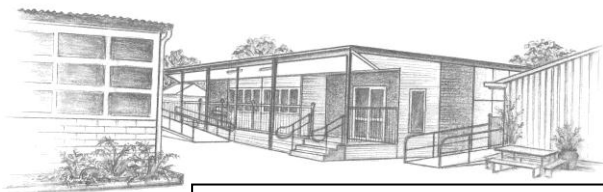


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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

I hope all parents and children had a happy and enjoyable Easter break – how time flies when you are having fun. This period was a good opportunity to recharge the batteries and freshen up because Term 2 will be just as busy and full as the first few months.

The last week of term was very successful with the Athletics Sports being held at McEwen Reserve. It was great to see so many parents at this day and your assistance was greatly appreciated with the canteen. I have had lots of positive feedback about the day and it was great to see the community spirit on display throughout the day, especially in the morning when we had a few minor hiccups. A big thank you to the many parents who assisted with many activities throughout the first term – your support is always first class. It was also great to see so many people from our school community attend the Easter Raffle Draw – congratulations to those people who went away with some chocolate treats.

This term, we will be focusing on Anzac Day for the first couple of weeks and then settling into our major themes which are on Australian Animals (F-4) and Community (5/6). The senior grade will also have a minor focus on the Soccer World Cup during the last couple of weeks of Term 2 as well. Our Bike Education Program begins in a couple of weeks and some more detailed information will be provided in future editions of the newsletter. Bikes being used will need to be checked thoroughly by Mrs Montgomery before this program begins.

There are many items listed under the Calendar Whole School subheading on Tiqbiz – so I encourage all families to pencil some of these into your own diaries at home. A few will need to be confirmed still unfortunately.

Finally, we have two major excursions on next week for grades F-4 and 5/6 and information is provided in this edition of the newsletter.

If you can assist with any transport with the Wanganui SC Play please contact the office ASAP. Permission forms will obviously go home this week and will need to be returned before both events.

Karen will be at school for the whole week until Thursday to attend to any matters that arise. I look forward to catching up with some parents throughout the week – maybe at the Anzac Day Ceremony which begins at 11am at Welsford Street in Shepparton on Friday.

David Brodie (Teaching Principal)

NEXT WEEK WILL BE A MINI NEWSLETTER EDITION. THIS WILL BE PUT ON TIQBIZ AND OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.

**PLAYGROUP WILL BE ON THURSDAY
24th APRIL. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO
COME ALONG FOR A CHAT.**

Knitting will start again on Wednesday lunchtimes next week. Could students please bring in their unfinished knitting projects.

***A REMINDER TO ALL FAMILIES TO
FREQUENTLY CHECK TIQBIZ BECAUSE
MANY SPECIFIC EVENTS ARE PUT ON THIS
RESOURCE INSTEAD OF THE
NEWSLETTER. EXAMPLES INCLUDE:
HOLIDAY PROGRAMS
COLOURING COMPETITIONS
OPEN DAYS FOR TRANSITION – G.6***

If there are any parents/community members interested in guitar lessons with Cliff, it may be possible to have a lesson on Monday afternoons. Please let the Office know if interested.

Please confirm your tiqbiz registration with our school.

We're kindly asking that you submit your details on Tiqbiz (Feb 17th alert) for the school to record which families have downloaded the app. You only need to do this once.
Thank-you

Special thanks to Tallygaroopna Lions Club for subsidizing half of the Life Ed Van for students this year. Also a big thank you to Skye Austin for donating her work experience payment back to school. It is very much appreciated!! ☺

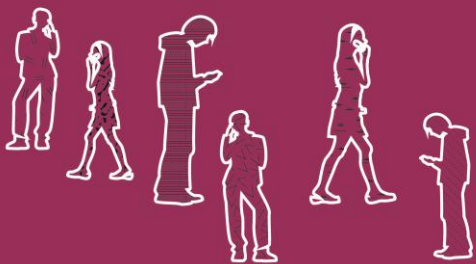
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CYBERSAFETY EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILD

