Term 3 Week 1, 23rd July 2015

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school for Term 3. We welcome three new students to our school this term and hope that Zach, Jordan and Mya, enjoy their time with us at Golden Grove Primary.

This term will be every bit as busy as usual with key events such as Bookweek, Footsteps (Primary), School Photos etc. Term Planners were distributed in the last newsletter of Term 2; key dates can also be found on our website.

One of the lovely comments we hear regularly about our school is that despite its size, it has a great sense of community. This sense of community is noticed especially when we gather together for special events and also in the everyday interactions of our staff, students and families. It is also in evidence in times of sadness and in times of need and this has very much been the case of late. Within the past two months, several GGPS staff and students have experienced the loss of significant family members. Our community members have been very supportive of one another during this time. Colleagues and classmates have been supported by DECD Social Workers with regards to responding to and caring for people who are grieving. School staff have been very aware of the potential for the grief of others to trigger personal grief that students may have as a result of previous life experiences.

On a similar and sad note, Mrs Lois Ramage passed away this month. Families will remember Mrs Ramage from her faithful attendance over many years at our Anzac Day and Remembrance Day ceremonies. She was previously a serving member of the Australian Forces and proudly presented medallions and spoke at our assemblies. If you look closely at the defence mural on our school hall, you will see a painted representation of Mrs Ramage in the first section. She was a strong link between our school and the TTG RSL and she loved coming to our school and sharing in our community.

We send condolences to the family of Mrs. Ramage, she will be missed.

Kind regards, Wendy Moore
Golden Grove Primary School
Award Winners
This week's awards were given for all our School Values

Congratulations