WHAT'S ON?

March
Fri  01  Interschool Sport Vs Great Ryrie
Tues  05  Student Banking Day
Fri  08  Interschool Sport Vs Holy Spirit
Mon  11  Labour Day Public Holiday
Tues  12  Student Banking Day
Thur  14  Whole School Photo Day
Fri  15  Family Disco forms due today
Tues  19  Student Banking Day
Wed  20  Hot X Bun orders due
Fri  22  UNSW forms due
    Interschool Sport Vs Ringwood North PS
    Family Disco Prep to Year 6
Tues  26  Student Banking Day
    Hot X Bun day
Thur  28  Interschool Sport Vs Kalinda PS
End Term 1 at 2.30pm

April

Principal Report

JAPANESE DAY
Our biennial Japanese Day was very successful, despite the awful weather. It was a shame that the activities planned for outside had to be cancelled and replaced however it was still a day of fun and celebration. We were fortunate to have a number of Japanese visitors who supported Tanya Barlow in presenting such a culturally varied and interesting day of activities. We have a Japanese parent in the school community now!! Thank you to all the parents who took the time to help their children get dressed up and ready for the day! There was such a great atmosphere to the event.

38 HOUR WEEK
As the negotiations between union and government continue behind closed doors we don’t know whether we are close to a settlement or not. The 38 hour week action is causing the most angst for teachers at the moment. The nature of the job means that no teacher can effectively manage a class, plan a curriculum program, assess student progress and organise the myriad of extra programs and aspects of what makes our school work for the benefit of all students within the confines of a 38 hour week. The notion of teachers working from 9:00 to 3:30 and having 10 weeks holiday is out of date and plain silly. All teachers take work home and usually spend well in excess of 60 hours a week preparing and planning. On top of this is the potential for school camps to be cancelled. Our teachers have been talking about and agonising over this prospect. Nobody wants the students to miss out on exciting camps that build on in-depth classroom work.

Principal Awards

Tyler L, Liam J - 1/2D
Ellie H - 1/2M
Luca P - 1/2O
Rebecca B, Ashlee W - 1/2P
Haily H, Alena G - 1/2S
Corey C, Maya M - 3/4A
Jack B, Ebony I - 3/4B
Emma C, Hunter W - 3/4D
Ashleigh W - 5/6P
Lucy B - 5/6S
School Council and I would encourage you to support the school staff in gaining improved conditions for both staff and schools by contacting the premier, minister and other members of parliament.

FAILURE
For some time I have been amused by the notion of using the following school motto (yes, we will be launching our new motto soon! Watch out for news about our new Promotions Committee of School Council) WE TEACH FAILURE! which of course relates to the notion of developing resilient students both academically and on the sporting field. We all want our children to be able to lose a game, or face a poor result, with grace and dignity and be able to learn from that mistake/ failure. Many parents will be familiar with the notion of “Helicopter Parenting” as well. In last Saturday’s Age there was an interesting article about parents and failure, which rings true in our context as well as for the American context for which it is written. The article “Why Parents Need to Let Their Children Fail” is by an American teacher and writer, Jessica Lahey, who now writes regularly in The Atlantic and New York Times as a result of this article. It is worth reading. Click on the title to read it!

PERFORMING ARTS COSTUMES
We have a couple of people who have now volunteered to assist Eileen with costumes, which is great support – thank you! We would still appreciate any support from other parents or grandparents who are able to sew. We only require time – all materials supplied! Please leave your name (or dob in a grandparent!) at the office if you can assist, even in a small way!

A QUESTION OF HEALTH
Week 4 – Choking. Thanks Gay. (check the website!)

Assistant Principal Report

Notices
Have a look at the back of the newsletter for the latest session at Irabina for parents and families of children with autism. Irabina runs a number of sessions during the year. If you are interested have a look here and you might like to visit their website. There is also a flyer for the Ringwood Spiders. The Spiders is an All Abilities Sports Club. They encourage social membership and offer programs in a range of sports.

Young Leaders’ Day
Tomorrow Roseanne Parsons is taking the school and house captains to the Young Leaders’ Day. This event is held each year and offers the opportunity to attend and hear a wide range of young people speak about leadership skills and what each of us can achieve. Look out for a report next week.