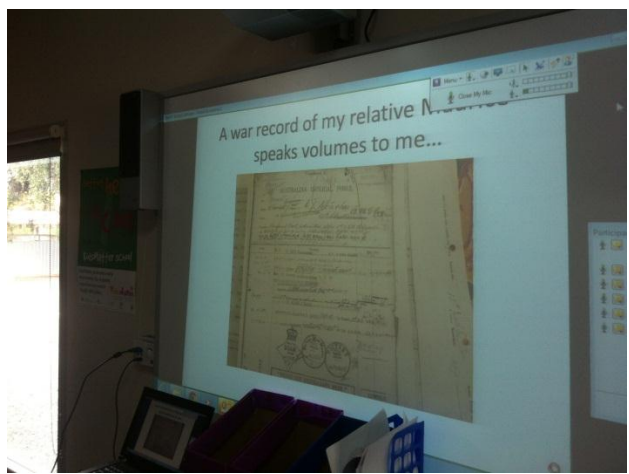
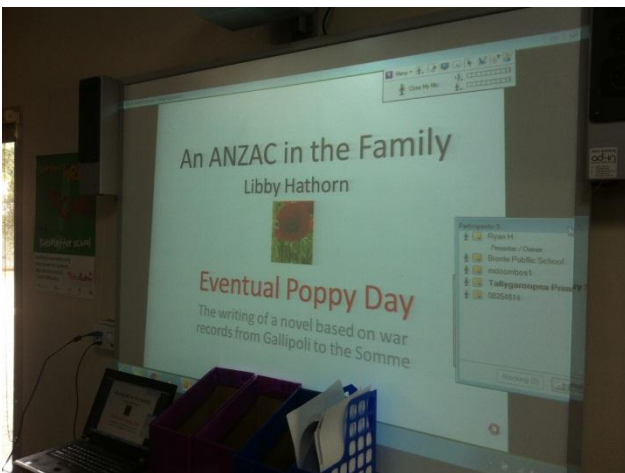


Contact the school for more
information about the upcoming
cybersafety presentation.



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Photos of the Week – Polycom Video Conferences (Anzac Day)



Photos of the Week – Easter Raffle



Sun Smart

Please remember to pack school hats when your children return to school next term.

As a Sun-Smart School we wear hats until the end of April.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 1 / Week 9

All students received a certificate and also a free icy pole voucher to use this term.

**Foundation / Grade 1
Clever Cliffords****Lilly**

Lilly Walker for the persistence she displays in her work. We all like how Lilly is prepared to help and work with anyone in the class. Great work Lilly.

**Grade 2/3/4
Spy Kids****Grace**

Grace Jones for the wonderful way she finishes her schoolwork and tries her hardest in her reading.

**Grade 5/6
Crazy Clowns****Brooke**

Brooke Voss for the persistence that she is showing during the BIG WRITE sessions. Emphasis is on quality *not* quantity in our class and Brooke is doing a great job focusing on this!

Values Vault Winner for Week 9 was Zoe

There is a late arrival, early departures (students) and visitor's (parents) book that needs to be signed at the office counter on a regular basis if the need arises. This will aid our emergency management of the school.

1. Easter Raffle

A huge thank you to the many families who sold raffle tickets for the Easter Raffle last term. The school was able to raise approximately \$250 for the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal which was a great effort. The lucky Easter Raffle winners are listed below. All of our kids were winners during this week – with a free lunch, hedgehog, hot cross buns and Easter eggs handed out throughout the week.

1st Brock	2nd Stuart McNab	3rd Ashleigh
4th Nanna Judy McNab	5th Eric O'Dea – c/o Jones Family	6th Brittany
7th Jessica	8th Libby Buckland	9th Eric O'Dea – c/o Jones Family
10th The Haberfields	11th Bailey	12th Brittany
13th Nicholas	14th Zane	15th Tamsin Hutchins – c/o Bev Montgomery
16th Jordan	17th Zane	18th Collins Family
19th Greg Mawson	20th Beau	21st Harvey
22nd Eric O'Dea – c/o Jones Family		23rd Grace

2. Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have had outstanding attendance for Term 1 (95% or above) and have been able to maximise their potential for learning. At Tallygaroopna PS, we are extremely proud of student's attendance rate and this speaks highly for the engaging and motivating programs which are implemented at school. These awards were presented at assembly today.

