“Educating successful leaders, confident and creative individuals
and active and informed citizens”

Calendar (new items highlighted in red)

April
5th Friday Last day of Term 1: 1:30 finish
23rd Tuesday First day of Term 2
25th Thursday ANZAC Day public holiday.

May
1st Wed Western Plains Cross Country @ Skipton PS
14-16 Tue-Thurs NAPLAN
20th Mon Sovereign Hill for Grade 2,
Presentation of the 2018 Annual Report 6pm, Council 6:15pm.
28th Tue Wide Open Road optometrists.

The website calendar has all the dates for the year and is continually updated.

Principal’s Message

It has been another huge term which has flown by. There were many highlights – too many to list them all. However, swimming was a major achievement that our school remains proud of, and which delivers excellent tuition and safety training to your child. We also have the new School Council and Parents Club – and last week I omitted thanking Bec Scott for her term on Parents Club as Vice President. Bec was the coordinator of Term 3 activities, which includes Grandparents’ Day and Footy Colours Day.

Last Friday we had Tom from the Renegades present a framed photo to the school in recognition of our girls’ cricket team achieving state champions last year. It was nice to be acknowledged in this way.

Today we had a launch of a tactile mural at the hostel. The 5/6s have constructed a mural depicting scenes from around the town using a range of tactile materials – the idea being that older folk with limited vision can still enjoy the mural. This is another example of the work that your children undertake which has a practical endpoint for the community. This is reflected in the school’s vision for our ‘students to become active and informed citizens.’ Well done Georgie for your leadership and passion for this project.
This Friday we have an early finish to school at 1:30pm. This will be preceded by an Assembly at 12:45. Have a great break, enjoy your children, and remember to keep up the reading every day – it makes a huge difference!

**Garden Roster**

We ask that each family take a fortnight to come in when convenient and do some gardening. Jobs include mowing – (including the nature strip), weeding and sweeping paths.

9th April – 29th April: Jimmy Collins, Tim Dunne, Chris Shady, Tracey Miller  
30th April – 13th May: Anthony Mulcahy, Rosie Weatherly, Karlie Kennedy, Sara Hernandez  
14th May – 27th May: Sarah Meek, Elizabeth Barr, Dallas Connell, Simone McAuliffe.

**Parents Club**

Parents Club have been given the opportunity to cater at the Bradvale Camp Draft on Saturday 13th April, 2019. We will be cooking and serving a roast meal followed by dessert on the Saturday night. We are looking at raising $2,000+ from this event. We need people to help with cooking food, serving food, washing dishes etc. Please contact Margot on 0418 125 321 if you can help out.

**Grade Prep/One report**

P/1 have had a great first term with so much work happening that some students have filled whole books!! I’m proud of all they have achieved and all their hard work. We have also managed some time for play and the introduction of Lego and dress ups to our room has been a hit! Here is Alfie in his favourite costume. Thank you to all the parents that are supporting the home reading program we have some people who have read over 50 nights, woo hoo!! Have a lovely break and I hope the Easter Bunny visits everyone.

With thanks, Renae Harper
Beaufort & Skipton Health Service would like to invite the Skipton community to an Easter egg hunt around the hospital’s gardens on Easter Sunday – 21st April 2019 at 2.30pm.

All children are welcome to join in but we do ask that they be accompanied by an adult or older sibling that is 16 years or over.

Please phone Skipton Hospital’s front desk and register your names so that we can ensure Easter Bunny leaves enough eggs for all!

Tel: 53 401100

**AUSKICK**
All children need to be supervised and parents are asked to assist with Auskick. No footy experience required, just help the kids have fun!
**Grade 2 report:** We have had a busy term, preparing ourselves for further learning. We set up our writer’s notebooks and most recently, we have been writing a shared exposition. In maths we learned about time earlier in the term and now we are learning strategies for subtraction. We have started The Resilience Project, this term about “bouncing back”. Our profiles about ourselves are on display in front of our classroom. In PE, besides stunning swimming, we have been practicing fundamental motor skills through games and activities. I hope everyone has a very happy Easter and a safe and refreshing holiday. See you in Term 2. *Mrs. Britton*

**Grade 3 and 4 Team report:** Wow! This term has flown by! We have been busy learning and working hard. We have achieved lots of amazing things. We appreciate your continued support at home. Have a fantastic and safe holiday. Hope the Easter Bunny finds you! *Ms. Pollock and Ms. Baird*

**Grade 5/6:** We have had a productive term with lots of great work happening. I am pleased to see the 5s get used to the routines and challenges of the senior room. Happy Easter everyone!

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**SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS**

LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE EVERY WEDNESDAY THIS YEAR. CHILDREN’S ORDERS WILL BE COLLECTED FROM THEIR CLASSROOM ON THE TUESDAY, SO WE HAVE TIME TO PREPARE & ORDER THEIR LUNCHES.

PIES- $4.50
PASTIES-$4.70
DIMSIMS-$1.00
S/ROLLS-$3.00
C&B S/ROLLS-$3.20
PASTA BAKES-$5.00
FOCCACIA-CHICKEN, AVO, ONION, CHEESE & SPINACH-$7.50
SALADROLL CHICKEN OR HAM-$6.50
TUBS OF FRUIT-$4.00
FRUIT MUFFIN OF THE WEEK-$4.00

**School Lunches from Emu Creek Deli**

School lunch orders from Emu Creek Deli and Gifts will resume again next term. They will be available on a Wednesdays with orders collected on Tuesdays. Money must be placed in an envelope with students name, grade and order written on the front of the envelope. Students then place their orders in the box provided in their classroom Tuesday mornings. Please see the menu available in this newsletter. Thank you Kim for providing this service.