Hi everyone,

We had a fantastic day on Friday with our whole school spending time together making “Happy sacks/stress balls,” whilst reflecting on National Day against Bullying and Violence, Harmony Day and Happiness Day! A big thanks to Eden’s dad Pete who came along and cooked the sausages which were greatly enjoyed by everyone.

The Peace Sculpture arrived at school late Friday and we will spend time this week appreciating the sculpture and use it as a catalyst for discussion about how we can all be peacemakers and spread kindness around us.

Our athletic sports will be held on the first Friday of term two - Friday 17th April. All students will travel to Albury as there will be formal athletics for years 3-6 and modified athletics for our junior students. A note will be sent home on the first day of next term. It will be a whole day event.

Please note that there will be no music lessons this Friday due to the shorter day which has made it impossible to fit everyone in for their lessons. Keep practising over the holidays though!!!

Please remember that school finishes at 2.30pm on Friday. Have a wonderful Easter and break and we hope to see many of you at the gymkhana.

Have a lovely week!

Cheers,
GYMKHANA: We are still gratefully accepting donations of jars/bottles for our adult lucky dip. Please send along to school by Friday at the latest. If you are able to help at the gymkhana please see the slip included today.

GYMKHANA RAFFLE TICKETS: PLEASE RETURN ALL SOLD AND UNSOLD TICKETS AND MONEY BY WEDNESDAY.

EASTER RAFFLE: PLEASE RETURN TICKETS BY THIS THURSDAY 26TH MARCH AS OUR RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN ON FRIDAY. A BIG THANKS TO EVERYONE ONE WHO HAS DONATED ITEMS FOR OUR EASTER RAFFLE.

Fridge: The fridge in the staff room has finally given up the ghost. If anyone has or knows of anyone who has a fridge tucked away in the shed that they are no longer using and would be happy to donate it to the school, we would be most grateful.

Head Lice: A case of head lice has been reported to school. Please remember to check your child's hair on a regular basis. Please also remember that whichever form of treatment you use, you need to follow the instructions and treat more than once. A parent has also recommended the use of Moov Headlice Defence Spray or simply spraying hair with diluted tea tree oil in water. These are preventative though and can only be used in conjunction with proper treatment of outbreaks. Our students will have their hair checked at school this Wednesday. Please return your permission form asap.
WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE!

- Our Easter raffle is looking much healthier! Thank you! Please send along a donation if you have not already done so. Easter raffle tickets must be back to school by Thursday.

- At the Bethanga Gymkhana our school will have a stall selling lucky dips for children and lucky dips for adults. The adult lucky dips are in jars or bottles (saucers, jams, wine.) If you can donate a jar or bottle of something we would greatly appreciate it. Please send them along to school before the end of term.

- Parent feedback is desperately being sought (we don’t have any yet!!!!) about our Bluearth program which can be added to a flyer to send out to businesses to seek their support in sponsoring our school for the 2016/2017 program. We know how much your children are loving and benefiting from this program Please send along any comments and we will type them up for our brochure.

- Recipes: if you have a favourite recipe to be inserted into our cookbook which is currently being updated please email it to bethanga.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
POPPIES FOR ANZAC MEMORIAL

Our children are exposed to such a rich range of experiences and this was very evident last week as Mrs Wood worked with all students to make clay poppies which she plans to use in the creation of an ANZAC memorial in our school yard. The organisation prior to the activity and the patience required to complete this task with the children was huge not to mention the cleaning up. Thanks so much Bert from everyone!

Bert is seeking parents, grandparents or friends who would like to make some clay poppies for this memorial as she will host a poppy making morning at school this coming Wednesday. If you would like to come, please let school know.

Would anyone have 3 or 4 sleepers they no longer need (any condition) that the school could have? If so could you please contact the school. Bert has sought a great idea for our ANZAC memorial.
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<td>OUR SCHOOL WILL HAVE A STALL— WE WOULD LOVE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP US RUN THE STALL.</td>
<td>Please send along a jar or bottle of something for our adult lucky dip stall.</td>
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<td>Please note that we are trying to organise our 5/6 camp to Canberra for the exact same week. Will be confirmed shortly.</td>
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