Students are supervised between the hours of 8.50 am and 3.45 pm

School Leaders Assembly
I am pleased to announce that our school leaders for 2016 are Holly Hessels, Tamara Stephens, Chloe Wright and Kasey Gambetta. Holly and Tamara will be our School Captains and Chloe and Kasey will be House Captains. They will be presented with their badges at a special assembly on Monday 7th March at 9.00am.

District Swimming
Congratulations to Tyler Kirkbride who competed at the Woorayl District Swimming Sports last Friday at Korumburra. Competing in the 11 Years Breaststroke, Tyler showed the spirit and determination we know him so well for. He is a great sport! Well done Tyler.

Police Visit
Senior Constable Gary Slink visited our school as part of our study of our community. He spoke about the role of the Victoria Police and the many different facets of his job as an important member of our community. Our students showed great interest and asked many insightful questions.

Ambulance Visit
Ambulance Officer Jo Algie also visited our school as part of our community study. She spoke about the valuable work the ambulance service do to assist people when they are unwell or seriously injured.

Peer Mediation
Our Grade 5 and 6 students took part in Peer Mediation Training at Poowong yesterday. This valuable program helps students develop skills in conflict resolution and develops their leadership skills so that they can help younger students find solutions to some of their minor disagreements in the yard. We are very grateful of the support of the Strzelecki Lions for their ongoing support of the program.

Easter Raffle
The school is seeking donations for our annual Easter Raffle. These can be left at the office. Raffle tickets will be sent home shortly.

Chocolate Drive
Our school chocolate drive is now in full swing. There are still a few boxes left for those wanting a second box. Thanks to all for their support.

Mick Hussey
Principal
**Playgroup**
Nyora Primary Play Group meet on Wednesdays from 9.00 to 11.00 at the school. It is a great way for kids to play with new friends and mums to meet for a chat. All are welcome. From this week, playgroup will move to the refurbished room facing the staff car park (the old library). This will provide more space for the growing number of parents and students attending.

**Tiqbiz**
If you haven’t got the Tiqbiz app on you smartphone yet, it is available at the App store or Playstore.

**South Gippsland Early Years Plan 2016-2021**
South Gippsland Shire Council are inviting all families to contribute their views to a survey via its website to inform future Early Years planning. This is a great opportunity to let council know what the community needs. There is also an opportunity for children to contribute their ideas via a separate survey on the site. go to www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/earlyyearssurvey

**CAR PARK — Pick Up**
In the interests of the safety of our students, parents are reminded that 4WD vehicles should not park in the angle parking area at the front of the school. The large size of these vehicles can obscure students view of traffic causing safety concerns. These vehicles should either park across the road from the school or use the loop road in the recreation reserve. Also in the interests of student safety, all pedestrians should leave the school via the smaller pedestrian gates and not the double vehicle gates in the school driveway.

**School Visitors**
A reminder that all visitors to the school must report to the office. They will then be asked to “sign in” and be authorised with a Visitors Badge. They should also “sign out” before departing. This will ensure that emergency management and student and staff safety requirements are met.

**Cricket**
Good luck to Jack and Will who are playing in cricket finals for Nyora-Loch Under 12s this weekend.
Thanking Our Community Partners

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**IGA**
Supports the school throughout the year, by supplying breakfasts for different activities and fruit for our Fresh Fruit Wednesday Fruit Platter Program.

**Lang Lang Community Bank**
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Local Bulk-billed counselling services in Poowong
Nikole Charlton provides ongoing counselling to people needing support at the Maternal and Child Health Centre in Poowong. Services can be accessed by anyone living in the local and surrounding communities, children, adolescents and adults.

Issues we can help with include: Depression, Anxiety, Bereavement, Family Conflicts, Relationship problems, Phobias, Panic Disorders, Life crisis, Psychosis, Sleep Problems, Post-traumatic stress, Adjustment issues.

Sessions are fully bulk billed with no out of pocket costs to you.
To access this support simply visit your local GP and ask for a Mental Health Care Plan.
Once this is written contact Nikole on 0419 699 965 to make an appointment.