Term 1

(Prep / Grade 1 (9 students) – Nate, Jake, Sam, Tom, Declan, Lachlan, Beau, Lilly, Jayla

Grade 2/3/4 (13 students) – Jessica, Zane, Jack, Taylah, Cohan, Grace, Kyle, Ashleigh, Declan, Alicia, Ryan, Eloise, Harvey

Grade 5/6 (12 students) – Brock, Mitchell, Mikayla, Kelsie, Stephanie, Preston, Jacob, Taylah, Bailey, Brittany, Jordan, Brooke

3. Anzac Day

On Friday 25th April, our school will participate in the Anzac Day Memorial Service which will be held at Welsford Street in Shepparton at 11am. Brock and Brittany (School Captains – uniforms required) will represent our School Leadership group and they will lay a wreath as a mark of respect for this important day. Students attending will need to be at Welsford Street by 10.30am. All students, parents and teachers are welcome to attend this ceremony to remember and acknowledge the ultimate sacrifice our diggers have made during wartime.

Anzac Badges are now for sale at the office – Gold coin donation each

Any students interested in making a wreath for the Anzac Day ceremony can participate in this session which is being organised by Philippa Collins. The session will begin on Thursday 24th April at 11am and conclude at 11.30am.

If any families could donate some flowers for the wreath it would be greatly appreciated.

4. Mother's Day

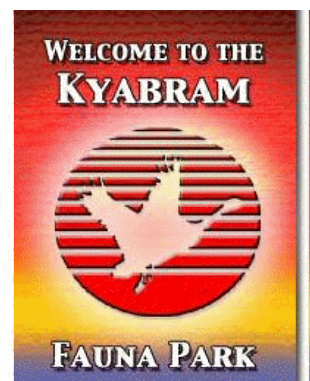
All students will participate in a Mother's Day Craft Activity being organised by Philippa Collins on Thursday 1st May. The sessions will begin at 10am and conclude at 1pm in the Multi Purpose Room. The 3 classes attend these sessions during different times on this day.

Cost is \$2 per student to cover costs.

Mother's Day is on Sunday 11th May.

5. Kyabram Fauna Park Excursion (F-4)

Students in grades Foundation to 4 will travel by bus to Kyabram Fauna Park on Monday, 28th April. The bus will leave at 9am and arrive back at school at approximately 3pm. Students will need to bring a cut lunch (NO PIE WARMERS), snacks and drinks on the day. There will be room on the bus for parents if any wish to attend with their child. This excursion is to coincide with the Australian Animals theme that the Foundation to Grade 4 students are doing this term. Cost for this excursion is \$20 per student – this covers entry to the Fauna Park and the cost for the bus. Cost for attending parents will also be \$20 per person. This will need to be paid to the school office by the end of this week.



6. Wanganui SC Performance (Grade 5/6)

Students in Grades 5/6 will be attending a performance by Wanganui SC on Wednesday 30th April at the Westside Performing Arts Centre at Mooroopna. The show begins at 11am, but we need to be seated by 10.45am. Therefore, we will leave school at 10.15am, after our morning snack. The performance is for 2 hours and 20 minutes – we anticipate being back at school by 2pm. All students will need to be in school uniform and bring lunch and drink for the day. We will have a quick lunch during the interval. **The cost for the play is \$4 – provided we don't have to pay for a bus. Mrs Haberfield will be attending the performance and permission forms will need to be returned by next Tuesday.**

Synopsis:

It's 1985 and Robbie Hart is a struggling songwriter who earns a living as a popular wedding singer. Engaged to marry his girlfriend Linda, he meets a new friend, Julia who's just completed her first day as a wedding waitress. She's getting married as well, and they're both happy for each other. However, Linda dumps Robbie on their wedding day, and Robbie falls apart. He retreats to his bedroom but is talked into performing at another wedding by his concerned best friend, Sammy a wedding limo driver. Overtaken by grief and anger, Robbie's performance is horrendous and he decides from then on only to perform at non-marital events such as bar mitzvahs. Meanwhile, Julia can't get her fiancé, Glenn, to help in any of their wedding plans, so she turns to Robbie and her friend, Holly. As Robbie helps with Julia's preparations, their friendship begins to turn into something more. This confuses Robbie, especially as he discovers that Glenn is an uncaring, philandering guy. Robbie and Julia try to sort out their feelings for each other.

