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# Newsletter

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## TERM 1 CALENDAR

Labour Day holiday —Monday, 13th March

School Swimming Programme

20th, 21st, 22nd, 27th, 28th, 29th March

School Council AGM—7.00pm

Wednesday, 29th March

Easter Bonnet Parade—1:30 pm

Friday, 31st March

End of term 1—Friday, 31st March - 2.30pm



**Axel:** For all of his hard work and helping others.

**Sienna:** For learning her sight words.



You Can Do It! Champion

**Tomas:** For great organisation to start the day.

**Zara:** For great organisational skills.



## EASTER RAFFLE

The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Bonnet Parade on Friday, 31st March.

Tickets are \$1-00 ea. All ticket stubbs and the money are to be back at school by

**Wednesday, 29th March.**

Donations of Easter goods can be placed in the staffroom. Thank you.



## HOT CROSS BUNS

Please return orders with correct payment by **16th March.**

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Order forms with correct payment are to be returned to school by **Monday, 20th March.**

## ACTING PRINCIPAL REPORT

### ASSEMBLY MONITOR: ZOE



### WESTERN WATER VISIT

Next Tuesday 14th March, we are very fortunate to have Western Water visit our school and present two educational sessions. Prep/1/2 students will learn about the water cycle and have an opportunity to dress up and engage in a fun water cycle role-play. The senior class will be participating in the 'Water for Health' program providing students the opportunity to explore the journey of water through the body.

### READING EGGS PARENT FORUM

Next Tuesday 14th March commencing at 3:30 p.m, students and parents will have an opportunity to learn more about Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress. This is a great opportunity to help support your child's reading development. The parent forum will be held in Mr Boxall's class.



### EASTER BONNET DECORATION

To help prepare for our much anticipated Easter Bonnet parade, we would like to invite families to assist with the decoration of your child's Easter Bonnet. The family hat decoration session will be held on Friday 24th March commencing at 2:30 p.m. All decorations will be supplied so there is no requirement to bring any art supplies.

### SWIMMING FORMS

All swimming competency and permission forms are now due back at school.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM

Please be advised that the School Council AGM has been rescheduled to Wednesday 29th March commencing at 7:00 p.m.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

School Council elections will conclude at 4:00 p.m. today. The successful nominees will be announced in next week's newsletter. Nominated candidates will receive additional information with today's newsletter relating to the counting of votes.

### SCHOOL SELF EVALUATION FORMS

To date we have only 3 forms returned. To ensure we have a collective voice on our school improvement journey it would be appreciated if the school –self evaluation forms are returned. Additional self-evaluation forms can be collected from the office front counter.

### SMALL JOBS AROUND SCHOOL

I have received considerable feedback from members of the wider community about our school and grounds looking neat and tidy. Great work everybody! To maintain this momentum, it would be appreciated if our small garden beds at the front gate of the school could be weeded and the sleepers given a coat of varnish. Thanking you in advance.

# Senior Grade News

During the reading block, students have had their weekly CAFÉ focus being Accuracy's- stretch the word out and blending known sounds together.



In Writing, we have been writing our editing and publishing our creepy narrative stories. They are looking amazing!

In English, we have been practising our spelling words (Friday), handwriting (Monday), editing skills (Thursday) and our speaking and listening skills (Friday).

During the Numeracy block, we have been skip counting by 10's starting at a random number, creating fraction walls, making clocks and exploring probabilities.


In Inquiry, we are learning about our local community and what makes up a community. As well as learning about the different states and Territories in Australia.

In Sport, students are focused on the summer sports such as Tennis, Cricket, Football and Basketball.




**1st Kilmore Scout Group invite you to be part of the World Record attempt for the most 4WD vehicles in one location**

**22-23 April 2017**  
State Motorcycle Sports Complex  
Broadford Victoria



Bring the World Record Downunder, have fun doing it.



- Camping
- LIVE Entertainment on Saturday night
- Club 4x4 Show and Shine
- 4WD Trade Expo
- Swap Meet Sunday

Help raise funds for the 1st Kilmore Scout Group Hall Building Fund.

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