Term 1—Week 5—22nd February, 2016

The Annual General Meeting for the Gum Flat P&C will be held tonight, commencing at 6.30pm in the School Library. All families are welcome to attend. Membership to the P&C is $2 per person.

Mr King is attending a Principals’ Induction Course in Sydney from Monday to Wednesday. Miss Sophie Carrigan will be taking his class. Mr. King will be taking long service leave from the 29th February until the 15th March. Miss Emily Bell will be teaching his class while he is on leave.

Miss Carrigan and Miss Bell are excellent teachers and we welcome them to Gum Flat School.

Thank you to parents who have paid their Stationery Levy. Please pay your levy by the end of this term. Money from the stationery levy allows the school to purchase student resources for use in the classroom.

We have had some cases of conjunctivitis in the school again. Students who have contracted conjunctivitis should see the family chemist for treatment and should not attend school until the discharge from their eyes has stopped. As this disease loves schools, we would ask you to keep your child at home until their eyes are better. The gastric and vomiting bug is also making its way through schools; please do not send your child to school if they are not feeling well.

Canteen Day will be held on the 4th March. Students will receive their order list at the beginning of the week, to be returned to school by Wednesday, 2nd March. Thank you Alana and helpers for providing delicious food for our canteen day.

Congratulations to our students who attended the Zone Swimming Carnival last Friday. They had great swims on the day. The following students have qualified for the Regional Carnival to be held in Armidale on the 7th March.

Will Lindsay, Hamish Smith, Jarrod White, Luka McLachlan—Snr Boy Relay
Lily Birch, Hamish Smith, Jarrod White & Will Lindsay—Small Schools Relay
Lily Birch—50 m Freestyle, Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke.
Paige Birch—50 m Freestyle

Thank to all our parents for their support in attending the carnivals and providing transport.

The school website will be upgraded each Wednesday, and will include the current newsletter and any permission notes required for the week. We thank Mrs. Simpson for her work with the school computers and looking after our website.

Have a great week everyone.