NEWSLETTER NO. 4

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Wednesday 24th February 2016

Our Vision Statement: 754 Primary School will maximise opportunities to develop resilient individuals in an ever changing world

Our Mission Statement for 2015-2018: 754 Primary School will aim to develop literate and numerate students through ongoing, structured, student-centred inquiry

MARCH

Tues 1st: Art Enrichment Program
Thurs 3rd: Queen of The Desert 6.15pm @ Bairnsdale Cinema
Wed 9th: Lexus Performance - Dion Drummond Aboriginal Performer 10am—11am
Thurs 10th: 3 Way Meetings
Frid 11th: 3 Way Meetings
Mon 14th: Labour Day - Public Holiday
Frid 18th: Trivia Night 7pm - 11pm
Mon 21st: SCHOOL PHOTOS

Thurs 24th: NO BUSES - Bus travellers will need to arrange other transport morning & afternoon
End of Term 1 Thursday 24th—finish at 2.15pm
Happy Easter—Happy Holidays

APRIL
Term 2 begins Monday 11th April

Mon 11th: Swimming Lessons start

Welcome to our 4th Newsletter of this first Term.

Art enrichment program:
Congratulations to Crystal Stubbs and Jen Backman for leading a wonderful Art enrichment program yesterday afternoon. We had a massive turnout and thanks also to the many family members who were able to stay and support the afternoon. Sadly, we cannot take any more students but our Office is taking a waiting list ready for Term 2.

Remote Control Racing Car Club (RCRCC):
Did you know that the school has a Remote Controlled Racing Car Club??

It's a new year with some renewed interest in getting the club back 'up and running', including finishing the track at the school. If you are interested in participating in the club, help is needed to finish off the track before we can get it going. If you are able to provide your time to assist with this please contact EJ Kourie (parent) on : 0487 659 902.

Facebook page and our school Website:
Please find some time to check-out our new Facebook page and Website. Both of which are now being professionally managed by Joe Lochery at rebelwebsolutions.com.

Term One '3-Way Meetings':
Attached to our Newsletter is an outline of how to make your reservation for our '3-Way Meetings' which are being conducted over **Thursday March 10 from 3.40pm through to 8.00pm** and **Friday March 11 from 08.00am through to 1.00pm**.
These sessions are compulsory for you and your child to attend.

Building a Maritime Playground-this Saturday Feb 27:
This Saturday we would greatly appreciate help in installing this boat as we create a new Maritime Play-area in our Junior Playground (next to the Bus Shelter). During the 'Working Bee' we are also upgrading our 2 large sandpits with fresh sand. Many thanks to Belinda and Abel Stewart for donating the boat and also to Gary Hoffman for helping to construct the 'jetty'.
If you are able to join us, we will be **working from 08.00am through to 11.00am**.

Help in our Library:
On **Monday Feb 29**, our School Librarian: Yvonne Francis would greatly appreciate a small band of helpers supporting her with the final arrangements of our Library. If you are able to assist, for an hour or 1/2 a day, would you please email Yvonne at: francis.yvonne.m@edumail.vic.gov.au
Tasks will include:
setting up displays and arranging books.

Easter Raffle:
We are holding our very popular Easter raffle again this year and are asking for donations to go towards our prizes. Anything Easter related, eggs, toys, crafts, use your imagination and surprise us! All donations should be left at our Office Reception by Friday 4th March. We will be distributing tickets for sale on Monday 7th March and **drawing the raffle on the last day of Term 1, Thursday 24th March**. All sold tickets need to be returned by Wednesday 23rd March to be in the draw. Class tickets are 50c and tickets for the main draw are $1.
We value your support in all fundraising efforts and welcome assistance of any kind, any time. Many Thanks,
The Fundraising Committee

Keep this date free: Trivia Night-Friday March 18:
This is one of our major fundraising events and is a great way to get to know our community.
$100 per table: **up to 10 people** per table.
6.30pm until 10.00pm.
Book now at our Reception Office. Hurry, as tables sell fast
People can buy individual tickets and will be included on a table. These cost $15.

