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SCHOOL VALUES - RESPECT, HONESTY & INCLUSION

#### News from the Principal's Desk

Hi everyone,

It is hard to believe that there are only 2 weeks to go until the school holidays. The first term has really gone quickly and teachers are busily trying to complete term 1 testing which is part of the schools assessment schedule.

Our first Cluster Day was a successful one at Aquamoves and it was terrific to see many of the children socialising and renewing friendships with some of the students from other small schools in the area. We were fortunate to have a nice hot day and personally it was great to see all of our children adhere to wearing rashies or shirts while applying sun cream three times during the day as well. This was a big task, but it was made a lot easier with the assistance of some parents during the day. Thanks heaps for your assistance with this.

In this edition of the newsletter, there is some important information in regard to the Athletic Sports which are fast approaching. Please read this carefully – we hope the day will run smoothly considering that we will be busy running the Canteen for the whole day. The final canteen roster will be distributed to go home this week and it will be made available on Tiqbiz as well. Only some minor changes have taken place. I will be picking up the Food Van early Monday morning. This van has 2 pie warmers and a large cool room, which we can utilise. Mrs Wallace is bringing a freezer, Jo Klein has offered to bring a couple of eskies to get us started and Nev and Bev Montgomery have kindly let us use their generator for the day.

Finally, today we received our new Polycom video conferencing device and we look forward to learning about this tool and utilising it over the next few months. This piece of equipment will sit in the Project Room – please be careful around this device, because it will be a valuable asset for the school for many years to come. When we learn a little bit more about how to use this tool, we will happily share this information with members of our school community. Special thanks to the Education Department for giving our school such an engaging device at no cost.

Karen will be at school for the whole week to attend to any matters that arise. I will be away tomorrow after lunch at a Collegiate Meeting in Benalla unfortunately. I look forward to catching up with some parents throughout the week.

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 27th MARCH. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG FOR A CHAT.

A Brochure and Enrolment Form went home for After School Care for all children last year. This must be filled in by all families before being enrolled in this program. These 2 documents can be downloaded from our school website -

EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS WILL NEED TO BE AT SCHOOL BY WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL. RAFFLE BOOKS WILL NEED TO BE RETURNED BY THEN AS WELL.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO SOME FAMILIES FROM THE SCHOOL / LOCAL COMMUNITY FOR THE KIND DONATION OF TENNIS BALLS TO THE SCHOOL. YOUR SUPPORT IS REALLY APPRECIATED.

# Please confirm your tiqbiz registration with our school.

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

School Facebook Likes – 57 and growing Tiqbiz Members (Whole School) – 43 and growing

### Photos of the Week - Cluster Aquamoves Day









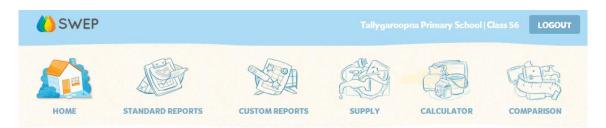




#### **Schools Water Efficiency Program**

(http://tallygaroopnaps.myswep.com.au/login)

Class Login - 56 / 5656



# Water used at your school



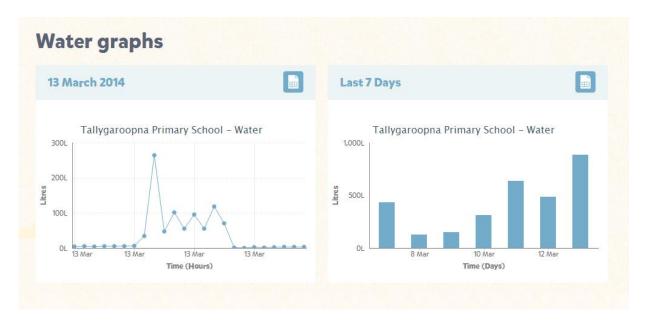
888 L Thursday 13th 5,707 L March 2014

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3,648 L 8,784 L



Used per person





### Athletic Sports Information – Monday 31st March

### PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Times								
9:15	INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICIALS & ASSEMBLY OF CHILDREN							
	L/J 5-13	T/J 7-13	HUR 5-13	H/J 5-13	200m 5-13	S/P Vor 5/6	SPRINT 5-13	
9:30 10:05	5/6	12/13	11	10	9	8	7	
10:05 10:40	7	REST	12/13	11	10	9	8	
10:40 11:15	8	7	5/6	12/13	11	10	9	
11:15 11:50	9	8	7	5/6	12/13	11	10	
12:00 - 12:30		LUNCH BREAK						
	800m will be run during lunch break. 10yrs boys/girls, 11yrs boys/girls & 12/13yrs boys/girls							
12:30 1:05	10	9	8	7	5/6	12/13	11	
1:05 1:40	11	10	9	8	7	5/6	12/13	
1:40 2:15	12/13	11	10	9	8	7	5/6	
2:30	RELAYS 10, 11, 12/13yrs 4 x 100m Parloof Relays CAPTAIN BALL							