IF YOU CAN ASSIST WITH TRANSPORT AND COME ALONG AND SEE THE SHOW – PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE ASAP. TWO EXTRA CARS ARE NEEDED SO WE DON'T HAVE TO HIRE A BUS.

7. NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual event for schools since 2008. On Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th May, students will undertake the 2014 NAPLAN tests. A back up day will be made available on the Friday.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four domains of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how individual students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australia children.

All students are encouraged to participate in the tests. Students with disability may qualify for special provisions that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers.

More information is available at www.naplan.edu.au

8. Family Financial Statements

Family statements were sent home with students last term. They are not always easy to understand. The figure shown against TOTAL is generally the amount that is owed to the school, *however*, some families have paid a lump sum amount early in the year to be allocated against excursions as they arise and can create a negative or credit balance. A negative figure against TOTAL means that NO money is outstanding and NO payment needs to be made. Some families have paid an excursion amount up front but have yet to pay their school fees, if this is the case, they will still need to pay the \$150 per student despite the TOTAL figure indicating less. Families who receive EMA may still receive a second payment in Semester 2 and this can be used to pay some of their fees. **If in any doubt about what you owe the school in fees, please see Karen at the Office.**

9. Sun Smart

Our Sun Smart Policy requires all children to wear school hats from September to the end of April. Although, they are not compulsory during terms 2 and 3 it is recommended that hats continue to be worn during hot days at school. During the colder months, it is a perfect time to give the hats a quick wash for future use.

10. Attitude to Schools Survey

Students in Grades 5 and 6 will complete the Attitude to School survey in the next couple of weeks. The overall objective of this survey is to collect data about the opinions of students from Year 5 to Year 12 and for individual schools across Victoria to use this information to drive improvement. All results are confidential and students are given each question in detail.

11. Thank you

Thanks to all of the parents who assisted with the Athletics Sports Canteen, Hot Cross Buns, the Easter Raffle and any other activities at school last term. In Term 2, some major fundraising will occur and we are positive that we will continue to receive great support as we always do from our school community.

12. Division Athletics

Congratulations to Brock, Jordan, Haymish, Harvey and Kyle who have been selected to attend the Division Athletics Championships at the McEwen Reserve in Shepparton on Monday 13th October. This is a terrific achievement and all of the school community wish them the best of luck. All of these students received information regarding this event last term and specific events have been selected.

13. P.E. Program

This term we will continue to implement P.E. for an hour and a half on Tuesday's. The focus this term will be on skipping and Dance. All students should have received sponsorship forms last term for the Jump Rope program. Extra forms are available if needed. We plan to conclude this program with a Jump Off Day on Friday 20th June. We also plan to have our Middle and Senior students attend the Dance Festival at the end of the term. This will be held at the Shepparton Stadium on Thursday 26th June – to be confirmed.

14. Finance & School Council

The Next Finance and School Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 30th April. Finance will begin at 6.45pm and School Council will begin at 7.30pm.

15. Somers Camp

I have submitted 9 students (6 girls and 3 boys) from Grade 5/6 who have expressed interest in attending the Somers Camp. School allocations should be available within the next few weeks and then we will conduct a random draw to see who will be lucky to attend this camp. The Somers Camp dates are from 29th July until the 6th August. More information will be available to families soon.

16. Bike Education Program

Planning is currently taking place for the Bike Education Program which will begin in the next few weeks for Grade 2 – Grade 6 children. Mrs Montgomery will be implementing this program which will run over a couple of weeks. Permission forms will be handed out soon, but all students participating will be encouraged to bring their own bikes if possible. During this program, we will be hiring a Bike Education Trailer to assist with general organisation. More details will be available soon.

17. Pie Warmers

During second and third terms, students are able to bring along pies, sausage rolls, pizzas, etc to be heated in the pie heater. Food must be wrapped in foil and labelled with the child's name using a permanent marker. This will begin immediately.

18. Icy Poles

We have decided to continue to make Icy Poles available to students each Friday. The cost of icy poles will continue to be 50 cents each and money for this will go towards fundraising generated by the Junior School Council.