Computers at our school:
Just this week, we have reached a significant milestone is providing access to a quality Information and Communication Technology (ICT) network. With the combination of student-owned devices and school-owned computers we are now able to provide all 6 classes in Grades 3-6 with a 1-1 environment. This is hugely beneficial to our students and teachers in working toward our ICT Vision of: ***At Bairnsdale Primary School ICT connects our staff, students and their families to global communities encouraging all of us to be analytical thinkers, inquiry-driven, creative and responsible users.***
This change has been supported by the recent purchase of 50 ACER Chromebooks enabling us to filter down more devices into our Grade 1 and 2 classrooms.

Did you know?
There are ways you can help out our school just by going about your daily routine.
We all have to shop and we are fortunate that we have generous local businesses who donate back into our community.

- **Both Luckes and Ritchies have supplied us with key tags to swipe each time you shop in their stores.** The school receives .5% of your total shop from Ritchies and 2% of your total shop from Luckes.
- **Bakers Delight rewards system** also enables us to receive 5% of your total shop simply by nominating 754 when you make a purchase.
- **The school also benefits if you get involved in our school banking program through the Commonwealth Bank**. The school receives $5 for every new account opened plus 5% of every student deposit submitted electronically by the school through the School Banking Web Based System. NB. If you deposit money through the bank rather than the school the 5% is not received.

The commissions we receive from these four businesses go towards new equipment for your kids, upgrades of the premises and plenty more benefits. Please pick up shopping tags from reception and ask for a banking pack for your kids.
Support our local businesses that support us.
There are great rewards available to us all!
Many thanks,
The Fundraising Committee.

"QUEEN OF THE DESERT" Thursday 3rd March
BAIRNSDALE CINEMA.

Based on a true story of an interesting English woman Gertrude Bell, writer, archaeologist, explorer and political attaché for the British Embassy at the dawn of the twentieth century. WE HAVE THE ONLY SHOWING OF THIS FILM! and it is a very important FUNDRAISER for our CRASHENDO! program.
Drinks and nibbles at 6.15pm with the film starting at 7pm. RAFFLE.
Tickets available at the SCHOOL OFFICE.
$ 20.00 ea.
PLEASE COME, AND SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN and enjoy yourselves at the same time.

Student Awards

Presented at previous Mondays Assembly

Prep A: Tyler Harrison-Edwards For doing quality work and listening well.

Prep B: Kobe Fields For taking responsibility for his own learning.

1/2 A: Amy Jewitt For always trying her best.

1/2 B: Oliver Stewart For helping another student.

1/2 C: Magic Smith For always being kind and considerate.

3/4 A: Lahnee Glenton For always having a go !

3/4 B: Oliver Lambert For his excellent descriptive writing of a ship in a storm.

3/4 C: Milly Blandford For her positive and respectful attitude in class.

5/6 A: Hailey Hewitt For making a positive start to Year 6. **Miss Sima** Thank you for driving our Year 6 students to do Meals on Wheels.

5/6 B: Ryan Tran Van For his thinking routine work on Malala Yousafzai.

5/6 C: Jim Healey For pushing yourself to improve your work.

How to order School Photos.

Aussie School Photos take multiple images of each student on photo day to provide you with more choice and greater value.
Order forms and envelopes will come home to you usually 2-3 weeks in advance of photo day.

There are 3 methods available when ordering photo packs:
Place your order on- line **prior to photo day** using the unique WEB LOG-ON CODE printed on your prepayment order form. Tick"**Prepaid Web Order**" on the order form and have your child hand it to our photographer on photo day.

You can **complete the pre payment order form.** Include your cash, cheque or credit card payment in the envelope and have your child **hand it to our photographer on photo day.**

Choose to wait for 5 working days to go on-line to **VIEW** the images, **CHOOSE preferred image**, order 'SET'pack or create a package to suit.

If you are not purchasing photos or are ordering on-line later, please complete details printed in the 'pack selection' on order form and **have your child hand envelope to our photographer on photo day.**

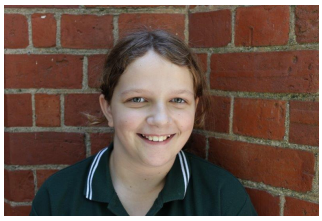
www.schoolphoto.com.au

SIBLING PHOTOS

Consent /pre payment form will be provided for the eldest child who should be instructed to present it with payment to our photographer at time scheduled for sibling photos.

All queries should be directed to the photos@schoolphoto.com.au
CUSTOMER SERVICE: 0397076655

School Captains 2016



Ashley Gosney who is recognised for always striving (quietly) to achieve her personal best and enjoys assisting and encouraging others. Ashley is always positive and meets the challenges in her learning confidently. She is a conscientious student who continually demonstrates our 3R's of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.