BOUNCABACK



#### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Term 1 / Week 7

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

# Foundation / Grade 1 Clever Cliffords



Mathew Church for his great getting along skills. Mathew is always willing to help or work with anyone in the class. Great work Mathew.

Grade 2/3/4 Spy Kids



Harvey Walker – Harvey shows excellent initiative in the classroom and he is a fantastic helper. He sets a great example for his classmates.

Great job Harves!

Grade 5/6 Crazy Clowns



Jacob McHale for his great behaviour at school this year and for the way that he is developing friendships in and out of the classroom. Thanks for your help with the large bin buddy!

Values Vault Winner for Week 7 was Bill





#### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - Term 1 / Week 8

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

# Foundation / Grade 1 Clever Cliffords



Tom Haberfield for the great effort he put into his 'Big Write' and his Mathletics. He was the first in the classroom to get a certificate this week. Great work Tom.

Grade 2/3/4 Spy Kids



Eloise Walker for the care she always puts into her schoolwork and for being such a great kid!

Great job Eloise!

Grade 5/6 Crazy Clowns



Mikayla Church for her great achievement getting into Group 1 with Spelling. Keep up the terrific effort!

Values Vault Winner for Week 8 was Preston

# 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. Athletic Sports

The EGPSSA athletic sports will be held on Monday, 31st March at McEwen Reserve, Shepparton (Little Athletics track beside the Sports Stadium). A back up day is planned for the Tuesday if there is inclement weather. Parents are requested to transport athletes to and from McEwen Reserve. Children will need to be dropped off no later than 9.00am and will report to Mrs Haberfield who will mark the roll. At the conclusion of the sports, parents are to collect them. This should be approximately 3.00pm. If families think they will have difficulty transporting their children to the sports please contact the school. In the event of inclement weather, the wet weather committee will meet at 8.00am, if there is going to be a postponement, this will immediately be announced on 3SR and 96.9FM and the principals of the schools will be contacted. Students will still be required at school – IF THE SPORTS HAPPEN TO BE CALLED OFF!!

Children are asked to bring their own drink which will travel with them, or a plastic mug labelled with their name. Children may bring their own lunch or lunches and drinks can be purchased from the Canteen which is being catered by our school. Children who are not competing in an event must bring along a note signed by a parent.

This year, we will use our new school marquee again, so there should be plenty of shade available. School Uniform and School Hats are required for the day – sun cream can be provided on the day if needed.

# THE FINAL TIMETABLE FOR THE CANTEEN WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS BEFORE THE END OF THE WEEK AND ALSO PUT ON TIQBIZ. PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF ANY MORE SWAPS ARE MADE.

#### 2. Scientist in Schools Program

Our school has been accepted into the Scientists in Schools Program. This is an exciting initiative which we hope will involve the whole school. The Scientist who has been aligned to our school is Amy Hollow. Amy is a Nuclear Medicine Technologist and she works at the Goulburn Valley Imaging Group which is in Shepparton. We will be making contact with Amy in the not too distant future and more information about this program will be available in the future – stay tuned!

#### 3. Kerri Ford Visit - Questionnaire

This year we have started our new Social & Emotional Learning program called Bounce Back. To complement this program, Kerri Ford will be coming to our school this Wednesday morning to conduct a S.E.L. questionnaire, which will be used with the senior students (Grades 5/6) in Terms 1 and 4 as a measurement tool of how our chosen SEL program is working in at school. This questionnaire will also allow students to identify their own emotional symptoms, conduct, hyperactive/inattention problems, peer and pro- social relationships issues.

The questionnaire should only take 15-20 minutes and once Kerri has the data, she will collate it and then make a time to meet with staff to provide feedback and discuss any students that may need to be followed up further at this point. Kerri has indicated that she would be happy to meet with parents/carers, if this is the case as well.