19. Money at School

Just a reminder to students and parents, that the Box on the side of the bench in the office should be utilised for any money which would be handed in at the office. This box sits near the alarm and should be utilised as much as possible. We would prefer money to not be put on the office bench – could this be reinforced at home please.

20. Colder Months - Tissues

Obviously, with anticipated colder weather students should be wearing appropriate clothes during this term. If families, could bring in a box of tissues each this would assist the school.

21. Student of the Week / Values Vault

These will both begin next week on Monday at assembly as per normal.

22. Outside School Hours Care

OSH Care (After School Hours Care) continues this Wednesday in the Multi-Purpose Room. Each session begins at 3.25pm and concludes at 6pm. Prices are summarised below:

Permanent Enrolment \$18

Casual Enrolment \$20

If collected before 4.30pm \$11

ENROLMENT FORMS MUST BE RETURNED FOR EACH STUDENT BEFORE THEY CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM AFTER SCHOOL HOURS – WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. WEEKLY PROGRAMS WILL BE SENT OUT ON TIQBIZ.

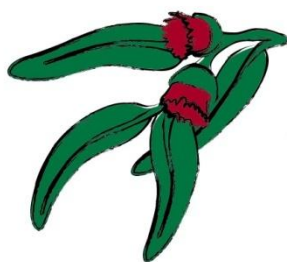
23. AASC Program

Our Active After School Program for Term 2 begins on Monday 5th May with Taekwondo being held on a Monday and Dance on a Tuesday. **Numbers are filling fast and there are only a couple of spots available for both activities – numbers will be limited to 20 this term. Students who miss out will be placed on a waiting list – so if any children are not attending a session please let the office know, so that students who initially have missed out can be informed of a spot.** As always, sessions start at 3.35pm and finish at 4.35pm. Participating students will be given fruit for afternoon tea prior to the start of each session. A participation voucher for a free icy pole will be handed out at assembly each week as well. Participation voucher winner for the last week of AASC last term was Kelsie.

THIS TERM NUMBERS WILL BE SET AT A MAXIMUM OF 20 STUDENTS PER SESSION. THEREFORE, GET IN EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

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Mooroopna Education & Activity Centre Inc

What is on at Mooroopna Education & Activity Centre for May 2014.

28th April – 2nd May

30th April-14th April-Beginners Photography 1.00pm to 3.30pm Cost \$45

1st May-29th May -Beginners Photo Elements 9, 9.30am to 12noon- Cost \$80

-Food Safari 5.30pm-9.30pm Cost \$125 includes food and recipe book.

Learn to prepare and produce dishes from different countries.

2nd May - 9th May- Ipad for Beginners 9.30am to 11.30am Cost \$30

2nd May -Blue Light 7pm-10pm

5th May – 9th May

5th May-27th May-Computers for Beginners 6.30pm-9.00pm \$90

6th May - More than Toys Elephants stories and play 10.00am-11.00am Cost Free.

MEAC Art Gallery-Photographs from U3A 7th April to 30th May.

Tuesday Lunches \$5 for 2 course meal –Bookings are essential the day before.

Mooroopna Playgroup 9.30am-11am (during school terms)

MEAC are now agents for V/Line tickets.

For these and any other enquires please contact MEAC on 58251774.

The Tallygaroopna Auskick program for 2014 starts on Wednesday 7th May at the Tallygaroopna Football Ground. Sessions begin at 4pm and conclude at 5pm. The cost for the program is \$60. If your child is interested please phone Kristian Walton on 0428252529.

IF YOU REGISTER BEFORE 7TH APRIL YOU RECEIVE 2 ADULT & 2 KIDS PASSES TO AN A.F.L. GAME.

REGISTER AT - <http://www.aflauskick.com.au/>



I TOOK A PHOTO OF MY FRIEND THAT I WANT TO SHARE...NOW WHAT?

1. IS IT A GOOD PHOTO? **YES** **NO**

Be proud of the photos that you share with others! Only show people the best of the best.

2. WOULD MY FRIEND AGREE? **YES** **NO**

Play nice. You wouldn't want your friend to broadcast a bad photo of you, would you?