Ethan Taylor who is recognised for being an excellent role model. He continually demonstrates the 3 R's of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. Ethan has a positive and happy manner, and is a conscientious and committed student. He works hard to achieve his personal best in all areas of his education.

Vice School Captains 2016

Ruby Kearsley who is recognised for modelling our 3 R's of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience and school values in an excellent manner. Ruby continually makes positive choices, is encouraging to her fellow students, sets herself high standards and meets the challenges in her learning confidently.

Leo St John who is recognised for his good work ethic, follows the 3 R's of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. Leo is a good role model, he has a caring and sensitive manner and always gives his best. He is a member of the school soccer team, is involved in the DS Club, participates in lunchtime table tennis and is a member of Bailey house.

These leadership opportunities are richly deserved by all of these students.

CONGRATULATIONS !

House Name	House Captains	Vice House Captains
Bailey (Blue)	Jim Healey Stephanie Curtis	Bella Bowman Jett Alleyn-Cowell
Ketels (Green)	Kye Holden Ivy Blandford	Aiden Kell Mya Greaves
Matters (Yellow)	Zane Stack Metha Srikaran	Riley Thomas Bronwyn Woods
Radford (Red)	Julia Jeanes Braiden Wylie	Georgia Roughley Noah Greaves

CONGRATULATIONS !

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BAIRNSDALE - VICTORIA

Moto: "No Backward Steps"

24th February 2016

Re: **How to make a booking for our Term 1 THREE-WAY MEETINGS for either:**
Thursday March 10 from 3.40pm through to 8.00pm
or
Friday March 11 from 08.00am through to 1.00pm

Dear families of children in our Prep to Grade 6 program,

Below, shows the two options **helping you and your child** to book a 15-minute meeting time with your child's teacher. These sessions are **compulsory.**

To support this extensive process, **no classes will be running on Friday March 11**. Students and their family members are only required at school on Friday March 11 if they have an appointment.

We much prefer that you book online, which our Office Reception can help with if you have difficulty. Otherwise, please compete the form below and we will find a suitable time for you.

Step 1: Using your Compass Portal to make reservations online **(see page 2 for details)**

or

Step 2: by returning the booking form below to the Reception Office where we will make the time.

Managing a 3-Way Conference using Compass:

Making Bookings
As a family you can make a booking by selecting **'Book Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews' from the Actions button on the Compass home page.**

To view the staff member's availability, please click on the staff member's name. This will display their schedule including free slots and already booked slots.

To make a booking select the time that you wish to make the booking, a list of the staff members available at that time will appear in the drop down list. Select the staff member you wish to book, and **then click 'Update' to save the booking.**

If you do get stuck, please call our Office or drop in where we can show you the steps.

Please only return this section to our Reception Office (<u>if you cannot book online)</u> by ticking the appropriate box. We will then work to find the best solution when comparing to the online reservations. A confirmation time will be sent home with your child.

<u>Thursday March 10:</u>

☐ 3.40pm– ☐ 5.00pm ☐ 5.00pm – 7.00pm 7.00p– 8.00pm

Name of Student: ..... Class: .....

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<u>Friday March 11:</u>

☐ 08.00am-10.00am ☐ 10.00am-12.00pm ☐ 12.00pm-1.00pm

Name of Student: ..... Class: .....

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Family Name: .....

Signature: .....

Email Address: .....

Canteen Menu

754 CANTEEN MENU TERM 1, 2016 OPEN TUESDAY—FRIDAY

SANDWICHES & ROLLS

Vegemite……..…..$2.50
Cheese……..…….…$2.50
Tuna……..$3.00
Ham……...…..……..$3.00
Chicken (fresh)…….....$3.00
Egg & lettuce……$3.50
Ham & cheese……....$3.50
Chicken & cheese……..$3.50
Ham,cheese & tomato...$4.00
Salad (no Cheese)...…...$3.80
Meat & salad……....….$4.50

Cheese extra……50c
Avocado extra……..……50c
Toasted extra……..…50c

Rolls extra……...…80c
Wraps extra……80c

HOT FOOD

Steamed dim sim……$1. ea
Chicken strip……..….$1. ea
Corn cobette……...…$1. ea
Pattie's party pie….$1.20 ea