#### 4. Attendance Awards

Students with 95% or above attendance will receive attendance awards at the first assembly back after the holidays. At Tallygaroopna PS, we like to acknowledge good attendance, but we do accept that there will be times when children may not be able to attend school for a multitude of reasons.

#### 5. Bike Education Program

Planning is currently taking place for the Bike Education Program which we hope will begin in early Term 2 for Grade 2 – Grade 6 children. Mrs Montgomery will be implementing this program which will run over a few weeks. Permission forms will be handed out early next term, 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 early next term.

#### 6. End of Term

School finishes one hour early next Friday at 2.25pm. We will be holding a quick assembly in the afternoon and then wishing everyone a safe and happy Easter. School resumes on Tuesday 22nd April.

#### 7. Grade 5/6

To conclude the term a rewards day will be held for our grade on Thursday 3rd April. This will involve a movie and may include popcorn and a small portion of lollies. Throughout the last few weeks of term 1, students in grade 5/6 have been earning money based on their adequate work habits in and out of the classroom. This includes such things as completing homework, remembering things and generally being well organised. As a result of this, students have been trying to earn the following amounts of money to enable them to participate in the Rewards Day.

Movie - \$4.00 Popcorn \$6.00 Lollies - \$8.00

Therefore, we will be watching a movie titled **Hook**, starring Robin Williams and Dustin Hoffman. The film acts as a sequel to J. M. Barrie's 1911 novel *Peter and Wendy*, focusing on a grown-up Peter Pan who has forgotten his childhood. Now known as Peter Banning he is a successful corporate lawyer with a wife and two children. Hook kidnaps his children, and Peter must return to Neverland and reclaim his youthful spirit (happy thoughts) in order to challenge his old enemy. This film has lots of themes which are relevant to Grade 5/6 students as they are about to begin a new path in their lives at Secondary School in the next few years.

## THERE IS NO NEED TO RETURN THIS NOTE. PLEASE JUST CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF YOU DON'T WISH YOUR CHILD TO VIEW THIS PG MOVIE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE REWARDS DAY.

Projects (Me, Myself, Friends & Family) for Term 1 are due this week and students will start presenting these next Tuesday. Most of this work has been completed at school. Our Big Spelling Test covering all words so far this Term will be held **next Wednesday** as well at 9am.

#### THE GRADE 5/6 STUDENTS WILL BE GOING TO SEE THE WANGANUI SC PERFORMANCE OF THE WEDDING SINGER EARLY IN TERM 2. IF YOU CAN ASSIST WITH TRANSPORT AND COME ALONG AND SEE THE SHOW – PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE ASAP.

#### 8. 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 first day back after the holidays.

#### 9. 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.

#### 10. 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

#### 11. 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.

#### 12. Kitchen Program

Members of the Parents Club have been organising another Kitchen Program this term. We have had 6 sessions for this so far, but unfortunately they have not been well attended. If you would like to participate in this fun and active program contact the school please. We would love to see our children make good use of the kitchen facilities and this program is open to anyone in the local community.

#### 13. 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.

#### 14. AASC Program

Our Active After School Program concludes tomorrow, with the final Tennis session being held at the Recreation Reserve. Parents will again need to pick up their children from their venue and a staff member will bring all hats back to school. 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. The last 2 weekly participation awards (icy pole voucher) went to Taylah and Josh.

# NEXT TERM NUMBERS WILL BE SET AT A MAXIMUM OF 20 STUDENTS PER SESSION. THEREFORE, GET IN EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT. NEXT TERM THE ACTIVITIES WILL BE – TAEKWONDO (MONDAY) AND DANCE (TUESDAY).

#### 15. Family Financial Statements

Family statements were sent home with students today. 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.

### TALLYGAROOPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIDES ITSELF ON BEING A COMMUNITY SCHOOL



**Bakers Delight Shepparton City** have very kindly donated **Hot Cross Buns** for all our students for morning tea on the last day of term, Friday 4th April.

We are delighted with this generous offer, and know that our students will thoroughly enjoy a toasty warm delicious Hot Cross bun treat.





So a big thank you goes out to the management and staff at Bakers Delight from all of us at Tally P.S.

Parents Club volunteers will distribute a bun and a small Easter egg to all students free of charge, at morning recess on the last day of term.

