Welcome back everyone to an exciting and fun filled year of learning. We welcome Isaac and Ruby and their families to Kindergarten and wish them success as lifelong learners.

Ms Carter will be taking some leave without pay in term 1. She will be working 3 ½ days a week and Mrs Muller will pick up 1 ½ days as Principal and teaching for 2 ½ days. Mrs Muller will be at school Monday to Thursday and Ms Carter will be here half day Monday, and full days on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Ms Carter will not be in the school on Tuesday’s. Alana will be here on Monday & Tuesday’s and some Thursday’s throughout the Term.

Tania is continuing on as the SAM, she will be here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mr Harley will be continuing his fantastic job of looking after the school grounds on Thursdays.

School Supplies
The school provides all pencils, scissors, books etc, but we are asking parents to provide glue sticks for their children.

Lake Ainsworth Camp - *If your child is going to attend the Lake Ainsworth Camp in March 2016, Lake Ainsworth requires a 10% deposit to be paid to the school by Week 2 2016.*

As part of COLOURSS activities Year 5-6 attend Lake Ainsworth Camp every even year. This is a great camp where students get to strengthen their relationships with peers from other COLOURSS schools and have a fabulous time doing a range of activities. For example abselling, sailing, bike riding, rope challenges & archery to name a few. In 2016 the camp will be held on the 14-03-2016. This will be in Term 1. The cost for this camp is approximately $356 per child. If parents wish their child to go to this camp parents may start paying the cost off weekly. The cost covers all activities, food and accommodation for 5 days. Students arrive on the Monday and return home on the Friday afternoon. Students sleep in shared girl or boy dormitories & the centre caters for every dietary need. Throughout the day students are under the supervision of the Sport and Recreation Teachers and the night-times are supervised by COLOURSS staff members. I will be attending the camp for part of the time.

COLOURSS
The school is part of the learning community of COLOURSS which consists of 6 small schools. COLOURSS provides the students with social and educational experiences across a range of key learning areas and share in a range of activities throughout the year. This often involves travelling away from the school and we rely on and appreciate help from parents in transportation. We will notify in the newsletter when we need drivers.

Book Club
Please find attached our first Book Club brochures for the year. If you wish to make a purchase please have your order and money in by 17 February. Please also see the attached LOOP brochure which you can now order and pay for Book Club on-line.
COLOURSS Swimming Carnival

Colourss is holding their swimming carnival in Week 3, Friday the 12th January starts at 10am finishes at 2:30pm. The carnival is for Year 2 and upwards, with younger students having activities in the small pool.

PLEASE INDICATE BELOW IF YOUR CHILD IS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING OR COMPETING

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COLOURSS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

My child/ren___________________________________________ is interested in :-

☐ attending

☐ competing

Signed: _____________________________ Date: ___________________

Parent/Caregiver
**Collins Creek Public School**  
Principal Toni Carter

**LONG TERM PERMISSION NOTE: 2016**

Childs Name: ……………………………………………………. Year: ………………….

I give permission for the activities listed below.

Please circle

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<th>Activity</th>
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<td>Publish first name and photographs in school newsletter and school promotional material.</td>
<td>Yes / No</td>
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<td>Videotape children’s activities at school for school use.</td>
<td>Yes / No</td>
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<td>Publish photographs on the school website, which is on the worldwide web.</td>
<td>Yes / No</td>
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<td>Publish names and photographs for the yearbook.</td>
<td>Yes / No</td>
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<td>Publish names and photos in outside of the school publications, eg <em>The Northern Star</em></td>
<td>Yes / No</td>
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<td>Participation in Child Protection lessons. (Healthy Harold &amp; Inter-Relate)</td>
<td>Yes / No</td>
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<td>My child is able to access the Internet and use email under the guidance of teachers.</td>
<td>Yes / No</td>
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<td>My child is able to participate in the athletic carnivals at Kyogle High School.</td>
<td>Yes / No</td>
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<td>My child is able to walk to and from Collins Creek Hall for school functions under teacher supervision.</td>
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<td>My child is able to participate in the Cross Country at The Risk School.</td>
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<td>My child can attend Religious Education.</td>
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<td>Walk to and from venues within Kyogle under teacher supervision. Parents will be advised via our newsletter as to times and dates.</td>
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I understand that this permission only stays in force for the duration of the current year. I also realise that I can change any of my responses at any time by advising the school in writing or by phone. Details regarding each of these activities will be given prior to the commencement to the activity. Separate permission notes for other activities will be sent out during the year.

Print Name: …………………………………………………….  
Signed: ………………………………………………………… Date: ………………………………..
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