Plain pasta……...$2.00
Plain pasta with cheese……..$2.50
Pasta with tom & cheese ……$3.00
Pasta Bolognese……..$4.00

Patties sausage roll…..$2.70
Traveller pie……....$3.70

Homemade pizzas-
Ham & cheese……$3.50
Ham, cheese & pineapple..... $3.50

Chicken burger (lettuce,cheese,mayo & 2 strips)……..$3.50
Fish wrap (lettuce, cheese, mayo & fish fillet)….$3.50

Please ask for sauce

LUNCH PACKS

Salada's (4) with vegemite or cream cheese, cheese stick, fruit kebab, & prima…….……$4.00

Rice cakes (4) with vegemite or cream cheese, cheese stick, fruit kebab, & prima…….$4.00

Fruit pack (6 pieces of mixed seasonal fruit) ……..…$2.00

NO HEATING OF FOOD BROUGHT FROM HOME, DUE TO "HEALTH REGULATIONS"

No credit will be given out

Cost of brown bag 20c each

DRINKS

Cup of plain milk……..……..50c

Hot or cold milo (please order)..…..80c

Prima (orange, apple or tropical) $1.50

Bottled water ……..$1.00

Flavoured milk……$2.50 (Chocolate or strawberry)

Our menu is colour coded to make healthy selection easier -
****GREEN-**
EXCELLENT choice, healthy option, appropriate for daily eating.

***Orange-**
GOOD choice.

***Red-**
OK choice, unhealthy choice, best for occasional eating only.

SNACKS

Carrot/celery stick…….20c
Fresh popcorn ……..30c
Anzac biscuit (only at recess)……..50c
Saladas (2)with vegemite..50c
Fresh muffin……..50c
Fruit bun (half)……..….60c
Cheese stick……...$1
Tubs of yoghurt……..$1

SPECIFIED DAYS ONLY

Wednesday's- Fresh fruit salad…….. $4

Thursday's- Nachos…..$4

Friday's- Hot dog in a roll……..$3.50

VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS WELCOME

PLEASE POP IN & SEE NARELLE TO BOOK A DAY.

FROZEN SNACKS

Frozen orange or pineapple……...40c

Cruncha's (frozen orange juice)……...$1.00

Ice cream in a cone……$1.20 **(only preps to order with their lunch order)**

Canteen Roster:

FEBRUARY

Thurs 25th: Nikki B.
Frid 26th: Daniel B.

MARCH

Tues 1st: Edith R.
Wed 2nd: Caroline G.
Thurs 3rd: Shan H.

Volunteers welcome
If interested please contact Narelle Morgan

Any HOT days with 30° & over—Super Dupers are available for 50c

CRASHENDO! Bairnsdale (Inc)
A Sistema Australia Youth Development Orchestra

Inc. Assoc. A0059145H
ABN: 54432887390
ACNC :TCC
Deductible Gift Recipient
Donations over $2 tax deductible

email: crashendo@bigpond.com ph. Co-ordinator 0455 872 296 P.O. Box 1598, Bairnsdale,3875

Film Premiere—Fundraiser

Queen of the Desert

Starring **Nicole Kidman**

An epic true story chronicling the life of Gertrude Bell – writer, traveller archaeologist, explorer, cartographer, and political attachè for the British Empire at the dawn of the twentieth century.