Japanese Day
Congratulations to Tanya Barlow and her committee for a wonderful day yesterday. Tanya’s wet weather plan went beautifully. The happy faces were delightful and well done to all families for assisting with the dressing up. These special school days are all part of the wonderful culture that we have embracing others and celebrating life. Well done to all staff and students.

Sue

From the Office

Scholastic Warehouse Book Sale
Scholastic has invited us to their three day warehouse sale. They are open to the public Thursday, 7 and Friday 8 March from 9am to 6pm. The discount is 50 to 90% off everything. Scholastic warehouse is at 9-11 Northern Road, West Heidelberg (parking at The Austrian Club, 76 Sheehan Road).

School Banking - School banking is Tuesday each week so bring along your school bank books. There are exciting new reward items for 2013. Come check out the range in the school office foyer. Reward redemption sheets have been ordered and will be distributed shortly.

Trish and Pauline
Summer Interschool Sport
Warranwood PS Vs Great Ryrie PS @ 9.30am

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Rod - Sport Coordinator

Japanese Day
Wow, what a great Japanese Day we had on Tuesday despite the rain! The costumes were wonderful and the energy and enthusiasm shown by all students was incredible. See photo page later in this newsletter.

All children visited our own Japanese museum, watched a Japanese anime DVD and saw a very entertaining traditional Japanese Rakugo performance. Preps made fans and took part in watermelon smashing and fish scooping games. The Junior School students made bobble head robots and kokeshi dolls. The Middle School students did Manga drawing with Yurie, string games and manga boxes. All Senior School students got to play taiko, dance and make sushi balls as well as origami cubes. It was an action packed day full of vibrant and exciting Japanese cultural activities!

This week we say ‘Sayonara’ to Yurie and a very big thank you to the Saunders family who have hosted her over the last three months!!

Tanya - Japanese Coordinator

Uniforms
The winter order and House Captain/vice polo orders where placed with supplier this week and should be in by next term along with the Hoodies for year 6 students.

Thankyou.

Jill

HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SCHOOLKIDS BONUS?
Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. Around 1.2 million families have already benefitted from the first wave of payments in January 2013 – have you?

If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive $410 a year for each primary student and $820 a year for each secondary student, with half paid in January and half paid in July.

The Schoolkids Bonus replaces the Education Tax Refund (ETR) and is a much simpler system. You no longer need to collect receipts and payments are made automatically so you don’t have to wait months to make a claim via your tax return. Unlike the ETR you can choose how you use the payment to best support your children’s education – whether it be school books, stationery, uniforms, school fees, or excursions.

Check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment, contact Centrelink – either in person at a Centrelink-Medicare Office or by calling 132 468.

Parents Association
Disco - The first social event for the year is the PA Prep to Year 6 Family Disco on Friday March 22 at the Victorian Skating Centre in Lilydale. Please return the form attached to this newsletter by Friday March 15.
Easter Raffle - Watch out for the tickets coming home soon - great prizes!!

Hot Cross Buns - This year we are organising for Hot Cross Buns to be delivered to the school for Warranwood families. Please fill in the attached form for orders of delicious Bakers Delight and return to school by Wednesday March 20 for delivery on Tuesday March 26.

PA Association

Canteen News

WEDNESDAYS - A reminder that canteen is closed for lunch orders on Wednesdays. Over the counter sales of drinks, icy-poles and snack items will be available between 1pm and 1.30pm during Term 1.

SUSHI DAY ON JAPANESE DAY - Sincere thanks to Jenny Brown, Jacqui Coia, Matoula Gatsoulis, Joanne Kinnane and Trish Perry for their fantastic assistance with Sushis on Japanese Day. We had 487 Sushi ordered.

NEW CANTEEN MENU AND PRICE LISTS were distributed recently. I am still receiving many lunch orders with last year’s prices. I will have no option but to start issuing invoices for any shortfall. Additional copies of the new price list can be obtained from the canteen. The school website has also been updated to include the new menu.

PARENTS WISHING TO ASSIST WITH CANTEEN DUTIES - Thank you to everyone who has offered to join our canteen roster. Please keep these forms rolling in. As I receive your form I will contact you to arrange a suitable time to start canteen duties.

