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CALENDAR:

APRIL	TUESDAY	02	MVA CROSS COUNTRY FOR SELECTED YEAR 3-6 STUDENTS – AT TEESDALE PS - 12:30PM
	WEDNESDAY	03	BULBS ORDERS DUE BACK TO SCHOOL SCHOOL WORKING BEE – 3:00
	THURSDAY	04	EASTER RAFFLE BOOKS DUE BACK TO SCHOOL
	FRIDAY	05	WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2:00 EARLY ASSEMBLY - EASTER RAFFLE DRAWN END OF TERM – 2:30 EARLY DISMISSAL
TERM TWO	TUESDAY	23	FIRST DAY OF TERM TWO
	THURSDAY	25	ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	MONDAY	29	YEAR 6 GRIP LEADERSHIP EXCURSION
MAY	FRIDAY	03	YEAR 3-6 MVA WINTER SPORTS

WORKING BEE

The first of our working bees for 2019 will occur on Wednesday 3rd April at 3:00pm.

We would greatly appreciate seeing all families putting in some time to assist in the maintenance of our grounds and facilities.

Please bring along your own gardening gloves and tools to assist.

LETHBRIDGE PS CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday 5th April, all students will be participating in our exciting annual cross country event. Students will be representing their house and are encouraged to dress up in their house colour. We will once again be conducting the event at Lethbridge Lake, with the students walking there from school first thing in the morning. We hope to begin running at 9:30 and we would greatly appreciate having friends and families there to support the students. We are also seeking volunteers to assist us throughout the event, with various tasks. Please see myself or Mrs Rieck if you are available to help. Also feel free to check with the classroom teacher or at the office if you are unsure of what house group your child is in.

HOT DOG LUNCH

We will be holding a community hot dog lunch on the final day of Term One. We are seeking assistance with the cooking and serving of hot dogs from 12:00 in the Multipurpose Room please. If you are able to help please let myself or Mrs Rieck know.

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you for the great response to our Easter Raffle, with many families already selling theirs. All raffle books, with money, are due back on Thursday 4th April.

We greatly appreciate the donations we have received and have been able to make lots of yummy, amazing prizes as a result.

The raffle will be drawn at our final assembly for Term 1.



EASTER FUNDRAISER

A group of Year 6 leaders are running a 'Guess how many eggs are in the jar' fundraiser.

Students are encouraged to enter the competition, with two guesses for \$1 and five guesses for \$2.

The winner wins the jar of eggs and this will be announced at our final assembly for Term 1.



WOOLWORTHS DISNEY TILES

If any families have been collecting the Disney tiles and have spares, we would greatly appreciate them being donated to the school. These will be a great resource within our English program, especially for Spelling. Please bring these into the office for collection. Thank you.



MINI MOVERS WALK FOR JOHNO FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all students who came dressed in red and donated money for the Heart Foundation. All students displayed impressive resilience as they walked the oval for one hour. It was great to hear the collaboration between students as well as determination to get the most laps they could, as well as trying to beat last year's amount.

Thank you for the community support, either during our walk or joining us for our indoor picnic lunch.

Well done to our Heart Mascot for joining in with the fun on the day. It was very exciting for the students!

We are proud to announce as a community we raised \$160 for the Heart Foundation!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep / 1M	Sophie For her perseverance when writing the sounds she knows.
Prep / 1S	Dyer For continuing his Inquiry learning at home. Well done Dyer!
Grade 2 / 3H	George For his perseverance solving subtraction problems with icy-pole sticks and bundles. Well done!
Grade 2 / 3W	NAIA For always being willing to have a go at applying new methods, concepts and ideas in your work!
Grade 4 / 5C	Joanna For doing a fantastic job, creating 'think and search' questions in her reading.
Grade 4 / 5M	WILL F For his excellent work as our bike mechanic during Bike Ed. Good on you Will!
Grade 6M	Eliza For consistently demonstrating care towards other students and her efforts in all areas of her learning.
Italian	Congratulazoni Amber and Heath for amazing Italian this week. Ben fatto!
STEM	Ruby Sc. For making a fantastic discovery. Well done Will F. For his kind and helpful manners. Thank you.
Principal's Award	Poppie, Henry & Annabel L. For the care they demonstrated by supporting 'Happy Heart' during Walk for Johnno.



CRICKET CLINIC



Netball for 2019 – Season 1 (February-June)

Fixtures and results can be checked on the website at "Sportfix YMCA Geelong".

Kate S, Milly H, Mia M-H, Isobel W, Ashley C, Joanna D, Josie, Matthew.

- Monday 1st April
All Stars vs Thunder at 4.10pm

MARC VAN PROGRAM WITH MRS. LANG!



In our MARC Van program this term, we have been exploring a range of exciting texts in our class such as, 'Pete the Cat' (Foundation), the 'Oi Cat' collection (F-2), 'Lost and Found' & 'Pig the Pug' Collection (levels 3/4), 'The Frog Prince Continued' (5/6). We have been learning to be playful and curious with ideas by going beyond surface level of some of the issues and dilemmas that characters face within narrative texts. We have explored role and character, movement, vocal performance, improvisation, dance and writing prompts purposefully designed to enrich and deepen our understanding of inferential comprehension and writing. It is wonderful to see children connecting text to text, self, and their world and the confidence that children are gaining as they work together as co-authors to imagine possibilities. Students are enjoying opportunities to engage in perspective taking through 'Reader's Theatre' as they co-author their own stories. It is a joy to see students explore the main issues and dilemmas in narrative through performing arts as an expressive and creative medium for communication.

Please remember to return any overdue MARC books before the Easter holiday or immediately after to enable future borrowing. There are many new books in the MARC Van such as the Harry Potter collection, Bad Guys, Dog Man, Witch Wars, Princess in Black, Creature Features, National Geographic Endangered Animals Collection, Oi Cat collection, Pig the Pug, including a range of books from Scholastic Australia.

MARC VAN Term 2 challenge!

Students are learning that their MARC Van books are their responsibility to care for and organise each fortnight. Sometimes we all forget to bring our books back by the due date.

Students who return their books every fortnight for term 2 will receive a small lucky dip prize of their choice. They will receive a sticker each time they return their books to keep track of their borrowing returns.

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This week during Art the Grade 4-6 classes have been continuing to work on their drawing skills. This task involved finding a picture, cutting it in half and drawing the other side. These are just a small example of work from our talented students!



