

Dates for your diary

23 rd Mar	Last Active After-School session for Term 1
27 th Mar	Ambulance school visit
28 th Mar	Yr 6 Transition Day at Blayney High
28 th Mar	Tennis Gala Day
29 th Mar	10.30am School Assembly
29 -30 Mar	Speech Therapist visit
3 rd April	K-2 Excursion to Sheep & Cattle Drome
4 th April	Dental Health Visit Easter Hat Parade – 2pm.
5 th April	Last Day Term 1
24 th April	First Day Term 2

Dear Parents and Friends,

Great Muffin Break....

WE DID IT, WE DID IT!! (Won the competition, that is.) Thank you to everyone who supported the school. We'll keep you posted about the prizegiving.

Year 6 and SRC...

Congratulations to the new SRC representatives Year 5: Grace Hutt, Year 3-4: Luke Spackman, Infants: William Spackman and Georgia Lees. The first fund raiser of the year was a patty cake and sausage sizzle, with the year 6 students and Zoe cooking lunch for everyone. All the funds raised will be going toward the whole school excursion.

This week we have a few important reminders...

As we have mentioned before, students cannot leave the school without a signed permission note. The Department of Education requires all students to have written permission from a parent or guardian. I ask that you please return notes if you wish your child to attend excursions. Spare notes are available on the school website – either attached to the newsletter or via the calendar.

Homework...

A small amount of homework is sent home every week.

- The K-2 class has daily reading and a homework book.
- 3-6 students have homework sheets - with a variety of activities including spelling, maths and reading.

The expectation is that students will complete their homework each week. Unfortunately, in the Primary class, this is not the case. There are a number of students who have not completed any of the set work. Homework is given to instil good work habits for later in life as well as allowing students to practise the skills learnt in class. I encourage all students to complete the set work.

Speech Pathologist...

We have engaged the services of a speech pathologist and she will be visiting our school on the 29th and 30th March to assess the students and to support us in developing programs to assist their language skills. Please fill in the attached permission note and send it back. A report will be given to parents of students who are assessed along with ways to support your child.

Dental Visit...

Oral hygiene is an important part of our general health and well being. Bathurst Dental Service will pay a special visit to the school on Wednesday 4th April for your child to see the dental therapist. Please ensure the consent note is signed and returned.

Transition...

Year 6 will have their first transition to high school day next Wednesday 28th March. This day will see the students participating in a variety of lessons. Please ensure all notes are returned to school by Friday 23rd March.

Tennis Gala Day...

Also on Wednesday 28th, this is a special combined Heritage schools event as part of the Active After Schools Community Program. Parents are most warmly invited and encouraged to come along and join in. Please see the attached note for more information.

School Assembly...

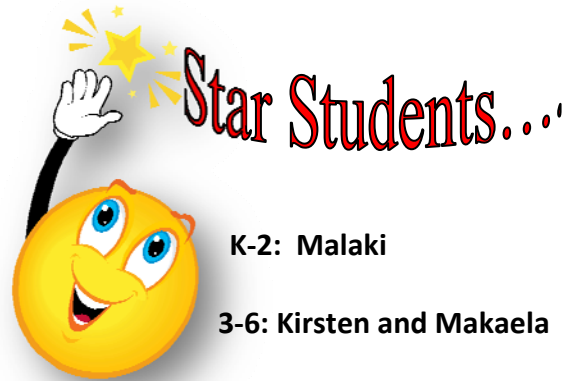
Everyone is invited to come along for a whole school assembly at 10.30am followed by morning tea.

Sheep and Cattle Drome excursion....

The Heritage Country Small Schools have organised an end of term excursion for K-2 students to the Sheep and Cattle Drome. Notes for this excursion went home earlier. As numbers need to be in by this Friday, I ask that if your child is intending going could you please return the note and money to school by Friday 23rd March.

Sydney Excursion...

Thank you to those parents who have indicated that they will be attending the excursion. We can now go ahead and finalise bookings.

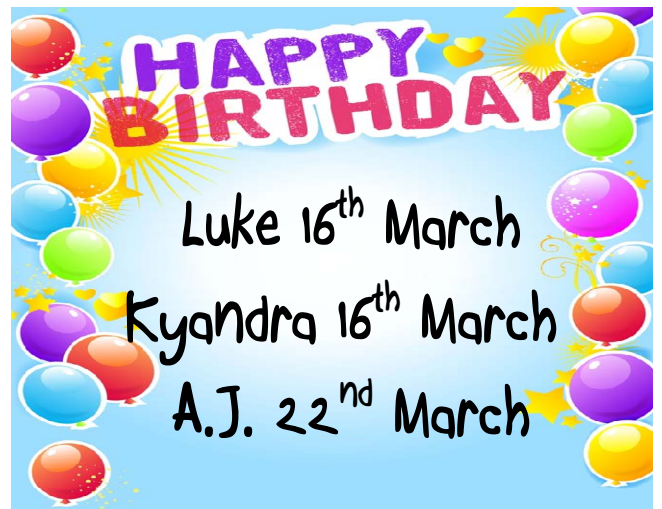


K-2: Malaki

3-6: Kirsten and Makaela

Active After-School Community Program...

- The **last** Active After-School session is this **Friday (3pm finish) 23rd March**.

Luke 16th MarchKyandra 16th MarchA.J. 22nd March**Mendooran and Dunedoo Horse Sports Days....**

If anyone is interested in participating in these events (Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th May) please contact Mrs Colson for more information.

Notes to be returned...

- High School Transition
- Tennis Gala Day
- Speech Therapist
- K-2 Sheep & Cattle Drome
- Dental Screening