Hi everyone,

Hope you had a great Easter. Our Easter raffle was drawn on the last day of term with our winners being; Baxter, Charlotte M, Wil Samuels, Kristen Guymer, Tommy/ Sheri/Tim, Spencer and Alison McMillan. We raised $370.00 from the raffle and thank everyone who donated something for it.

The rain held off for the Gymkhana and our stall was extremely successful! This was due to Vicki and Marlene who did a huge amount of canvassing of local businesses for donations for our stall and we were overwhelmed by the generosity shown. The Swinnerton family had a production line at home creating 100 show bags and every bag was sold. We will let you know of the final total next week once expenses are taken out. We had many helpers on the day and I won't attempt to list them all for fear of leaving someone out. Thanks everyone for your help and company on the day! Thanks too, for all donations of bottles/jars for the adult mystery prize.

Our 2015 school council met on Monday 20th April. We have eight families represented which is brilliant. Our new President is Peter Wood and Vice President Mel Carmody. Huge appreciations to Bruce Mitchell who has handed over the Presidency after many years of work at the helm. Bruce remains on our council along with Pete Arkins, Steve Jones, Nicole Lucinsky, Franca Schmidt and Vicki Swinnerton who make up our eight parent representatives.

At school council we approved our remaining curriculum days which are:

- Friday 29th May - Ross, Kristen, Bert and I will travel to Melbourne to take part in a one day professional learning with Wilson McCaskill (whose work we are using to underpin our teaching of emotional intelligence focus.)
- Thursday 4th June: Report writing
- Thursday 10th December for 2016 planning

Aths sports will be held on Friday. Fingers crossed for fine weather. A note is being sent home today. Please return ASAP - tomorrow would be wonderful and save us chasing up notes. Everyone is going into town and school will be locked whilst we are away. My mobile is 0419419928 if you need us. Please put this into your phone if you haven’t already done so. Please remember that I will be supervising a group and make take a little time to reply.

Hopefully you noticed our new banner in Bellbridge - displayed for the Gymkhana but it looks so nice that we will leave it where it is for now. If you do notice it start to look a little wonky please feel free to tighten the ropes for me.

AND FINALLY…… OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE IS LIVE. PLEASE CHECK IT OUT!!!! www.bethanga.vic.edu.au

Have a wonderful week!
A FEW IMPORTANT THINGS......

Foundation bags: Here is a photo of our foundation children showing off their new backpack bags which are a gift from the department and contain useful information for parents. We only received 5 bags at the beginning of the year and were waiting for extras to be sent only to be told that they had completely run out. An email to local schools saw us obtain two extras which were not allocated by Tallangatta PS. The bags are great and will make fantastic sports/swimming bags. You will notice only six foundation students in the photo – Morpheus is missing as he is on holiday in Thailand and we wish him a great time!

Head Lice: Head lice checks will again be conducted this Wednesday by Mel Corker. Phone calls will be made home to families of children who have live eggs or lice detected with a request for treatment to be conducted Wednesday night. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD’S HAIR TONIGHT AND TREAT ACCORDINGLY!

Uniform Order form is being sent home today and must be returned by Monday 20th April. Uniforms will be ordered on Monday afternoon so no late orders will be accepted. Probably a pertinent time to check that names are on all jumpers so they can be quickly returned to owners.

PLEASE DON’T FORGET THAT OUR SCHOOL IS NUT FREE!
A reminder to all children to please wash your hands after breakfast to prevent the chance of nut residue coming to school or getting on bus rails/seats. We greatly appreciate your assistance with this!

Bank Days for Term 2: Wednesday 22nd April; Wednesday 6th May; Wednesday 20th May; Wednesday 3rd June; Wednesday 17th June.

Mobile Library Days for Term 2: Thursday 7th May; Thursday 4th June
GYMKHANA ART - FROM OUR BETHANGA ARTISTS
GYMKHANA

Darci, Regan and Casey

The show bag production line!

The stall
Coming up at Bethanga……..

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| Term 2 wk.1 | Monday 13th April  
Friday 17th April | First day Term 2  
Whole school athletics in Albury |
| Wk 2   | