School Council AGM
The AGM of School Council is to be held on Wednesday 13th March, beginning at 8pm. Please don’t forget to get your nomination forms returned, signed and seconded if you wish to be a member of the school council and have a say in what happens at your child’s school. Nominations will close on Friday 8th March at 4pm.

Councillors who’s terms are ending: Alice Farnsworth, Amanda Hayter, Kaylene Richardson, Pennie Wisneske and Theo Magenisalis and are all eligible for re-election. All other parents who have children attending the school are eligible to nominate for a position on the Council.

School Camp
Cost of the school camp to Queenscliff has been set at $300 per student. There is a $50 per child subsidy made possible by the generous donation received from the Melton Uniting Church when they visited our school during the last week of December. Parents are to pay $250 per student prior to camp unless other arrangements have been made with the school.

Parent Payment Plans
A payment plan was approved at the last School Council meeting making it easier for families to meet their financial obligations for Subject Contributions and School Camp. I have attached the plan to the newsletter today for the Whole School Camp only, and ask families to fill the form out and return it to the school asap so accounts can be organised. Please note: Subject Contributions will be set at the AGM of School Council on the 13th March.

EMA Forms
A reminder to parents who are eligible to receive the EMA payment, forms were to be returned by the end of last week. You must have a Health Care Card or be the recipient of a pension to be eligible. If you haven’t received a form from school and think you are eligible please contact the office for a form to be sent home or if you have received a form PLEASE return it tomorrow so I can process it. No form, no pay-
Tennis Payment
A reminder to the students who participated in the Tennis Tournament in Ouyen on the 8th February, $5 payment is due. Please send this to the office.

Mobile Library
A reminder that we will be walking to the Mobile Library tomorrow so please bring your books for exchange.

Cluster Swimming Sports
Thank you to all of the students for their great efforts on Friday, a great day was had by all. Thank you to all parents who assisted in any way with setting up the pool, the shade gazebo, the running of the events and to the Parents and Friends for the sausage sizzle at lunch time. A big thank you to the CFA for the lend of the table and chairs.

Interschool Swimming Sports
Students in Years 3—6 will be participating in the Interschool Swimming Sports to be held at the Ouyen Pool on Thursday of this week. Parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from Ouyen. All students must be at the pool no later than 9.45am and events will begin at 10am sharp. Bec will be attending the sports but will have an official roll, therefore we are asking parents attending to be responsible for our students on the day. This will involve getting the students marshalled for their events, helping with caps and making sure they are covered with sunscreen and hats and are behaving themselves!!! Thank you in advance! Please note: $2 entry fee.

Please make sure you take a drink, cut lunch, a hat and a chair.

Clean Up Australia
The school will be participating in this great cause again this year. We will be “Cleaning Up” on Tuesday 5th March at the Recreation Ground. Please make sure your children wear covered in shoes on this day so as to avoid accidents with sticks, prickles etc.

Shave for a Cure—Tempy PS
We have been invited to attend the “Shave for a Cure” day at the Tempy Primary School on Monday 18th March. We will be travelling on the bus, leaving at 9am and returning at the end of the school day. There will be lots of other activities besides the “Shave Off” such as sausage sizzle, face painting, cake stalls, apple bobbing, lucky dips and lots more. This looks like being a great day and parents are also encouraged to get a car load
together and support the Tempy Primary School. If you child would like to participate in the activities on the day a small amount of money will be necessary. More info at the date approaches.

Class News
A reminder that Bec’s room (P-6 that’s everyone!) will begin their “News Week” on Friday. Please listen to the news and check out the papers for interesting articles to share with the class. This activity is to encourage and make students more aware of what is happening in their own community and throughout the world around them. Parents are encouraged to share this time with their children and discuss what they are hearing and seeing on the news. Students will be expected to make a presentation at least once a term. Mrs P thanks you for your assistance. Any clarification please contact Mrs P!

Paver Orders
A reminder to any families in the community who would like to purchase a paver to be laid at the school. We will be placing an order next week so please contact the school asap.

Books Plus Orders
Parents who placed orders with Books Plus can pick up their books etc from the staff room.

Bedwetting
A new DVD based program, Bedwetting Cured, has been developed by Dr Mark Condon, and Physiotherapist, Margaret O’Donovan. It outlines a successful program for parents in implementing at home with their children. For more information and a free Bedwetting Fact Sheet please visit the website: www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au or phone 1300 135 796.

Book Club
Order forms have been sent home today and are due for return on Tuesday 12th March.