Swimming
Congratulations to all the students who attended last week’s District Swimming Carnival. Your performances in the water were outstanding. We wish Fergus, Isla and Charlotte all the best in this week’s Zone Swimming Carnival.

Congratulations
Congratulations to our 2015 swimming champions- Lachlan, Bianca, Fergus and Charlotte, who were awarded their trophies at today’s assembly. We also presented our sport house captains and vice captains with their badges today.

Parent-Teacher Interviews
Over the next two weeks, teachers will be finalising their first benchmarking of student skills. They will then send letters home inviting parents to an interview. Please watch out for these letters in the week starting 2nd March.

New Teacher
A panel consisting of a parent, teacher and principal last week interviewed candidates for a teaching position at our school. The panel was impressed with the calibre of all who applied and has offered the position to the successful candidate. There is now a 10 working day appeal period before we can announce the name of our new teacher. It is expected that the new teacher will begin at our school on Monday 9th March. The start date is being negotiated with their current school principal.

Chicken Pox
A number of children have contracted Chicken Pox at our school. Please see the link to NSW Health for more information. http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/Chickenpox.aspx

Toys
We love children having a fun time when playing. Bringing one small toy from home to play is quite alright.

Circle of Friends
Students in Kindergarten created little people to join together in their circle of friends display in the classroom. Pop in and have a look at beautiful work on display in the Kinder room.

It was a wonderful surprise in the office when Kinder visited to show their fabulous art. Thank you Kinder.
We urge parents to be vigilant as to what toys children are popping in their school bags. Recently we have had some expensive toys come to school which were consequently broken. Often, just a handball, a colouring book and pencils or one small car is enough. The children can borrow from the school sports equipment at lunch time.

### School Photos

Our school photos are being taken on Wednesday 25th February. Students need to bring their photo orders in as soon as possible to the office. Children should wear their SUMMER uniform, with black shoes if available. We will start with kindergarten in the morning, please ensure your child is on time so they don’t miss out on being in their class photo. **If the envelope is not returned on the day that photos are taken, all orders and order enquiries will need to go directly to Classic Colour Studios on 6687 6911. Photos ordered after photo day will incur an extra charge.**

### Duty of Care

All students are in the school’s care from the minute they enter the property until they leave. This is even the case when parents collect children and stay to have a chat. By all means, please chat and build some new friendships for yourself and your child. We only ask that children stay with you, do not run around on the concrete (which they are not allowed to do during school time) and keep away from the fixed equipment before and after school.

### Power Outage

Essential Energy has informed the school that we will be without power on Wednesday 11th March 2015. While this means no computers or lights, it will not affect water and toilets. Class programs will continue as far as it is practicable.

### Awards last week

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### Lunch Orders

Our school canteen is open every Friday and alternates fortnightly between ‘over the counter snacks’ and ‘pre-ordered hot lunches’. This Friday the canteen will be open for pre-ordered lunches. Orders are to be returned to the office no later than **Wednesday afternoon 3.30pm**. Children can also bring a small amount of money for snacks as well.

### Canteen Helpers

Our school canteen is in desperate need of helpers each Friday. This is for only one hour between 11.30am and 12.30pm, or three hours between 9.30am and 12.30pm (when hot food is also served). All parents and extended family are welcome. Feel free to drop into the office and put your name down on the roster.

### Fundraising Morning Tea

Ever wondered about joining the Fundraising Committee but were unsure of how much time and effort would be required? Maybe you are new to the school and are interested in being more involved?

We are holding a Morning Tea on **Tuesday, 24 February - 9.30am** at school for all school parents who are interested in finding more fundraising at Teven-Tintenbar. Everyone is welcome and attendance does not mean a commitment by you! Former and current committee members can chat to you about some of the things we have done during the last three years and how it has been utilised by the school. So come along, there’s zero pressure, find out more and enjoy a complimentary tea/coffee and cake.

Michelle Mahon