This week we are using Harmony Day dress ups and the Easter cupcake stall, guess the Easter eggs in the jars to raise money for the Royal Children’s Hospital Appeal on Good Friday. No-one is obliged to make a donation for dressing up, however it is a fun way to enable the children to raise funds to make their own donation to this important appeal.

Harmony Day planning
# Come to school on Monday dressed in your favourite colour. A gold coin donation would be great.

Thursday Easter Planning
# Come to school in a sensational Easter hat for our Easter hat parade.
# IF you choose to compete bring your best effort decorated cup cake (one only per family) for our cupcake competition.
# A batch of cupcakes to sell on our cupcake stall. Cupcakes will be sold for 10 cents each so money to buy a cupcake...
# Maximus and Owen will still have a guess how many rabbits in the jar competition at 10 cents ago each day this week.

**WEEK’s REMINDERS**

- **Monday Harmony Day. Gold coin donation to be out of uniform to come dressed in your favorite colour.**
- **Easter cupcake stall and decorated cupcake competition**
- **Easter hat parade Thursday**
- **We have lots of lost property from last year. Please, please check if anything belongs to your child. Unclaimed clothes will be taken to the Op Shop**

**Star Performers**

These boys are really trying so hard in class: Zeke Timbs, Ryan Logan and Riley Chalwell

**What happened this week?**

- Art van Jo Briscomb was here.
- Star 6 excursion
- Scaffolding was erected in preparation for the roof renovations starting Monday.
- Could you all please drive up Gillard’s lane and drop off at the big carpark gate and then travel down School Lane. This is the safest option and will lessen congestion on School Road

Amber Walker
Indiah Fletcher
Jackson
and
Owen Pywell
at Star 6 in Melbourne
Reminders from Kristie who usually works on a **Tuesday and Thursday**

Dear Parents,

I will be sending home uniform order forms in the last week of term 1
Money and forms to be returned to me first week term 2
Some families still have outstanding payments so I would really appreciate it if I could finish off the term with all of these accounts settled. If you are experiencing problems please come and talk to me about a payment plan.

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This week a round of applause goes to :

- Anna for getting up early again and escorting Bright and Wandi Students to Melbourne on Friday
- Parents who volunteered to help with the Jumping castle
- Cass Devereux for organizing the roster for the jumping castle
- To Nicole and Simon Lodge for seriously transforming the vege garden beds.
- Thank you 😊

*This term has been incredibly busy because of the holidays and the limited number of weeks.*

*I hope that the front page clarifies all the activities that are planned for this week. If not please come in and ask. We have a school council meeting planned for this week on March 22nd.*

*Please be aware that we will have workman on site this week, so please ensure your children arrive and depart safely via the pedestrian gate in the large carpark.*

*Parents have asked about an early finish on Thursday, but because it is not the last day of the week we finish at the normal time 3.30pm.*

*Mrs Shaw has been working as a CRT this week, however you will all have to wait until second semester to see her here on a more regular basis. Neeve is only 3 months old so we need to give her a little breathing space. She is very very keen to return, but still struggling to leave Neeve at home for a whole day which is very understandable.*
On Tuesday the 1st, Owen, Will, Amber & Molly W participated in Zone swimming out of the chosen few for the time limits. Molly W did some fantastic freestyle, Amber did best at backstroke, Will did Butterfly & backstroke and Owen did the most of all. Backstroke, Butterfly, a freestyle relay & Medley relay. Owen came 1st in butterfly, 2nd backstroke, 2nd in the relay, 2nd in the medley relay. Will came 4th in Butterfly & 5th in backstroke.

Owen Pywell & Will Melloh made it through to the Regionals. Owen & Will are very excited and can’t wait for Wednesday!!! The people who participated would like to deeply thank Miss Nugent who organised and encouraged the amazing and active activity. Also big thanks to all the parents who helped drive their children to Wangaratta.

By Owen
On the 2nd of March 2016 the three leadership captains, Indiah (school captain) and Owen and Ella (vice captains) went to “HALOGEN” in Melbourne.

It was a great day full of learning great strategies on how to become a young leader. We left Bright Senior Citizens at 5:00 am in the morning and got down their at around about 9 ish to 10am. From there on we had fabulous day learning and laughing. Our favourite speaker of the day was” Dylan Parker” (maker of the paper planes children movie)

During that task he had to fold over 4000 planes and they had to make sure they folded a perfect plane, so that it glided slowly and that the camera could focus on it and film it. For a fun surprise they let lose 5 inflatable balls to throw around the theatre and have a bit of amusement for the day. We enjoyed all the speakers and everyone who put together this great opportunity to create a higher understanding, of how to become a leader. From behalf of Wandi we would like to thank Miss Nugent for driving us safely and being cooperative with all the noise. Mrs Pellegrini, Miss Matters and last but not least our one and only Mrs Reid. We have great gratitude to all for taking us and inviting us on the great opportunity, we are all very great full so here’s to Halogen!!!!!!!

By Indiah and Ella
Easter Sunday 27th March, 2016
Start time: 1pm
Tavare Park, Harrietville
Tickets available from 9.30am on the day (same day as Bush Market) $5.00 per ticket,
500 tickets to be sold.