Dear Parents,

1. P & C Raffle
   The P&C is again organising a raffle for a hamper and castle (kindly donated by Mrs Heather Scollard via Mr Laurie Monson - we thank both for their kind generosity). Raffle tickets have been sent home for sale. They are $1 each or 3 for $2. When all tickets are sold please return tickets and money to the school. If you would like another book they will be available at the school, please ask. The raffle will be drawn on Presentation Night, which is Thursday the 10th December, commencing at 7pm.

2. Donations for Hamper.
   Our P&C Xmas Hamper is drawn on Presentation Night, the 10th of December. Donations of items for the hamper from families would be appreciated. These can be brought to school before the evening or brought in on Presentation Night. Hamper items can include: pasta, cans, packets, sauces, cereals, nuts, Xmas decorations, toys, candles, gifts etc. There is also an attached note with reminders for the Presentation and Concert Night.

3. Trumpet Playing in Music
   Today the children got to play the trumpet and one of the stars of the session was Phoebe who managed to hold several notes during her turn. The children were shown how to form their lips and why it is important to have their cheeks full of air. Many a face changed colour but they were not going to give up that easily. In the end all children produced a 'musical note' of some kind.

4. Gerogery Presentation Night
   The Gerogery Public School’s Annual Presentation Night will be held at the Gerogery Hall on Thursday the 10th of December commencing at 7pm. The night will again start with the formal part of the presentation with the awards and then follow on with the children’s plays, Santa and supper. Santa has requested that a present for each student be left under the tree for him to hand out on the night. You can drop this present off on the night or at school before the 10th of December.
5. Concert Practice
The children and teachers will be walking down to the hall for play practice on the following 3 dates: Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th December. We will be walking to the hall and back between the commencement of school and recess on each of these days. Year 6 will remain at the hall on Thursday to set up and decorate the hall in preparation for the big night.

6. End of Year Pool Party
For the last day of the school year, Wednesday 16th December, for children, we will be joining with Springdale Heights PS at the Albury Swim Centre at Noreuil Park. The pool is booked from 10am until 2:40pm. You will need to pay at the gate. All children will need to find their way to and from the Albury Swim Centre. Costs for entry are as follows: Years K-2 $2.90 for pool entry and Years 3-6 $2.90 if pool only and $4.80 if using the slide. The slide is only available for years 3-6. You will need pay on entry. Just tell the people on the gate that you are with Gerogery PS and Springdale Heights PS.

7. Year 6 Orientation Day for Billabong HS & Albury HS
This Thursday, the 3rd of December is the final Orientation Day for three of our four Year 6 students that are attending Billabong High School or Albury High School. The children that are attending have all the relevant information. We wish them all the best on this day. Try not to get lost too many times.

8. Last Week’s Trivia Winner
Last fortnight’s trivia winner was Ruby Damhuis who correctly answered all 3 questions. The answers were:

THIS WEEK’S QUESTIONS.
Name these 4 places:

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 
Yes they are all in Tasmania. Send your answer to school by Tuesday 8th December to enter the contest.
### Dates for your diaries

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**Usher Miners**  
Excellent performance on stage, as a magician

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Happy Birthday Will!
My best primary excursion was to Tasmania.

My most favourite thing there was the view from on top of Mount Wellington, over Hobart. It was a magnificent view.

On the first day we had to leave the school at quarter to eight. It took us three and a half hours to get to the airport. From there we flew to Hobart and hired a mini van. In the evening we went to a sea side restaurant and had fish and chips.

On the second day we all went to the Salamanca market and split into groups to go and look around. Saxon went with his dad, Rebecca went with her parents, Jade and Ruby, and Will and myself with Mr B. After the mini bike, we went to the keypad of Macadamia nut. It was very interesting to see what they were and what tools they used.

The other activities that we did included the Bonorong, wild life sanctuary and Cadbury chocolate factory.

Campbell Byrne

Spelling test

Elias Schramm

Tasmanian Excursion Report

Good work Elvis.
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Merry Christmas
From one of Santa’s Little Helpers.