ROSTER FOR THE NEXT 3 WEEKS
March 2013
Fri  01  Shauna McIntosh, Cara Mooney, Jodie Oakley, Connie Panagiotopoulos
Mon  04  😊😊
Tue  05  Vanessa Allsop, Deb Sandilands
Wed  06  CANTEEN CLOSED
Thu  07  😊😊
Fri  08  Lisa Owen’s team
Mon  11  LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
Tue  12  Jo Aikman, Mel Farmilo
Wed  13  CANTEEN CLOSED
Thur 14  Jelena Krstic, Helen Sapardanis
Fri  15  Leigh Church, Lisa Marshall, Kerryn Naismith
Mon  18  Belinda Humphreys, Jo Hunter, Joanne Kinnane
Tue  19  Jacqui Coia, Matoula Gatsoulis
Wed  20  CANTEEN CLOSED
Thur 21  😊😊
Fri  22  😊😊😊

😊 Canteen Vacancies
If you are able to assist on one of these days or if you are unable to attend canteen duty on the day you are rostered, please contact me during canteen hours (9:30am-2:30pm) or after hours on 9876 1288 or mobile 0413 370 898. Thank you.

Rosemary

University of New South Wales Testing
Please see the back of this newsletter for details.
The return date for all forms is Friday March 22nd.
Super Heroes or maybe Super Villains!

Senior School students completed a maths activity this week linking their study of Super Heroes and Super Villains. Each student started with a 1 L carton and used what I call construction sticks (a tightly rolled newspaper sheet) to use as limbs. From then on students used their construction skills and design elements to build their model. The only stipulation was it needed to weigh 1 kg. Most students filled their models with sand, hefted and then used a balance beam to gain accuracy.

During the next maths sessions students completed a measurement chart. Depending on their ability they measured basic items such as the length of arms and legs to more complex measurements such as the area of their body. Another column of the measurement chart required students to compare measurements. We got answers telling that my arm is 75% of the leg measurement, the circumference of the head is 29cms, the 4 limbs came to a total of 83cms or 0.83m or 85% of a metre and the area of my model's front is 133 square cms. To consolidate classes created a glossary of terms associated with the task.

This style of work allows students to use their own data, to work at their own level and to enjoy their maths in a non-threatening environment. Students can also be grouped so teachers can teach or reinforce elements to specific students.

Soon our school will have several visits from Michael Ymer, a maths expert. He promotes this approach and believes it is beneficial, meaningful and engaging to students.

Rod Neal - PE and Senior School Maths Support
Before School / After School Care Program

Week 9– Term 1 2013

Program Update

Our theme this week has been Japan. We have been busy making Origami animals and Japanese Koi fish. We also enjoyed making and eating Japanese flag pancakes! Other activities we had fun with was snake charming and lots and lots of drawing and colouring! We played AASC tennis in the gym because of the rain, everyone played really well and enjoyed the activity.

Next week we are exploring the Depths of the Ocean and all its creatures!

Please book in or cancel your child so we know they are coming and can organise the right number of staff.

BOOK AND CANCEL ON LINE TO AVOID EXTRA FEE

If its within 24hrs ring the program direct 0411 656 031. Please book children before 9am on the day attending to guarantee a place.

Next week’s goal is : Try something new

Next week’s Activities

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Parent Information

WARRANWOOD OSHCLUB program phone: 0411-656-031

Coordinator: Jill Hansen

Assistants: Robyn Hansen, Hannah Cantwell, Lisa Fell, and Stephanie Parsons.

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember enrolment is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
YURIE ENJOYING JAPANESE DAY WITH STUDENTS
Bakers Delight Chirnside Park would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase delicious Hot Cross Buns and make a profit for your school. The more buns you purchase the more profit you make.

For every 6 pack of Hot Cross Buns you order, Bakers Delight Chirnside Park will give $2 to the school.

Simply fill in the details below and select which Hot Cross Buns you would like to order, bring your order form together with full payment back to school by: **Wednesday 20\textsuperscript{th} March** and delivery to classrooms will be **Tuesday 26\textsuperscript{th}**

Remember to ask family and friends neighbours, Aunites if they would like to order some too.

