Taking a break from the heat and having a fantastic time playing in sandpit... What fun!!

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**March**
- 21st: Harmony Day
- 29th: Good Friday holiday

**April**
- 1st: Easter Monday
- 4th: Blue Illusions P&C event
- 5th: OSSA Athletics K-6
- 10th: P&C Meeting
- 12th: Last Day of Term 1
- 25th: ANZAC Day

**May**
- 1st: First Day Term 2
- 5th: Merit Awards

**Merit Awards**
The following students received Merit Awards this week. Well done!
- Kindergarten: Emelly, Billy, Caitlyn and Ty
- 1/2: Caleb, Jack, Eliza, Eleanor, Samica and Scott
- 3/4: McKenna, Alex, Breanna, Thomas, Tanaya, Ziggy, Samuel and Archie
- 5/6: Sarah, Riley P, Richard and Danny

**Harmony Day – 21st March**
Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. By participating in Harmony Day activities, we can learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and enrich it. We are planning to celebrate our diversity with a variety of activities at school on 21st March. Merindah Rivers and staff are currently planning this day. Something to look forward to!

**OSSA Athletics**
The athletics day is fast approaching and we have started conducting trials at school to choose our representatives for the OSSA carnival. Now is a great time for students to practise running, jumping and throwing. If you have specific skills in these areas, please see Meg or Shaun at school... We would love to share expertise with our students as we prepare and compete for spots in this year’s carnival.

**School Clothes**
As it begins to cool off we have lots of jumpers starting to come in and some not making it home. To avoid students accidently taking home the wrong jumpers, hats etc... Please make sure all clothing is labelled and that you have your own child’s clothes. This also assists staff getting misplaced items back to their rightful owners.

**Year 6 Expressions of Interest for High School**
Forms were sent home earlier this week for parents of Year 6 students to indicate their preferences for High School. We would like to remind you that these are due back to the office this Friday 15th March for processing.
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Secretary: Merindah Rivers

P&C CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Every Thursday  
Cake Day 50c

March  
21st Harmony Day  
28th Tabloid sports day – sausage sizzle and Easter raffle

April  
4th Blue Illusions P&C event  
5th OSSA Athletics Carnival  
6th Mark Root’s BBQ  
11th Fruit Salad Day

May  
5th Billy Cart Day – (tentative)

Harmony Day  
‘Everyone Belongs’  
Harmony Day is celebrated on 21st March every year. It is a day to celebrate our culturally diverse society. The day is organised by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship. Our school will be celebrating on Thursday 21st, children will be involved in various activities that support inclusion and multi-cultural awareness. If you would like to contribute to this day or help out please see Merindah or call 63653822.

CAKE DAY ROSTER

This Week 14th March  
Herbert  
Hunt  
McHatton  
Merrell

Next week Thursday 21st March  
Evans  
Frankham  
Jones  
McLean

Rostered persons need to provide 24 pieces so there is sufficient for all students who wish to make a 50c donation to our World Vision child. Please label your cakes/biscuits/slices with all ingredients due to possible allergies of students. If you are not able to provide baked goodies for your allocated day please remember to swap with someone else or advise Kyra McKay on 0448 192 260 no later than Wednesday prior to your day.

IMPORTANT NOTE DUE TO ALLERGIES - The School is NUT FREE and Meringues cannot be accepted. THANK YOU!

Easter Raffle Contributions

Each year our families kindly donate Easter eggs, and Easter goodies, contributing to the bounty of chocolate in Sam’s office. This is a wonderful school community event that relies on the donations of these items. Please place your Easter egg donations in the box beside Mr Symon’s desk in the front office. A book of raffle tickets went out with last week’s newsletter. They are $1 each ticket and there will be quite a number of prizes. Please return your raffle tickets and money by Monday 25th March. If you need more tickets to sell, just as Mr Symons.

Just a reminder to those families wishing to becoming financial members of the P&C and become actively involved in the decision making process in partnership with the school, fees are $20 per family per year. I once again encourage all families to become financial members by returning the form and money to the office as soon as possible.