KITCHEN GARDEN
This week the children will be in the garden, weeding and planting.
Attached to today’s newsletter is a volunteer note for Term 2. Please consider assisting to ensure this program continues at Wombat PS. Thank you VERY MUCH to our volunteers for Term 1!

MONDAY
On Monday we will celebrate the childrens’ achievement at our final assembly for Term 1. This will be held at 11:30am (not 2pm as previously advertised). Following assembly there will be lunch provided for visiting parents/grandparents/community members. (Children are asked to bring a usual packed lunch). After lunch we will travel (walk or drive) up to St Matthew’s Anglican Church for our annual Easter Service. EVERYONE is invited to come along on Monday and enjoy this time with the children and staff. Visitors other than parents/students need not order.

THURSDAY
To celebrate Easter we will hold a fun raising/fun day on Thursday for all the students. The day will be as follows:
9am-11am - Easter Hat making
11am-11:30am - RECESS
11:30am –1pm - Kitchen Garden - Cooking Easter treats
1pm - BBQ LUNCH
1:45pm - Easter Hat parade and Egg hunt

Children are asked to come dressed out of uniform for the day and make a gold coin donation. There will be a BBQ lunch where you may purchase a sausage sandwich and a cup of cordial for $2. Please fill in the order form for the sausage sizzle and return it on MONDAY if you wish to order lunch for your child/ren.

Thank you to Emma and Jessica for their ideas and organisation for this day as well as to the staff. Parents are invited to come along and assist throughout the day and to stay for lunch and the afternoon events. Preschool children are also very welcome to come and join in.

ANZAC DAY
Students are STRONGLY encouraged to attend either the Wombat and/or Young ANZAC services as part of their civic duty, school pride and out of respect. Details are as follows;

FULL WINTER UNIFORM IS TO BE WORN AT EITHER OR BOTH SERVICES
WOMBAT MEMORIAL HALL: 6am

YOUNG ANZAC MARCH: Assembly at Anderson Park at 10:30am.
Students will march to the Town Hall and participate in the ANZAC service.
Please organise to gather your child/ren from the teachers out the front of the Hall rather than at a point somewhere else. Teachers will hold onto students until they are collected.

ATTACHMENTS

Whats happening in Term 2?

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BALDRY SHIELD
The annual Baldry Shield Athletics Carnival that was to be held today has been postponed until a date to be set in term 3.

TERM 2
Attached to today’s newsletter is a term planner for Term 2. Please keep this in a safe place so that upcoming events can be added.

TERM DATES:
Term 1 ends: Friday 11th April
Term 2 begins (teachers only): Monday 28th April
(students) : Tuesday 29th April
Term 2 ends: Friday 27th June (9 weeks)

STAFF ABSENCE:
Miss Read has been off this week but will return on Monday.

CHURCH TO CHURCH WALK
I encourage every family to come along on Sunday at 10am to join in the fundraising for the Wombat Churches. Meet at St Columbanus (Catholic Church) at 10am and walk a little way to St Matthew’s or a longer way (up to you). There will be a supplied lunch at St Matthew’s following the walk. Payment is $50 for families.

FROM THE OFFICE

CHANGES TO MY HOURS FROM TERM 2
As you are probably aware, I have lost 2 days a fortnight here at Wombat. As from Term 2, I will be here on the following days:
Odd Weeks: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
Even Weeks: Wednesday and Thursday

NEWSLETTER FOLDERS
Well done to those that remembered to send their folders back. Please continue to send them back each week so that Newsletters and notes can arrive home in a readable state. Please remember to return your folder tomorrow!! Thank you.

STUDENT BANKING
Please ensure that the deposit sheets in your child’s/ren’s bank books are filled out by yourself or teach your child/ren to do so (this is a great skill for children to have).

ABSENCES
Please be mindful that it is mandatory that all absences from school be explained. An easy way to do this is to use the forms that were sent home in the first week. Should you need more later in the term, please see me in the office.

RECIPE BOOKS
These books can still be ordered through the school office. The book will be updated at the end of this year with any new recipes that the children cook this year.

Thank you
Jane Armstrong
School Administrative Manager
FROM THE P&C

CATERING EVENT
We have been given the opportunity to cater for the teachers’ First Aid Course held here at school on Monday 28th April for approximately 25 people. We will require morning tea, lunch and dessert. Anyone that is interested in helping me organise this or help with serving, please see me for more details.

AFFILIATION FEES
A single payment of $2.00 per family is NOW DUE BEFORE THE P&C MEETING ON TUESDAY 8TH APRIL. This money allows you to participate in monthly P&C meetings and more importantly vote within these meetings. It also covers insurance such as school fetes, fundraising and sports events. Please pay either to myself or the school office.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE
There are only a few weeks left to sell tickets. Egg baskets are on display; 1st prize is at Wombat Hotel and 2nd and 3rd prizes are at the school in the foyer. All profits will go towards the Primary Excursion to Ballarat. The family who sells the most tickets will be given 10 free tickets. The more we sell, the less we pay for camp! Sold and unsold tickets need to be returned by Monday 7th April. If you require more tickets please see me.