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Contact No: __________________

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2013 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

Dear Parent

Welcome to the 2013 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). For over 30 years, ICAS has taken place annually in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, the Pacific Region and South Africa. Your child is invited to participate in ICAS in 2013.

ICAS provides an opportunity for all students in Years 3 to 12 to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in the areas of Computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science and Spelling. The tests are an excellent preparation for national tests and the student report is useful for highlighting your child’s strengths and weaknesses.

All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested. The certificate and individual student report are also suitable for your child to include in a portfolio.

Certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:
- High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 25% of entrants
- Participation to all other participating students.

A UNSW medal is awarded when the highest score in each year level in each state in each subject is judged to be sufficiently meritorious. Students must sit on the official sitting dates to be eligible for a UNSW medal.

The entry fee per student is as follows:
- Computer Skills — week of 21 May 2013 ($8.80 GST inclusive)
- Science — week of 5 June 2013 ($8.80 GST inclusive)
- Spelling — week of 18 June 2013 ($12.10 GST inclusive)
- English — week of 31 July 2013 ($8.80 GST inclusive)
- Mathematics — week of 13 August 2013 ($8.80 GST inclusive)
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Please return the permission slip and entry fee by [Insert School’s closing date].

Your child can now prepare for ICAS and other skills-based tests with EAA’s new Practice Online series. Practice Online is a series of ten interactive online tests designed for school children in Years 3–12 developed by our team of subject experts. Each child that participates receives a comprehensive individual report detailing their overall results and their performance in each area assessed. Practice Online is now available for Mathematics and will soon be available for Science and other subjects.

For more information please visit the Educational Assessment Australia website at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au or contact Customer Service on (02) 8344 1010 or by email at info@eaa.unsw.edu.au

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2013 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS) PERMISSION SLIP

Please return THIS section to your child’s school by Friday March 22nd.

I give permission for my child ___________________________ of ___________________________

Class

Child’s name

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Please find enclosed ___________________________ entry fee:

Amount

Name of Parent/Guardian ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian ___________________________
PREP TO GRADE 6 FAMILY DISCO
WARRANWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
FRIDAY 22nd MARCH.
6.30 - 8.30PM

Adult Spectators are FREE
Adult Entry and Skate/Blade Hire - $10

Cost per child includes:
- Skate Hire or Blade Hire
- Choice of Hotdog or Chips
- A Drink, a Lolly bag
- and an Icy pole

All for $16.50

VICTORIAN SKATING CENTRE
Address: 34 Industrial Park Drive Lilydale 3140
Email: vicskate@optusnet.com.au
Phone: 9735-5888
Fax: 9735-2335
Website: www.vicskate.com.au

Family Name: _____________________________ Grade of Youngest Child ____________
Number of Children Skating ($16.50 each) _______ Sub Total $ _________
Number of Adults Skating ($10.00 each) _______ Sub Total $ _________
Total $ _______________
Number of Children having Hot Dogs _________
Number of Children having Hot Chips _________

Payment Method:  □ Bankcard  □ Visa  □ Mastercard
Card Number ____________________________
Expiry Date: __________/________
Name on Card: __________________________ Signed: __________________________

RAFFLE AND PRIZES ON THE NIGHT

Please Bring Socks

TO BE PART OF THE FUN PLEASE RETURN YOUR FORM BY
FRIDAY 15TH MARCH 2013
RINGWOOD SPIDERS

Our Mission

'To provide and promote active participation in community sport and social activities for people with a disability, and

'To provide people with a disability an opportunity to interact, participate and build social skills and leadership within the community.'

Since 1992, the Ringwood Spiders All Abilities Sports Club has provided sport, recreation and social opportunities for people with a mild to medium intellectual disability within the City of Maroondah and surrounding areas. Our club has a strong position and history within the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne and has forged a long term relationship with the Maroondah City Council and other key local recreation and disability organisations. Ringwood Spiders is run by volunteers with the support of Maroondah City Council and sponsors, both corporate and individual.
An Evening with Junee Waites
Author of
Smiling At Shadows

IRABINA - Childhood Autism Services would like to invite you to come and listen to Junee’s family story about living with Autism.

