

## Calendar of Events

### Term 1

#### Week 8

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Canteen
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Harmony Day
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Lantern making
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Lambing Flat Festival

#### Week 9

Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday
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#### Week 10

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Monday
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	YSS Athletics Carnival
	P&C Meeting – after the athletics carnival

#### Week 11

Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Back up date for YSS Athletics Carnival
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC Assembly
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of school

## District Swimming

Well done to our three swimmers who competed in the District Swimming Carnival on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Elizabeth and Daniella swam really well but unfortunately did not make it on to the next level.

Congratulations to Anna who made it through to the Riverina Trials which were held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at



Albury. Even though Anna swam really well she did not qualify for the next level. Well done Anna!

## Assembly

Thank you to all of our families who were able to attend our assembly last Wednesday.

Congratulations to Valerio and Ava for running the assembly. They both did a wonderful job.

The following awards were handed out:

**Aussie of the Month – Primary – Britney Long** – for her caring nature towards the K-2 class

**Aussie of the Month – Infants – Bethany Eldridge** – for being a great friend to all and for always trying to do her best

**Valerio Carter** - for stepping up to his leadership duties this year

**May Hogan** – for trying hard in all her learning

**Elouise Conroy** – for trying hard with her reading

**Lachlan Wilkes, Archer Knott & Clayton Wilson** – for a great start to kindergarten and for settling well into school

**Jazzmin Rose, Cody Morris & Hope Chesworth** – welcome to Monteagle School



## Harmony Day

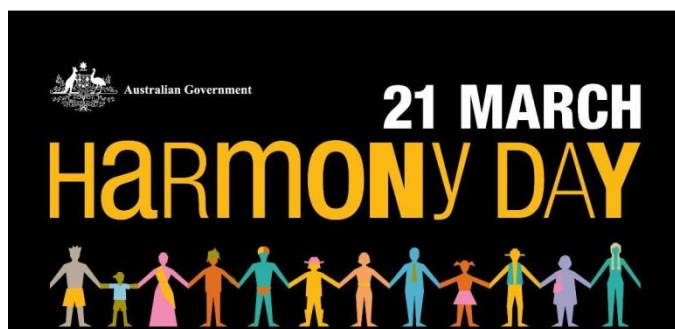
Next Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, we will be celebrating Harmony Day at school.

Students can come out of uniform as long as they have some orange on their clothing. Thongs are not to be worn.

They will be participating in various activities throughout the day including cooking, games and a story/art activity.

We will be cooking enough food for the whole school to share for lunch and recess. The food will be from different cultures, so if your child does not like to try new things perhaps you could pack some snacks for them, just in case they don't like what we will be cooking. Please still pack fruit for fruit break.

To help with the cost of the food, it would be appreciated if each student could please bring in \$2.



## Lambing Flat Festival

We have had a fantastic response to our participation in the Lambing Flat Festival with all families indicating that they will be there.

The students have been practising hard and their dance performance should be amazing.

Students will need to wear black trousers/leggings and a black top. If anyone can source "chinese" looking tops, could they please send them into school. Thank you to those families who have already sent things in.

We will meet at 5.15pm in front of Wilders Bakery.

## Lantern Making

As part of the Lambing Flat Festival, the students will be involved in a lantern making day being organised by the Young Lambing Flat Festival Committee.

An artist will be coming out to the school next Thursday to show our students, along with students from Bribbaree Public School, how to make a lantern which they can then carry in the lantern parade at the Lambing

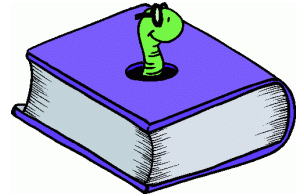


Flat Festival.

This parade will be held at 7.30pm and if your child wishes to participate, you will need to take your child to Anderson Park at 7.15pm where they will be given an LED light and a bamboo stick onto which they will attach their lantern. The parade is not a school event – everybody will march as a group.

## Bookclub

Please find attached Issue 2 of Bookclub. If you wish to place an order, please have your order returned to school no later than Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March.



## Easter Hat Parade

Our Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am at school. Families are invited to come along and watch their children.

If students would like to participate, they will need to make their hat at home as we will **NOT** be making them at school.

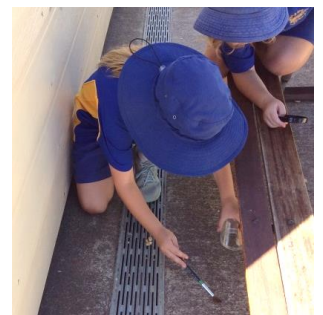


## Approaching Parents

If anyone has any issues regarding school matters can you please approach Monica at the school rather than go directly to the parent.

## Infant's Science

The topic for science this term is "Schoolyard Safari". Last week the students were learning about ants and their environment. They enjoyed carefully catching an ant so they could look closely at it with their magnifying glass.



## P & C News

### AGM

Thank you to everyone who was able to come along to our P&C meetings last week.

The AGM was held first and the positions were filled as follows:

President:	Matt Eldridge
Vice President:	Kellee Cummins
Secretary:	Donna Long
Treasurer:	Michelle Eldridge
Canteen Co-ordinators:	Michelle Eldridge & Pam Wilson
Publicity:	Kim Cormack

### Meal Deal

Next Thursday, we are doing a Meal Deal for the students.

Due to the fact that there will be another school visiting that day, we would like some help in the canteen. If you are able to help out, can you please let Michelle Eldridge know.

Please remember to return your Meal Deal order form no later than Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

### Term Contributions

The P & C would like each family to pay a voluntary contribution of \$10-00 per family per term. This goes towards purchasing prizes for raffles, which in turn, raises money for our school.

If you are unable to help with working bees, and other P&C/school functions, this can be your way of helping raise money for our children.

You can send your contribution in to the office.