From the Principal

Anti-bullying Week
This week we are celebrating Anti-bullying week at our school. Bullying is not a significant issue at our school but it does exist in all areas of society. All children need to learn how to socialise positively with others and these skills need to develop over time. It is normal that this learning process will involve issues such as teasing and not getting along with others at various times. Bullying is much more complex than this and involves an abuse of power in a relationship over a period of time. We are also providing lots of positive programs and strategies such as our values program and teaching of social skills within our school to assist students.

All schools are required to have an Anti-bullying Plan. A copy of our plan is attached to this newsletter for your information. This plan includes a definition of bullying which is important to note as “bullying” is a term that is often used inaccurately and is emotively reported about in the media.

Easter Public Holidays
This year Easter is not in the school holidays. Our school will be closed for the public holidays of Good Friday 29/3 and Easter Monday 1/4. I would like to wish all of our families an enjoyable and safe Easter break.

Regards,
Stacey Furner

Dates for your diary

March
22 - HARMONY DAY
26 - Camp Quality Puppets
28 - Local Police Officer at assembly for anti-bullying competitions
29 - Public Holiday - Easter

April
1 - Public Holiday - Easter
5 - Special Lunch Day
9 - Open Sessions in classrooms 9.30-10.15am
10 - Excursion to the Australian Museum
11 - Year 1 and Year 2 visiting Canterbury Hurlstone Park RSL
- ANZAC DAY Assembly 2.20pm
- Last day of term 1 for students

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Special points of interest:
Our school supply of wool is getting low. If you have any balls of wool at home that you do not need we would love to re-plenhish our supply.
Dear Parents and Carers,

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Staff can be contacted via phone on 0425 323 079 or email vposhc@primaryoshcare.com.au or alternatively please visit the centre.

Many thanks Hannah, Sharon & Kristin

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Snapshots of 1/2L

1/2L Working Together & Working Well

Transport tallies, Reflection time, and singing

Harmony Day

Next Friday (22 March) is Harmony Day.

Parents are invited to wear orange ribbons in support of Harmony Day. These will be available for parents at the school gate on Friday morning. Students will receive their own Harmony Day stickers during the day on Friday.

Remember to wear something orange to school.

Primary OHSCare

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Coming School Events

**Camp Quality Puppet Show**
The Camp Quality Puppet Show is next Tuesday 26 March.

![Camp Quality Puppet](image)

**Anti-bullying competitions**
This week students took home a piece of poster paper for our anti-bullying poster competition. Kindergarten and Year 1 are invited to produce a poster with an anti-bullying message and year 2 are invited to create a poem with an anti-bullying message. It’s great if parents can assist with ideas and planning for the posters/poems but students should do their own writing and artwork on the posters.

A local police officer from Ashfield Police Station will be judging the competition on Thursday 28/3. To be included in the judging process, posters/poems should be returned by Wednesday 27/3. There will be 2 prizes given for each class. All students who enter the competition will receive a certificate.

**Special Lunch day**
Friday 5 April is our first special lunch day for the year. Students will be served a rissole wrapped in Lebanese bread and fruit for their lunch. If your child does not wish to have this meal they should bring their own lunch as usual. There is no cost for this lunch as it is funded by our generous P&C association. A big thank you to Kerry, Francoise, Felicity and Genevieve our catering team for organising the lunch. Some extra help with serving at lunch time on the day would be very much appreciated. Please contact Kerry LoGi kalovi@optusnet.com.au if you are able to assist.

**Open Sessions in classrooms**
On Tuesday 9 April at 9.30 - 10.15am we will be having our open session for parents in the classrooms. Come along and share some of the your child’s learning from this term. To ensure that this is a special time for your child we ask parents to arrange child care for younger siblings where possible.

*We hope you are able to attend!*

**Easter Egg Hunt**
We will be having an Easter Egg Hunt after assembly next Thursday 28/3. A big thank you to Kerri LoGi for donating the Easter eggs for all of the students. We would like to have some parent helpers to assist the Easter Bunny to hide the eggs at the beginning of our assembly time.

**Excursion to the Australian Museum**
We are all looking forward to our excursion to the Australian Museum on Wednesday 10 April. Each class will participate in a lesson in one of the museums “hands-on rooms” and we will also spend time exploring other areas of the museum.

As we have extra teachers on this day, we will not require any parent helpers for this excursion.
Dear Parents & Friends,

**P&C Meeting, 7pm, tonight!**
All welcome for a ‘not too formal’ meeting, and chance to get to know other parents in a relaxed setting. If you’re not a member you can join on the night ($1 fee).

**Easter Egg Hunt, Thu 28th March**
Rumour has it that the Easter Bunny is planning another visit to Yeo Park very soon. All children are invited to take part in our annual egg hunt straight after assembly as we break for the long weekend. Thanks to Kerri Lori for liaising with EB.

**‘Rio’ at the Broccoli Tree Cinema, Sat 6th April, from 5:30pm**
I am excited to announce this year’s screening is the family movie ‘Rio’. The night will have a ‘Carnivale’ theme. It’s a wonderful night for the whole family. Friends are most welcome. Further info and order form are coming soon. (Note: this is the last day of Daylight Savings – what better excuse to keep the kids up a little later, enjoy a picnic and some popcorn!)

Join the “Yippie Lappers” each Monday & Thursday, from 7:30pm.
Many parents may not be aware that this Completely Unofficial Yeo Park Parents Walking/Running Club that is-not-a-club meet up a couple of nights a week in the park for 45 mins or so. Anyone is welcome and any pace is acceptable - some walk, some jog up to 5km. All are thankful for the company, a spot of exercise and a break from the house! No sign up or prior notice needed - just turn up (meet in the top corner near Trinity on the Old Canterbury Rd side) or email fiona.day@optusnet.com.au

Warm Regards

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### P&C news

#### Week 6
- **Assembly Leaders:** Pascale and Elia
- **Student of the week presenter:** Elise

#### Class Awards
- **KT:** Rohan (Learning), Kaia (Code of Conduct), Sophie (Values).
- **K/1P:** Daphne (Learning), Vasili (Code of Conduct), Chloe (Values).
- **1/2L:** Lei (Learning), Maia (Code of Conduct), Louie (Values).
- **1/2F:** Ada (Learning), Isobel (Code of Conduct), Lili (Values).

#### Library Awards: Hazel, Ada, Benjamin M and Liam M

#### Students of the week: Azu, Leia and Anaseini

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### Assembly Awards

#### Week 7
- **Assembly Leaders:** Luka and Louis
- **Student of the week presenter:** Margot

#### Class Awards
- **KT:** Zoe (Learning), Lowrey (Code of Conduct), Lia (Values).
- **K/1P:** Zeke (Learning), Emma (Code of Conduct), Alice (Values).
- **1/2L:** Ben C (Learning), Dermot (Code of Conduct), Elizabeth (Values).
- **1/2F:** Stella (Learning), Mario (Code of Conduct), Ziah (Values).

#### Library Awards: Dechen, Alice C, Vili and Hannah

#### Students of the week: Elissa and Stella B

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### Food at school

Please remember that nuts and foods containing nuts and whole egg are not permitted to be eaten at school.

Students are able to bring foods which are labelled “may contain traces of nuts”.

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