NO EASTER BONNET PARADE WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR.

#### **Easter Raffle**

Parent's Club will be running our **Easter Raffle** again this year, and donating all profits to the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. This is a worthwhile cause and some fun for our school students as well. Once again we're asking all our school families to purchase or sell some raffle tickets and also please donate some Easter Eggs/Rabbits etc, suitable to go in raffle prizes. We try to make up lots of prizes so everyone's in with a good chance to win something. If prize donations and tickets could be in **by Wednesday 2nd April please**, that'd give us a chance to get prizes sorted and wrapped before the raffle is drawn on the last day of school this term.

Raffle books containing \$5 worth of tickets, will be sent home to each family with today's newsletter. If you'd like another book of tickets, they'll be available at the office.

Many thanks, Parent's Club

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/** 





#### Winter season starts on the week of May 5<sup>th</sup> 2014

All players must register online for the upcoming Winter Season by no later than the 14<sup>th</sup> of April.

Go to <a href="www.gsba.com.au">www.gsba.com.au</a> and click on REGISTRATION TO PLAY. To be eligible to play each player must have first registered with the Basketball Association. After completing the association registration scroll down to Tigers Basketball Club and choose the "click here to register" link. A debit/visa/mastercard is required to complete the payment.

Deb Bagley will be at the Shepparton stadium this week: Monday from 5.30-6.30 Tuesdays & Wednesday from 5.30-7.30; Thursdays 5.30-8.30 to assist anyone with registrations. The cost is \$60 to Tigers Club and \$45.27 to the GBSA.

Please contact the Registration Secretaries listed below if you need any assistance.

Girls Registration Secretary

Julie Zito

0428 549088

**Boys Registration Secretary** 

**Christine Church** 

0419 636878



#### **Shepparton Badminton Association – 2014 Junior Competition**

When: Friday afternoons 4pm to 6pm during term 2 and 3.

Where: Shepparton Sports Stadium, Numurkah Road

For: Primary and Secondary School Students

Ability Level: Beginner to advanced players catered for.

Cost: \$80 includes all court fees and shuttle use.

Racquets: Bring your own or borrow one of ours – no charge

<u>Teams:</u> Enter a team of 4 or 5 players OR we will put you in a team. <u>Registration and Practice:</u> March 28<sup>th</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup> – 4pm to 6pm

Further Info: Phone Adrian on 58217948 or John on 58269557

#### Cyber safety

### What to do if somebody is being mean to you online:

The internet lets us watch videos, play all kinds of games and find out interesting stuff. But sometimes people can be mean on the internet, just like some people are mean in real life.

# If someone is being mean to you while you are on the internet or on a mobile phone:

- Tell one of these people: your mum or dad, your teacher, an aunty, an uncle, a grandparent, your brother, your sister or a friend. Keep telling them until they help.
- Don't answer any of their mean comments. Save them and show them to a parent or teacher
- 3. Get a parent or teacher to help you block them so they can't contact you any more
- 4. Report them to the game/video host so they get blocked
- Remember it isn't your fault if someone is mean online. Nobody should be bullied.

www.cybersmart.gov.au

#### NORTHERNERS FOOTBALL CLUB

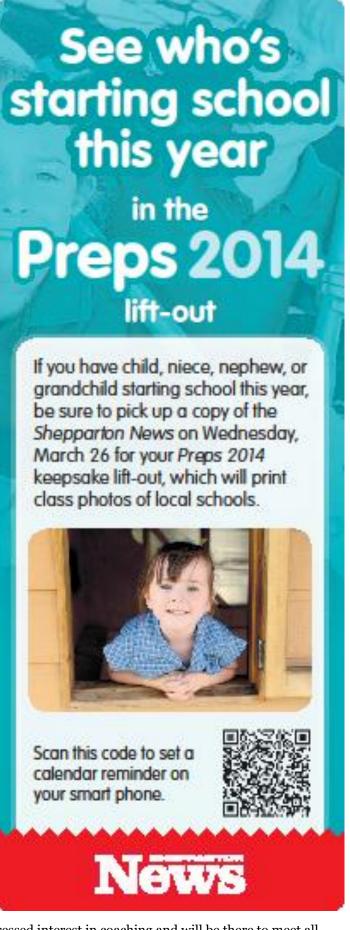
Welcome to the 2014 season. Any players, boys or girls from grades 3 to 6 are welcome to register their interest to play this season. Expressions of interest need to be in by Friday 28/03/2014.