During the evening Junee will talk about living with and raising her son Dane who is on the Autism Spectrum and the remarkable journey through heartache and joy. Junee will discuss the passing of her husband Rod and how Dane managed this loss, she will also discuss Dane’s transition from a child attending Irabina to school life and then onto working and volunteering and the process they took to introduce these changes to Dane.

As a baby, Dane didn’t smile at his parents – Dane smiled at the shadows of moving trees. The movement of the leaves distracted and comforted him. Rod and Junee’s life was framed by the joy and the heartache of meeting their son Dane, in his world, and the challenges of drawing him into theirs. Junee’s story is extraordinary and heart warming, her family has thrived against great odds, her life has been deeply enriched and she has learned to smile at the shadows as well.

This presentation is suitable for Families and extended families as well as professionals. It will inspire and educate people about autism, as well as encourage you to face challenges that autism can present.

Wednesday March 13th 2013
AT: Irabina Childhood Autism Services
193 Bayswater Road
Bayswater 3153
TIME: 7pm – 9pm

Cost: $30
Light refreshments will be provided

Please RSVP to Reception on 9720 1118 or autism@irabina.com or complete the attached registration form and return to Irabina.

Please note parking is available at the church (Next door) and at Irabina- If Irabina car park is full you can double park as everyone will be departing at the same time.
A.B.N. 62 006 245 996

Registration Form/Tax Invoice
ABN: 62 006 245 996

Workshop Title: ________________________________

Workshop Date: ________________________________

Workshop Participation Information

Person(s) attending: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________
Person(s) attending: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________
Person(s) attending: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

INVOICE DETAILS:

Name: _______________________________________
Organisation details if applicable: _______________________________________________________________________
For professional development please detail who to invoice: ________________________________
Billing Address for invoice: ____________________________________________________________________________
Email Address for invoice: _______________________________ Mobile: _______________________________

Payment Details: To confirm your registration payment must be received on booking

☐ $50 Professional Development
☐ $30 Parent/Carer of a child with ASD
☐ $10 Irabina Family or Family on Irabina Waiting List for service
☐ Other amount: - please refer to flyer regarding cost
☐ Please find enclosed a cheque or money order
☐ Payment to be made by Direct Deposit to Irabina Childhood Autism Services Westpac BSB 033 – 044 Account No. 511970
(Please use your conference booking name as reference)
☐ Payment via Credit card Name on card__________________________
☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard Credit card no. _______/______/______/______/______/______/______/______ Expiry Date: ___/___

If Paying by Cheque or money order, please make payable to: Irabina Childhood Autism services

Please return Registration Form to:
Email: autism@irabina.com or fax 03 9720 6641
Irabina Childhood Autism Services,
193 Bayswater Road
Bayswater Vic 3153
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lilydale High School
Is offering their
Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program
Testing Day for 2014 intake will be held on
THURSDAY MAY 16
Registration and supporting information is due on
Tuesday May 14
Information about the program is available on the Lilydale High School website and this year all applications should be made on-line. The website address is www.lilydalehs.vic.edu.au

CHOIR VICTORIA
"Recruiting Now!!
We invite all children aged 5 years and up to audition for the Victorian Boys Choir or Victorian Girls Choir @ Tintern in Ringwood East on
Saturday, March 16, 2013 (not far from Eastlink)
Choir Victoria Incorporated is a performing choir employing professional music staff to give your child excellent musical tuition in an atmosphere of great fun and friendship.
For an affordable musical and wonderful lifetime experience for your child.
Please contact Ros or Sam to arrange a booking for your child’s audition.
Contact: Ros 0422 568 100 / Sam 0417 531 128
Website: www.choirvictoria.org.au
Email: admin@choirvictoria.org.au"
Grade 5 & 6 Disco

When: Friday 15th March 2013

Time: 7.00pm – 9.30pm SHARP!!

Cost: $10.00 Tickets Presold At Tinternvale Primary School during office hours or at Norwood Hall on the night

Where: Norwood Secondary College Hall
Byron St, Ringwood North
Melway Ref: 49 K4

DJ playing Top 40 Hits

Snacks & Drinks 20¢ - $1.00
Glow Products $2.00 - $3.00

** Prizes to be Won **

BoomTEC is strictly supervised, all children MUST be signed in & picked up by an adult over 18 years of age.

