Welcome back to Term 4. What a big term this will be – end of year festivities and new classrooms! That’s right, our new Mod 5 classrooms have arrived. It will take until the end of the term for the rooms to be fully fitted out but, all things being equal, we will be in them by the start of next year. The new rooms are purpose built for our school so should meet teaching demands and student needs. There will be some inconvenience and interruption during the construction phase and when we are moving rooms but it will all be worthwhile because at the end of it we will be working in brand new classrooms. A big thanks to Max, our onsite supervisor, who is managing the installation of the classrooms.

A sad/happy farewell. Last week we said goodbye to Sarah our Speech Pathologist. Sarah is taking 12 months leave to be with her husband who has accepted work in America. Sarah was an excellent Speech Pathologist for our school. She created and drove the communication modes across the school. She worked with teachers to build their capacity in communication, assessed and wrote excellent reports for our students, developed individual goals and strategies for students, worked with individual students and was a positive employee and friend to many in the school. We are sad to lose her but happy for her that she is embarking on a wonderful adventure. There is an Irish saying “Go away slowly, come back quickly” that applies to Sarah. We will miss her but wish her all the best.

School Bus updates.
Below are some reminders for parents and carers to support the safe travel of all students on the Westernport Buses.

- Parents and carers collecting students must be sighted by the chaperones.
- Other people are not to collect students from the bus, unless authorised, as bus staff cannot hand over students without permission.
- No scooters, skateboards, rollerblades etc on buses, due to safety concerns and inability to ensure safe storage.
- Be on time to meet the bus. It is important to be ready to pick up your child at the designated time as, if you are not ready, you may cause the bus to be late and thereby inconvenience other travellers.
- The buses all have seating plans that have been carefully developed for the consideration of every child. At times, we need to be flexible to accommodate changes such as a new student coming onto the bus that may result in changes to times and seating plans.

Golf Day. Our Golf Day is fast approaching. It will be held on the 28th of October at Devilbend Golf Club. A big thanks to Graeme McIntosh from the Devilbend Golf Club. It is not too late to register if you want to play a round.

Balcombe Grammar Science Spectacular
Thanks to Suzanne, our EEPs teacher, who organised a visit from middle year Balcombe students. It was a great success, our students really enjoyed the Balcombe presentations.

eSmart. Our school has just received recognition that we are an eSmart school. Thanks to our previous Principal – Sue Page and to Angela - Leading Teacher for their hard work in gaining this important recognition. Angela in particular has worked long and hard to embed the eSmart strategies through-out the school.
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Welcome Back to Term 4
From Everyone in Room 2

Term 4 is going to be super busy for everyone with lots of new activities and exciting things happening throughout the room.

Room 2 have been busy getting back into school routine and sharing all our excitement about our holidays.

We have enjoyed practising for the school concert and had the best fun preforming for you.

Our favourite activity in room 2 is digital media.
We love taking photos.
School Concert high lights

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Independence Through Learning
Coffee Morning

Date: Wednesday 26th October
All welcome to our Coffee Morning.

When – 26th October  Time: 9.30—10.30am

Where— Staffroom