- ⇒ Training is usually on Wednesday 4.00pm at Tallygaroopna Football Club
- ⇒ No games are played during the school holidays
- ⇒ The Club provides jumpers and helmets (compulsory)
- ⇒ Games are normally played at
  Tallygaroopna or Shepparton
  9.00am Saturday
- $\Rightarrow$  Fees in the past have been \$80.00

Please contact: Ed Slavich on 58269495 or 0427804808

Northerners football club will be running its first training next Wednesday 26th march from

4.30. Jason Bell -a local tally resident - has expressed interest in coaching and will be there to meet all interested players. Please spread the word!



Tallygaroopna Primary School

\$136.88

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\$7.20

# **Parent Tips**

# Are your kids drinking too much sugar?

Many people don't realise just how much sugar we drink in a day. Make the smart decision for your family and choose tap water.



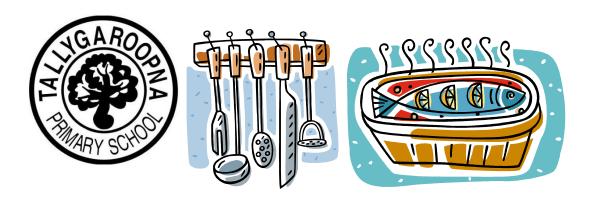
Recommended daily water intake							
1-3 Years	4-8 Years	9-13 Years	14-18 Years	Adults			
4 Cups	5 Cups	7 Cups (Girls) 8 Cups (Boys)	8 Cups (Girls) 11 Cups (Boys)	9 Cups (Women) 13 Cups (Men)			





You should drink more water when exercising or on a hot day.

#### TALLYGAROOPNA PRIMARY SCHOOL



COMMUNITY KITCHEN PROGRAM (3.30pm – 5.30pm) EVERYONE IS WELCOME – ADULTS AND CHILDREN (to be supervised)

#### **8 SESSIONS**

TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY
TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY
TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY
TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH
TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH
TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH
TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH
TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF INTERESTED ON – 58298264

#### COSTS

\$ 5 – SET UP FEE WHICH ENTITLES PARTICIPANTS TO AN APRON & RECIPE BOOK \$15 PER FAMILY – FOR EACH SESSION (this caters for 2 meals)

LEARN HOW TO COOK LOW COST, NUTRITIOUS RECIPES, TRY NEW RECIPES AND MEET NEW FAMILIES.





Physical activity and nutrition programs in our region to get you moving!

An initiative funded by the Australian Government

# TALLYGAROOPNA P.S. – TERM 1/2 CALENDAR 2014

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu		Fri	Mon		Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
AASC 3 Soccer Mini News	Kitchen 4 AASC - Tennis	OSHC 5	S <mark>OSHC</mark> RE Begins		<mark>OSHC</mark> 7 <mark>Art</mark>		7	8	8 9	10	11
171111111111111111111111111111111111111							SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
Labour Day 10 Holiday	Kitchen 5 11 AASC - Tennis	OSHC 12 School Council /	OSHC Library		OSHC 14 Cluster		14	1:	5 16	5 17	18
Tonday	Newsletter		Playgroup		Aquamoves Day Uniform Orders		SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
AASC 17 Soccer Mini News	Kitchen 6 18 AASC - Tennis	OSHC 19 Parents Club Mtg	OSHC		OSHC 21 Art Puberty Talk 1	Easter Monda	y 21	Term 2 Starts 22	2 OSH 23	OSH 24 Library Playgroup	Public Holiday 25 Anzac Day
AASC 24 Soccer Newsletter	Kitchen 7 25 AASC - Tennis	OSHC 26 Kerri Ford Visit	OSHC Library Playgroup	27	OSHC 28		28	29	OSH 30 Wanganui SC Play – Grade 56 School Council / Finance 3		OSH 2 Art
Athletic 31 Sports	Kitchen 8 1 Athletic Sports Back Up Day AASC Soccer - TBC Mini News	OSHC 2 Hamper Donations Due	2 OSHC		OSHC / Art 4 End of Term 1 Dismissal 2.25pm Easter Raffle Easter Snack Puberty Talk 2	AASC Taekwondo	5	AASC O	5 OSH 7	OSH 8 Library Playgroup	OSH 9

MARCH

APRIL/MAY