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Calendar– Term 1

MARCH

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| Mon 25 | Music with Hilary
Swimming session 10 |
| Tues 26 | R.E. with Diana & Matt |
| Wed 27 | Prep Day Off
AASC |
| Thurs 28 | Kitchen Garden program
Easter Mates
Finish at 2.30pm |

APRIL

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| Mon 15 | First Day Term 2 |
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SunSmart

We are a sunsmart school—shady hats are required for Terms 1 & 4. Sunscreen is provided in the classrooms.

*Happy Birthday
to
Molly who turns 9 on 13th April*

It is hard to imagine we are in the last week of Term One already! How quickly the time has flown. School finishes at 2.30 pm on Thursday. We hope everyone enjoys a safe relaxing Easter break.

Last Swimming

Today was the last swimming session . Thankyou to all families for supporting the ‘no shop spending’ rule- this ensures fairness for all. The children are able to spend some money at the cafeteria today if you wish.

Easter Raffle

If you haven't put an egg in for the raffle please do so asap. The raffle will be drawn before lunch on Thursday. Remember every child wins a prize ... BUT to allow this to happen, every child needs to bring an egg.



Easter Mates

On Friday morning our 'big mates' planned for their Easter Mate session that will be held on Thursday afternoon. If your child will be away on Thursday please let us know asap to allow for any changes that are needed.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The Annual Reporting Meeting was held on Wednesday night. Outgoing councillors Georgia Zerbe, Pam Black and Karen Crawford were acknowledged and thanked for their contributions. New council members were welcomed. Tania Ray is the new School Council president, Mel Holloway is vice-president (minute taker is Robyn Hermans) and Treasurer Dianne Phillips. We also welcome Adam Cooper onto council and welcome back Anthony Fischer. The ARM was followed by a regular meeting in which some of the items for discussion included development of a new school website and telephone/communication throughout the school.

Kitchen/Garden

Last week in Kitchen garden we enjoyed a delicious homemade lasagne, fried green tomatoes, homemade chili sauce and apple crumble. There is no doubt we are very spoilt!

Harmony Day

Well done to those children who were able to find some orange clothing in their cupboards and wear it to school for Harmony Day on Thursday.

What is harmony day about?

It brings everyone together and is about different cultures in Australia.

By Nick

It's about bringing people together.

By Zoe

We wear orange because it's the colour of Harmony Day. You wear it to represent Harmony Day. By Steph

<u>SWIMMING PROGRAM</u>	MONDAY	
Week 9 Final week of Term 1	25th March	Final session

<u>AASC—TERM ONE 2013</u>	Week 9
<u>Wednesdays</u>	27th March

Little Class

29th April 10-11.30am. For families & their children 0-6 years

INDOORS & OUTDOORS, MESSY PLAY ... Please spread the word!

RESOURCESMART

Egg-stra Easy Tips for Easter
Buy *Fairtrade* chocolate to help improve the living standards of cocoa farming families and their communities in the developing world. You can also look out for other fair trade Easter goodies.

Buy an Easter Bilby (rather than an Easter Bunny) from Haigh's Chocolates to help one of our cutest little native animals.

1. Buy Easter eggs with less packaging or, if possible, those with recycled content in the packaging.
2. Collect your Easter egg foil wrappers and bunch them into a ball. They're too small and light to recycle on their own, but in a big ball, you can recycle them in your kerbside bin.
3. Make your own hand-painted eggs with help from the kids, or bake Easter treats instead of purchasing them.
4. Gift your eggs in responsibly packaging. Get creative by recycling egg cartons, and you could even make your own gifts with chocolate moulds, and decorate them with 100s a&1000s. Recycle your soft plastic packaging in the collection bins at many Coles stores.
Recycle cardboard or paper Easter cards in your kerbside recycling bins.

I am thinking of renaming our class...the lively, loyal, laughing, loveable, little class! I am proud of all our class members. We have a great range of abilities, personalities and interests in the class, but over the term the children have really come together as a group who care for and help each other. They are becoming more respectful of differences and can value the importance of a calm learning environment. We all agree it is not fair to interfere with someone else's learning time. The children have all worked hard this term and deserve lots of Easter eggs!

Wishing you happy and safe Easter holidays, see you next term!

Kat

Active After School Communities

Thank you to Nyrie, Kerry & Brodie who have run the Active After School Communities program this term, providing healthy snacks and fun activities each session for seven weeks. Our final session is this Wednesday. Next Term we start on Monday 22 April and will run both Mondays and Wednesdays for seven weeks.

PLAY GROUP

Jo and The Little Green Frog will begin CCPS Play Group on Monday



Communications

The office is staffed on Mondays to Wednesdays all day, from 8.30am onwards. Telephone contact can be made at any time Monday to Wednesday. However on Thursdays and Fridays I am in class and the office is unattended, even at play and lunchtimes as staff are busy supervising the school yard. I can be contacted on the school mobile **0427 582 998** on Thursdays and Fridays as I have this mobile phone with me at all times.

PLEASE make your **non-urgent** phone calls out of class times to minimise distractions to student learning. Class times :

9-11am,
11.30am-1pm,
1.45-3.30pm.

DOXA CAMP

Please note that the DOXA City Camp dates as advised in the CCPS School Planner 2013 sent home earlier this term contained an error. The camp for grades 4-6 students is from 30 April to 2 May. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Headlice

Please be vigilant and check your child's hair often, particularly if you see your child scratching his/her head frequently. Headlice are a pesky part of school life, however if we are all persistent we can help break the ongoing cycle.

WY YUNG AUSKICK 2013

It's that time of the year again kids, and we are looking for kids aged 5 to 11 to join Wy Yung Auskick and meet some new friends, learn some new skills and above all.... HAVE FUN! It all kicks off on the 28th of April. Registration has changed this year, for more information please contact Darren Robbie on 0418 302 354 or join our face book page at WY YUNG AUSKICK.

Bairnsdale Netball Association

Net-Set-Go:

BNA will be running its Net-Set-Go program in Term 2 starting Thursday 18 April. Net-Set-Go is an introduction to netball skills with fun activities and minor games. Open to boys and girls turning 8 this year and up to 11 years of age.

To register your interest and should you have any queries please email: bdale.na@hotmail.com