FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

SCHOOL COUNCIL
Following our recent School Council election we are pleased to congratulate the following successful candidates, who received the most votes for the three vacancies available:

- Ian Theodore
- Kate Hunter
- Stacey West

We are also thankful to the other candidates, Lyall Clewer, Joanne Dinsdale and Amanda Vella, for their interest and participation.

CAMP
By all accounts the 5/6 students, staff and parent volunteers are having a good time at camp.

The beautiful Camp Rumbug Foster North (an ACA accredited campsite) is located in South Gippsland and is set in over 30 acres of glorious natural bushland, and is the perfect environment for children to immerse themselves in the quintessential Australian flora and fauna experience.

The campsite accommodates all campers under one roof in clean single-sex bunk style rooms close to leaders' rooms and has a bushland setting with stunning views of surrounding hills and a distant Waratah Bay. There are many fun and challenging activities for the students including canoeing, rock climbing and abseiling, archery, a ropes courses over land and water, as well as a huge outdoor campfire area.

COMPASS
Our first step in reporting units of work has begun this week!

Thank you to all staff for their diligent work in making the feedback available to you in a timely fashion.

We understand there are some issues around the visibility of the units of work when using the apps on mobile devices,

We have contacted Compass support to rectify this problem and will notify you as soon as possible on how to correct the issue.

We suggest accessing Compass via the website https://killaraps.vic.jdlf.com.au/ until further notification.

You will be alerted via newsletters as to new units being uploaded, with specialist units being visible to parents in the last week of the term.

The Leadership Team will discuss ways we can gather feedback from parents during Term 2, in the meantime, please pass on any feedback to your child’s classroom teacher.

If you have any login or technical difficulties please contact the office for support.

We look forward to further strengthen ways we communicate with our school community.

Thank you for your support!

SYNTHETIC TURF
Our synthetic turf running track and play area next to the oval and basketball court has been refurbished this week.

One of the bat-tennis court sections has been replaced. This process will add more grip for students as well as making the area look like new again!

CURRICULUM DAY
On Tuesday 15 March, staff will be engaged in a literacy focussed Curriculum Day.

We will be reviewing our approaching to reading, word study/spelling and writing.

The day will involve working towards strengthening how we cater to students in each of these areas.

A key aspect of the day will be Independent Reading and Classroom Libraries.

This is a priority for our school this year and we will keep you informed along the way!

STUDENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS
Over the next few weeks and early next term, teachers will be meeting with parents and students to discuss progress of students and goals for students.

Not all students have support group meetings. Parents involved in Support Group Meetings will be contacted by their child’s classroom teacher to arrange a meeting time.

These meetings will occur once a term for particular students.

We look forward to working with you.
Congratulations to our Student Leadership Council members and class Captains and Vice Captains, who were presented with their badges and certificates at this week's assembly. We wish them well with their roles and know that they will undertake their responsibilities with dedication and commitment! See list below.

Best wishes,
Phil and Pete