Thursday, 3rd March

Sun Cinema complex-Bairnsdale

7pm

pre show nibbles and drinks from 6:15pm

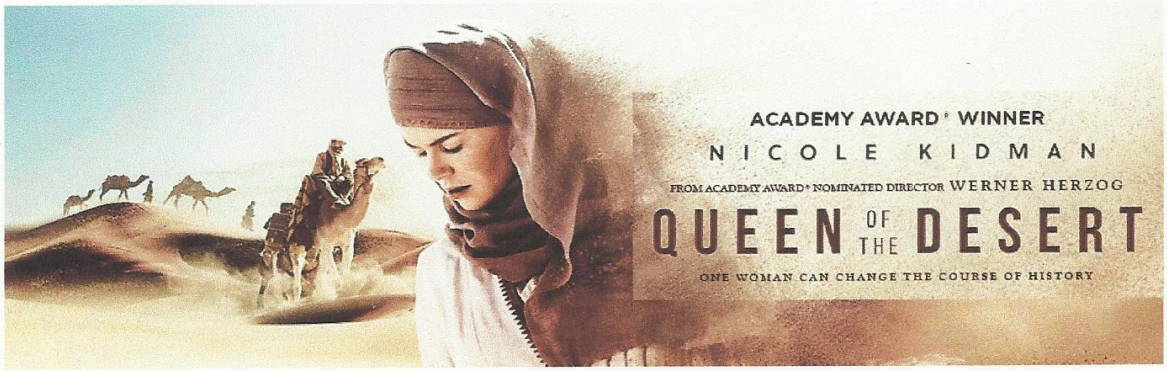
Tickets- $20per head

Tickets available from

Bairnsdale Visitor Information Centre– PH: 5152 3444

Further Information- PH: 0412 562 579

Come and support *Crashendo!* Bairnsdale Youth development Orchestra in this major fundraising event, with all monies raised going towards instruments, ongoing music curriculum and school holiday programs.
Crashendo! Bairnsdale Inc. is a community-based music and social development program based upon *'El Sistema'*, Venezuela, and is for children in the Bairnsdale and wider East Gippsland region

