Our Focus Behaviour this week is: keeping fit and healthy

Our Focus Behaviour next week is: Finishing the learning term with perseverance

Important Dates

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Above: Greater Kengal Harmony Day activities from last Friday

Below: We are finally starting to grow our winter vegetable seeds!
Principal’s Note

Merhaba Everyone (Turkish for hello!),
The term is coming to a close very quickly with a lot happening next week and in week 1, Term 2. Please keep a close eye on the calendar and mark all our important dates down in your diaries!

**Harmony Day**
Last Friday was GK Harmony Day at Yerong Creek. Unfortunately I was sick and students travelled over with Miss Donald, Rachel Westblade and Kirsty Barker. Our theme for the day was “Turkey” with all students placed in mixed age groups, then rotate around three activities – cooking, dancing and craft. All students had a fantastic day and were (much to my delight) commended on their beautiful behaviour.

**Homework Plans**
We have decided that each child will have their own individual plan for homework. This will need to be developed between you (the parents), the teacher, and the student. **I have attached a preference sheet for you to discuss and negotiate with your child/ren and return to school before the end of term.** If you are available, should meetings should also take place before the end of term to ensure these individual plans are in place at the beginning of next term.

**Please contact the school to book a time to come in.** 69271478 or text 0428271556

**School ANZAC service**
On Friday 24th April, at 9:30am sharp we will be conducting a shortened ANZAC day ceremony. Following this the children will open their classroom and share with you the wonderful learning they have been involved in to commemorate such an important milestone in Australian history.

**Bike-A-Thon / Fundraiser**
Following the ANZAC service, we will load up bikes in the support vehicles and drive out to the starting point for our bike-a-thon. We will begin our bike ride where the turn-off to Galore Hill meets the Lockhart / Narrandera Rd. Then we will ride towards Galore Hill to the main entrance/information bay, then we will turn around and ride back down to our starting point, and then turn around and ride back to the information bay. Students can ride as far as they can in the given time frame (up to 10 km.) Fundraising sheets have been sent home so keep squeezing donations out of family and friends for this worthy cause! If children want to bring money raised in to school in instalments that is advisable. Community members are welcome to join us for the ride, as a support vehicle, or just for a BBQ lunch at Galore Hill.

**Please take the time to get your kids’ bikes road worthy in the holidays, so they can participate in this fun worthwhile event.**

**ANZAC Day**
This year ANZAC day falls on the first Saturday (25th April) after school returns for Term 2, ALL STUDENTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO MARCH at Boree Creek. This year for the centenary, we will be performing songs at the outdoor ceremony in the community park. Please inform school if your child is unable to attend.

**Cross Country**
Cross country training is in full swing. Please continue to send your children in sneakers everyday. They can change into their school shoes after running if they wish. The Greater Kengal Cross Country will be held at the Riverina Environmental Education Centre at Wagga on Wednesday 1st April, starting at 9:00am so please be there by 8:45am. We have been asked to provide 2 helpers on the day to man a check-point along the track, please consider helping out on the day. Pleasant Hills are providing a BBQ lunch at a cost, however no cakes or slices. Please make sure you pack fruit, recess and a water bottle or 2.

**Easter Craft / Assembly**
Easter craft day will be on Tuesday 31st March, which will also be crazy hair and bright clothes day. We will be asking for a gold coin donation to donate to Ronald McDonald House in Wagga.
We will hold our termly assembly **on Thursday 2nd April at 2:00pm** followed by a fun Easter Egg hunt! Please invite family and friends to celebrate this term’s achievements.

Looking forward to the upcoming holidays to spend some quality time with my family, as I’m sure you all are as well!

Liss Routley