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Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Thursday  
9:00am to 3.30pm – Friday

End of term 1 Arrangements			
School concludes on Thursday March 24 <sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm. Easter Friday is a holiday. Thankyou for your support of your child's learning. Term starts on Monday April 11 <sup>th</sup> at 9am.			
<u>TERM 1</u> - Wednesday January 27 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday March 24 <sup>th</sup>	<u>TERM 2</u> – Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April to Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	<u>TERM 3</u> - Monday July 11 <sup>th</sup> to Friday September 16 <sup>th</sup>	<u>TERM 4</u> - Monday October 3 <sup>th</sup> to Tuesday December 20 <sup>th</sup>
<u>BLUE HOUSE</u>	<u>RED HOUSE</u>	<u>GOLD HOUSE</u>	<u>GREEN HOUSE</u>

**I** would like to thank all families for their positive support of our students and our school. We have had a great term of learning with all grades really applying themselves to their work. A special mention must go to the prep grade who have really taken to school life. They have been swimming, reading, writing and counting and having a generally wonderful time together.

What strikes me about term 1 this year is the real commitment by students and families to learning. We have an exceptionally high number of children applying themselves to their homework, homereading, mathletics and spellodrome. By doing their best everyday children will feel pride in their achievements and be in the habit of working hard.

Thanks everyone for a terrific term 1 and we will see you all for term 2 on Monday April 11<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

## Easter Hat Parade

Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup> – last day of school @ 3pm assembly.



Please bring your Easter Bonnet / Hat to school on Thursday and be part of the big Parade. We will hold a special 3pm assembly and invite each grade up to show their Easter gear. You can pre decorate your hat at home and bring it – or – you can bring a long a hat to decorate at school.

## Kanga 8's – Just Great



The grade 3 and 4 students had a wonderful time playing cricket this week. They have really worked hard on their skills and they all approached their games with a positive attitude. A very tall person dressed as a tiger did however invade the pitch at one point.

## Events for your calendar in Term 2

- April 11<sup>th</sup> School begins for term 2
- 12<sup>th</sup> School Event: Indigenous for a Day. All grades will be working with indigenous presenters about what it is like to be indigenous.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Basketball Starts for the winter season.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Grade 6 visit to Nagle College for their Expo.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> ANZAC Assembly – 3pm in the school hall. Special guest Mr Peter Wertheimer
- 25<sup>th</sup> ANZAC Day Ceremony 9am at the Paynesville RSL. Guest speakers are Jaime Fordham and Rebecca Medling.
- May 10<sup>th</sup> Naplan Tests for grades 3 and 5: Language Conventions, Spelling and Writing
- 11<sup>th</sup> Naplan Tests for grades 3 and 5: Reading
- 12<sup>th</sup> Naplan Tests for grades 3 and 5: Mathematics
- 10<sup>th</sup> Student Free Day – No school for students
- 13<sup>th</sup> Queens Birthday – No School for students.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 excursion to Sperm Whale Head aboard the Odyssey.
- 19<sup>th</sup> School Photo Day

### Grade 1 and 2 Students lead the Recycling Charge



Brodie Radford and Amy Tough (pictured left) were part of the grade 1 and 2 presentation team who spoke to the school about the importance of Recycling. The grade 1 and 2 students have been learning all about recycling and they are keen for our school community to become better recyclers.

As a part of their work the junior grades visited the Tambo Recycling Centre – which was described as “A City of Stuff” and just plain “Awesome!”

Well done grades one and two!!

# Hawthorn Footy Clinic Day at Lakes Entrance.



*Well would you believe it – there are people in our school who support Hawthorn – and lots of them!*

We had a great day in Lakes chasing the footy, tackling, jumping, passing and posing for photos. It is a wonderful thing to have professional football players interacting with kids in a sincere and positive manner – and I would think that every child who went on this excursion had a really special experience. Well done to the Hawthorn Footy Club and Adrian Brommage for putting on the day. A special word of thanks to Kerry Walters who not only had to look after the little kids, but also had to look after the big boys: Jack, Jamie, Tony, Scott, Luke and Jarryd – who also had a wonderful time!



Grant Birchell.



Lincoln Kackowski flies over Tim O' Brien from the Hawks.



Chloe Radford has mastered the handball.