Parents/Guardians must collect their children BY 9.30pm from inside the Hall. NO PASSOUTS will be given for ANY reason.

Tinternvale Primary School Contact - Bec McGrath 0414 316 043

BoomTEC is an event managed by Tinternvale Primary School Council
Croydon Main St
BUSKING FESTIVAL 2013

Saturday 23 March 2013
10am – 3pm

Be part of the fun, the excitement, the performance, the spectacle!

Performers go to www.croydonmainstreet.com.au for details. Entries Close 15/03/12
### MAROONDAH VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Maroondah Council offers two fantastic school holiday programs that are jam packed full of FUN! The programs are run at Belmont Park in Croydon South and Croydon Leisure & Aquatic Centre. For further information and bookings please contact the Vacation Care Coordinator on 9254 5723.

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<td><strong>Wednesday 3rd April</strong></td>
<td><strong>LUNA PARK</strong></td>
<td>Get set for a mind boggling, thrill seeking and exciting day as we visit Melbourne's Luna Park! Enjoy rides such as The Scenic Railway, Spider, Ghost Train, Silly Serpent, Sky Rider, Dodgem Cars, Carousel and more! Please note that some height restrictions do apply. Depart: 9am Return: 4:30pm</td>
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<td><strong>Thursday 4th April</strong></td>
<td><strong>CROYDON Y SPACE &amp; SUBWAY LUNCH</strong></td>
<td>Bring your Scooter or Skateboard, helmet and knee pads and come and explore the Y Space. We will also enjoy a healthy subway lunch with sport and games on the oval. Depart: 9:15am Return: 3pm</td>
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<td><strong>Friday 5th April</strong></td>
<td><strong>AFRICAN DRUMMING</strong></td>
<td>Come and experience the art of African Drumming! We are going to have so much fun learning how to play an African drum, participate in musical games, song, dance and cultural stories!</td>
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| **Monday 8th April** | **AUTUMN FUN**                       | Get ready for a day filled with laughter, fun and games! There will be lots of exciting activities to participate in including kite making, cooking, biscuits, scavenger hunts, sport, relay races and more! Depart: 9am Return: 3:30pm |
| **Tuesday 9th April** | **CERES COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT PARK** | Excursion today! Join us for lots of fun at Ceres Community Environment Park where today we will get to participate in Paper Making, look into the worlds of Worms and Midi Beasts, explore the Merri Creek and lots more! It is highly recommended that you send a change of clothes and that your child wears gumboots and older clothes today as we may get a little dirty. Depart: 8am Return: 3:30pm |
| **Wednesday 10th April** | **THE ENCHANTED MAZE**               | Excursion today! Come and explore the Enchanted Maze, let your imagination run wild on the Bush Adventure Scramble, walk through the Fantasy Gardens, attempt the outdoor puzzles, enter the spine tingling 3D Indoor Maze and zoom down the hill on the awesome new Tube Slide! Depart: 8:30am Return: 5pm |
| **Thursday 11th April** | **ART ATTACK**                        | Excursion today! Today is going to be choc-o-block full of art! There will be painting, collage, lots of craft and plenty of surprises! Please dress suitable for a fun messy day! Depart: 8:30am Return: 5pm |
| **Friday 12th April** | **LETS GO TO THE MOVIES**            | Excursion today! Join us for the last day of Vacation Care and visit Village Cinemas at Knox to see the latest kid's movie. Please note that the movie may be rated PG. If the weather permits we will also stop to explore the Train Park in Bayswater. Depart: 9am Return: 5pm |

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**Easter Workshop for Primary Kids**

**Saturday, 16th March 2013**

**2pm – 5pm**

St. James Anglican Church
21 Bemboka Road, Croydon Hills
(Mel 36 D11)

$5.00 per child

To register by phone with Judith on 9723 8430

Online at [www.chawpac.org.au](http://www.chawpac.org.au)

Afternoon tea included
Puppet Play, craft
Easter Egg Hunt

Don't forget your sunhat