BULB ORDERS
Bulb orders are due back at the school office by 11th April. More order forms are available from the P&C Office or at the front office.

EASTER COLOURING COMPETITION
Prizes will be awarded for Primary and Infants students, a 1st prize and encouragement award and pre-schoolers prize. More colouring pages are available in the front office. These are due back Friday 4th April.

REMINDERS:
NEXT P&C MEETING: Tuesday 8th April @ 2:15pm in the Library
PRE-LOVED CLOTHING: Available from the P&C Office on Monday or Tuesday mornings.

I am available on Mondays before and after school or you can contact me at home on 6384 3331 or on Facebook.
Thank you
Vanessa Lane
P&C President

STARS OF THE WEEK

PRIMARY STAR OF THE WEEK
Olivia Lane
for
Her enthusiasm and dedication in the sporting field.

INFANTS STAR OF THE WEEK
Melanie O’Farrell
for
Imaginative and interesting story writing
New sights, sounds and flavours at Young’s April Festival

Bold red and gold programs, adorned with Chinese characters, proclaiming Young’s first Lambing Flat Chinese Festival were released this week promising a day-long event like no other in south west NSW.

The April 12 festival is a celebration of Chinese culture and provides family entertainment with a distinctly Asian theme.

The programs can be obtained from the Young Visitor Information Centre and also downloaded from visityoung.com.au

Acknowledging Young’s early links with Chinese miners and celebrating the contribution of the Chinese to the development and culture of Australia, the town has put together an entertaining program of events that starts at 10am and closes with a gathering of sunset lanterns in the park and an 8pm Chinese production featuring opera.

There’s an afternoon local schools event and pony rides for children in the park.

Hear Australian paralympic gold medalist Lindy Hou an Australian of Chinese heritage as she is interviewed about her unique achievements.

There will also be a historical re-enactment of the 1861 Lambing Flat riots.

Festival goers can attend a big art and sculpture exhibition that opens at 10am at the Town Hall in the main street, see the original Lambing Flat banner and other historic artifacts from Young’s past at the Lambing Flat Folk Museum and there will be a Hilltops wine tasting.

“We’re having mass lanterns in the park at 6pm sunset and we’ve inviting everyone to make, buy or borrow a lanterns and help us light up Anderson Park for what will be a wonderful spectacle,” said Mr Newberry

“This will be followed by Chinese Lion dancing and a Chinese fireworks display.”

The program has a big finale, a performance of “Life’s a Stage” by Australasian Art & Stageworks Inc. at 8pm at Southern Cross Cinema when Gabby Chan, Harry Tseng and Ai Diem Le will be performing. The production was part of the official program, the 2013 Sydney Chinese New Year celebrations.

For those looking for a full weekend of entertainment at Young, Friday evening will see a Chinese Australian Short Film Fest, whilst in nearby Harden on Sunday there will be a celebration of Hilltops Region food and wine with a Spanish twist.

Harden’s newly upgraded main street, Neill Street will be transformed into an alfresco eatery on Sunday with Spanish paella and wine served on trestle tables from 11am to 3pm.

For more information please go to visityoung.com.au or contact Young Tourism Manager Mr David Newberry on 6382 3394.
HOLIDAY GOLF CLASSES

Attention all children from the age of 9 and 17!!!

Want something that’s fun, challenging & cool to do these holidays? Want to be the next ADAM SCOTT?

Young Golf Club is the place to be for the popular junior golf school held during the next school holidays. The lessons will be held each morning from Monday 14th April to Thursday 17th April. Commencing at 9:30 A.M. each session will last for about two hours each day. Please ensure that your parents have completed all necessary participation and waiver forms, which are mandatory for all kids before the start of the first lesson.

All boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 17 are welcome to attend, whether they are junior members of the club or not. Cost for the golf class is only $17.00 per day or $60.00 for the whole four days. This fee also allows the kids to play FREE after most days of the school, as well as free use of practice balls and practice equipment, games, prizes, and includes GST.

Fully accredited golf coach, and local P.G.A. Golf Professional Phil Cartwright will be conducting the classes and can be contacted for bookings on 6382-1543 any day.

COMMUNITY NEWS

One day, memory, drift away out of reach, beyond our touch...

by Jennefer Warwick James

This play, with opera excerpt, tells the story of a famous Hong Kong opera star whose success has not come without major sacrifices. Forced to give up her son, by the family of her married lover, and sworn to secrecy, what is she to do when dying from a terminal illness, an opportunity arises to meet her adult son, now a performance art student.