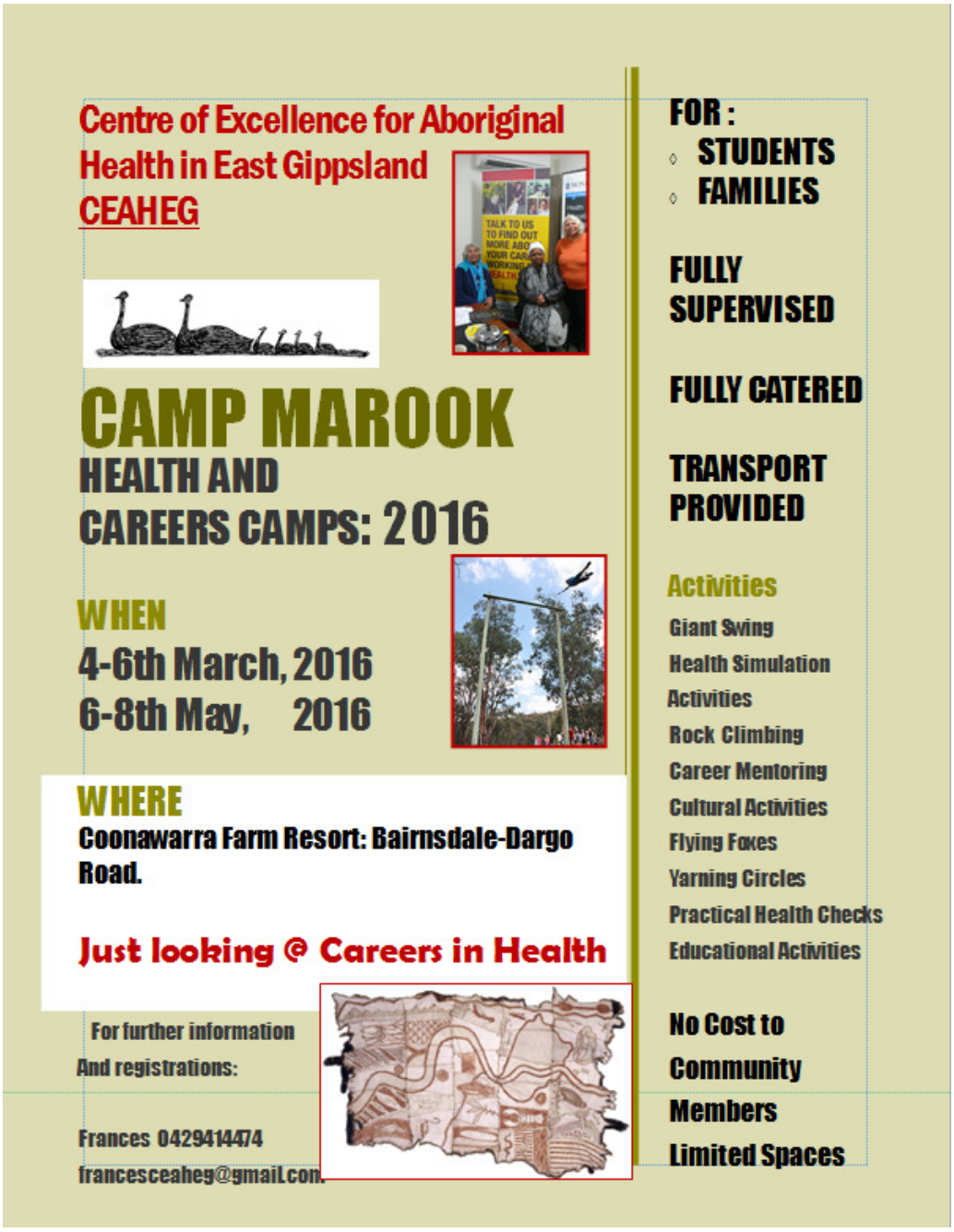


Part of Save the Children Australia

Do you like spending time with families and young children?
Do you have a couple of hours to spare each week?

You could be a Good Beginnings Family Connect Volunteer!

Volunteer Family Connect provides free training and ongoing supervision to volunteers who visit families in their homes providing social and emotional support to parents or carers of pre-school children.
4 sessions of training will be provided over March and April giving you an opportunity to share and expand your current skills and interests, broaden you social networks with like-minded people and enjoy good food and coffee in a positive social environment. For more information or to register you interest please call Jenny or Hayley at Good Beginnings on (03) 5153 7500



The Young Doctors will be running a session on Saturday 5th March and they would like to see about 10 "8-10 year" old children there. If you would like to know more about what the "Young Doctors program" is please click on the link http://www.malpa.org.au/youngdoctors/

After The Bell

Star Quality OSHC

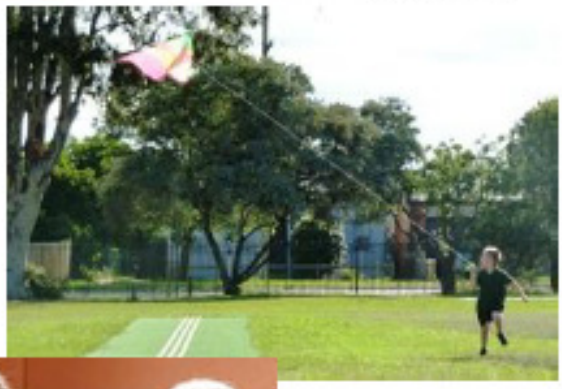
What's On Next Week?

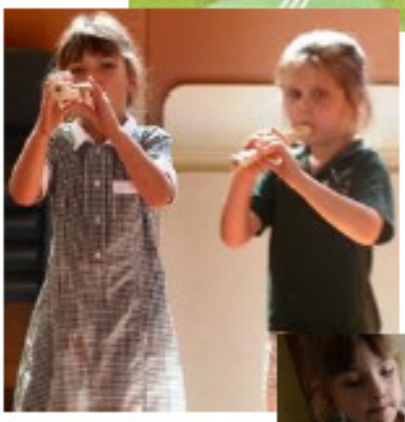
Monday 29th	Tuesday 1st	Wednesday 2nd	Thursday 3rd	Friday 4th
	Paint your favourite meal ... make it good enough to eat!	Let's do some super Australian art: dot painting.	Form letters with your body. How many can you do? The whole alphabet?	Cooking Club

KIDS CORNER

Makayla, Kobe and **Libby** all cracked an egg for the first time with great success! Thanks **Grace** for teaching them!

Kobe was keen to try out kite-flying. Success!





Mikayla and **Libby** sharing a musical moment.

And a big welcome to **Makayla** and **Kobe** who joined the After The Bell family this week!

Our Junior Leaders were: **Thomas** and **Libby**.

Reminders

Could parents and guardians please bring in any unwanted clothing for our dress up box? It can be old work clothes, unused hats or any old clothes that just take up space.... Any donations are welcome!

Cooking Club

A question for each sir and ma'am:
"Do you like green eggs and ham?
Would you like them at your OSHC?"
Grace would like them! Golly-gosh!
So we will have them, Friday, see;
Green eggs and ham for you and me!

Thought of the Week

Where does Lego come from?

Do you know?

FEEDBACK

We welcome any feedback or suggestion of things that your children are interested in so that we can develop the program to meet the needs of you and your children.

ENROLMENT AND BOOKINGS

We always welcome new faces to Before and After Care! 2016 Enrolments can be completed online or by downloading a paper version, or you can pick one up at the OSHCare room. Should you need any assistance with the online process, feel free to come and see us and will be happy to help you out with the process.

CONTACTS

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