We hope that everyone has had a wonderful break and is ready for a fantastic 2017 at Strathbogie- we certainly are excited to be starting here this year. This is a short newsletter just to touch base with you all at the beginning of the year.

As we are all new to Strathbogie (apart from Ms Hanby of course who was up here at the end of last year) and so we are getting a feel for everything. We have been so warmly welcomed and already you have all assisted us in so many ways and it feels like that we are all in for a really positive and productive year of working together. What a wonderful community you have here at this school. We are lucky to be here to work with you all and the children are lucky to be surrounded by such a wonderful and supportive group of people.

We would like to invite everyone to an Information night followed by a BBQ on Monday 13th February beginning at 6 pm. The children are creating invitations to bring home with all the details on them so please ask them for these.

As we have a number of staff working at different times of the week, we have included the days they are here, along with days they are able to catch up with you after school should you wish to pop in. Of course you can also email or call us to make an appointment at other times. We have staff meetings this year on Tuesdays and Thursdays so we need to leave the campus right on 3.30pm on those days.

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Please also feel free to email us at any time with questions or things you would like to discuss. We are investigating some ways to keep you really up to date with how your children are going at school and are looking into some apps and online ways for you to access the learning your child is doing at school. We will have more information about this soon.

**SWIMMING PROGRAM**
Swimming starts on Monday for this year. We have swimming for two weeks every day except Wednesdays. The last Friday 17th February is the day of the swimming sports.

Our swimming sessions are in the afternoons, meaning we need to leave school by 12pm. Children will eat their LUNCH before we go at about 11.30 am then take their snack to the pool to eat when the lesson finishes prior to returning home. It is a good idea to pack a few extra things as they do tend to be hungry after swimming.

Please make sure children have
- Bathers
- Towel
- Drink bottle
- Hat
Congratulations!
Huge congratulations to Ada McKeachie and Charli Hill on being named Strathbogie Junior Citizens of the Year.

Have a good week,

Eron, Lynda, Shelby and Barb