Developed in 6 months and produced by the Australian Art & Stageworks Inc., Life’s a Stage is an intriguing way to introduce Chinese Opera to the wider community, and is performed as a subtitled bilingual play. The cast is made up of Asian-Australian actors Jemwel Danao, Gabrielle Chan, Ai Diem, Michael Quan, Linda Liu Mona Fung, Lucia Chung, Daphne Lowe-Kelly, and Joe Chan also makes a guest appearance.

This play is interwoven with Cantonese Opera and traditional Chinese music.

Southern Cross Cinema, Main Street, Young
12 April at 8 PM
Tickets available from YVIC or Southern Cross Cinema
$20 or $15 Concession
**HARDEEN NEWS**

**Kruger Medical Centre Harden** is arranging a free health checkup day for the residents of Harden Shire on 12th April 2014 from 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM at the Medical Centre. Medicare Local is supporting the event. Students from ANU rural clinical school will also volunteer for the event.

Practice Manager Dr Suranjana Jennifer Rahman explained - A health check is an examination of your current state of health, often carried out by your GP. This health check will involve - updating your medical history and examining your health issues; performing tests if required; a follow up of any problems identified; advice and information on how to improve your health. The whole service will be free of cost.

Everyone is invited to join The Harden Health Check event. Please call Dr S Jennifer Rahman on 63860200 / Kay Nash on 0409485933 for further information.

**The Harden Murrumburrah Men’s Shed** in Neil Street, Harden, will hold an open day on Saturday, 12th April. It will open at 10 am and a sausage sizzle conducted by Rotary will commence at 12 noon.

The Shed President Len Dopson said “The Open Day is to enable the public to see what can be done within the Shed and there will be some items made by members available for sale at very reasonable prices. These include wooden trains, bird nesting boxes, bread boards, small tool boxes and other special boxes and a shelved wooden garden trolley.”

Mr Dopson added “The Shed property in Stair Street will also be open for visitors to come and make an offer for objects such as furniture which are stored at Stair Street. No reasonable offer will be rejected. The Shed wish to clear their stocks, so come and buy a bargain.”

The Federal MP for Hume, Mr Angus Taylor, will also be in attendance and local Harden Shire Councillors have also been invited to attend at the East Street Shed.

**Harden Rotary Markets** are on every second Saturday of the month. The next markets will be on Saturday 12th April in Newson Park. The markets are an ideal opportunity to purchase fresh fruit and vegetables; homemade jams, cakes and slices; seedlings; a variety of wooden products and candles to name a few. The venue in Newson Park is near the swings, so families with young children are welcome.

First-time stallholders who do not have their own insurance may purchase Rotary insurance for $10 each market. Other stalls are also only being charged $10 per market, so the costs are minimal.

For the markets to succeed it is vital they are supported by the townspeople. Support has been sporadic and minimal and unless it improves it will jeopardize the future of the markets. We ask for as many people as possible to consider coming to the markets on the 10th April.

The market coordinator is Kathleen Phillips and she contacts each of our current stallholders a week before the next market. She and Mark O’Connor organize the markets so may be contacted if any further information is needed.

**What’s on at the Young and District Community Hub?**

**April/May 2014**

**Seasons for Growth: Young:** For adults experiencing significant loss and/or change in their lives. Commencing soon. Please phone for more details/bookings.

**Cake Decorating: Harden:** Continuing due to popular demand! Runs each Wednesday morning until April 23rd. All welcome – to experienced. 3hr sessions $15 per person includes morning tea.

**Art Classes: Young:** 2hr sessions on fortnightly Thursdays using Acrylics. Experienced tutor, all materials supplied. $10 per person with tea/coffee provided – phone to book.

**Music and Movement: Young:** For parents/carers and little people aged 15mths to 4yrs. At the Hub each Wednesday morning from 10.15am-11.15am during school terms. Gold coin donation.

**1-2-3 Magic Parenting Course: Harden, Boorowa and Young Sessions**

An end to arguing! Resolve conflicts positively and quietly, develop your child’s tolerance for frustration, set clear expectations for your child and learn simple strategies to keep you sane! No cost.

**Play Power Workshops: Harden, Boorowa and Young**

Talk over the benefits of play, learn how infants grow and develop, use everyday moments to connect to your child and brain storm ideas for safe, fun playtime. No cost-little ones welcome.

**Young Carers Group: Young:** For adults experiencing significant loss and/or change in their lives. Commencing soon. Please phone to book.

**Computer Classes: Young:** Join us each Friday afternoon for computer basics. For people aged 50yrs and over. Gold coin donation.

**Young Carers Group: Young:** Fun, No Cost group for young people caring for a loved one with a disability, chronic illness, mental illness or drug/alcohol problem. Fortnightly Thursday meetings.

**Toy/Book Libraries: Young:** $5 yearly membership fee per family. Keep the kids interested by changing up play time or treat yourself to a good read!

Please call in and see us at 2c Campbell Street Young or phone 63826328 to book for all activities (catering and space limitations) or for information.