3. COULD IT GET MY FRIEND INTO TROUBLE?

YES **NO**

Don't post any photos that might come back to haunt you or your friends. You never know who will see them.

4. IS IT GOING TO CAUSE DRAMA?

YES **NO**

Then it's not worth posting. Really.

SO MY FRIEND IS OKAY WITH IT, BUT HOW MIGHT IT AFFECT ME?

5. AM I AWARE THAT ANYONE CAN SHARE IT?

YES **NO**

Well, it's true. Anything you post online can be saved, copied, and shared with a large invisible audience.

6. WOULD I BE OKAY WITH MY GRANDMA SEEING IT?

YES **NO**

If you think it will make your grandma blush, then there's a good chance somebody else will find it inappropriate, too.

7. A YEAR FROM NOW, WILL I FEEL GOOD ABOUT MAKING THIS PUBLIC?

YES **NO**

Hold off if you're having doubts. Your future self will thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU CLEARLY SELF-REFLECT BEFORE YOU SELF-REVEAL ONLINE, SO...

GO AHEAD! SHARE & ENJOY!

For information and resources about digital citizenship, visit www.common Sense.org/educators.

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Protecting your child's digital reputation

Children, especially during their teenage years, learn the importance of their reputation as a part of growing up.

Offline, a child's reputation can be established through behaviour in the classroom and the playground, their treatment of friends, and academic, artistic or sporting achievements. Your child's online reputation is defined by both the content they post about themselves and what others post about your child.

Tagged photos, blog posts and social networking interactions will all shape how your child is perceived online and offline. A poor digital reputation can affect friendships, relationships and future job prospects.

Children can protect their digital reputation by:

- **Thinking** before they post. Does everything about their life really need to be online? How might this affect them in the future?
- **Setting their profile to private** and checking privacy settings regularly to make sure default options haven't changed. This will allow them to control who sees what they post online.
- **Keeping an eye on photos tagged by friends.** Even if your child's profile is private, the content friends post might be available for the world to see. Some social media sites allow users to approve tags before they are attached to their profile.

If you or your child wants to talk about digital reputation issues, visit the **Cybersmart Online Helpline** (www.cybersmart.gov.au/report.aspx) or call Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800.

Glossary:

Blog

Blog is derived from the combination of the words web and log. Blogs are virtual journals created by individuals and stored on the internet. Blogs generally consist of text and images and can appear in a chronological format. While there are dedicated blogging services, such as Google's Blogger, many social networking services offer a blogging facility as part of their service. Many online news services now also generate blogs and encourage readers to follow them. A blog can follow a theme, for example 'Tips on parenting a 13 year old boy' or 'My cat blog', or provide a viewpoint on current news events.

Social networking

Social networking occurs via an online site where a user can create a profile and build a personal network of online 'friends'. In the past five years, sites such as Facebook and Twitter have engaged tens of millions of internet users.

A full cybersafety glossary may be found at www.cybersmart.gov.au/glossary.aspx

TALLYGAROPNA P.S. – TERM 2 CALENDAR 2014

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
7	8	9	10	11	5	6	7	8	9
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS					AASC Taekwondo	AASC Dance	OSH AusKick Starts Interschool C. Country - TBC	OSH Library Playgroup Polycom – 2pm	OSH
14	15	16	17	18	12	13	14	15	16
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS					AASC Taekwondo	AASC Dance	OSH Polycom – midday	OSH	OSH Art
21	22	23	24	25	19	20	21	22	23
Easter Monday	Term 2 Starts	OSH	OSH Library Playgroup Bunning BBQ Info. Night 6.30 Wreath Making	Public Holiday Anzac Day	AASC Taekwondo	AASC Dance	OSH	OSH Library Playgroup Biggest Mor. Tea – Grandparents Day	OSH Division C. Country - TBC
28	29	30	1	2	26	27	28	29	30
Kyabram Fauna Park Excursion F-4 Netball Trials	Parents Club Mtg. – 3.30pm Footy Trials Eclipse – 3.58	OSH Wanganui SC Play – Grade 56 School Council / Finance 3	OSH Mother's Day Craft Activity	OSH Art Basketball Trials	AASC Taekwondo	AASC Dance	OSH	OSH	OSH Art

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