburn Tafe at no cost. If you would like to put your name down please contact Jo Marshall on 48352420 or Anne Picker on 48352347 or contact by email.

MUSIC LESSONS - Given on Keyboard/Piano. Beginners welcome. Enquiries please phone Pat Cooper on 0261761632.

BIGGA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION NEWS: We have been successful obtaining a Southern Phone Grant to replace the old septic at the Recreation (Camping) Ground. Anthony O’Brien will be carrying out the work which will include a dump point for campers. Congratulations to Councillor Jo Marshall for all her work in preparing the successful application. Hopefully the work will begin soon.

CORRECTION - “Community Aged Care - Meet and Greet” - formerly known as Day Care, raffle was won by Jenna Picker not Janet Picker as reported in last weeks newsletter. My mistake. Anne

FARRIER - Visiting Bigga on Tuesday 16th February. Trim only. To book in please ring Matt on 0414 999 227.

STORYTIME FOR 0-5 YEAR OLDS AT CROOKWELL LIBRARY - Storytime is held at the Crookwell Library every Thursday at 11.30am during the school term. Storytime is not held during school holidays. The themed sessions run for approximately 45 minutes and consist of stories and an age relevant craft activity or creative play. The program is FREE and no bookings are required. Enquiries please phone the Library on 4832 1048.

BIGGA GOLF CLUB NEWS - The Club is open every Friday and Saturday from 5pm. Snack Bar opens on Friday at 6pm. Each Friday is a Meat Raffle at 8.30pm. Golf - Chook run, hit off at 6pm each Friday. 18 hole comp played every Saturday afternoon.

TENNIS - Tennis each Friday night at the Golf Club. If you feel like a game just bring your racquet and have a bash.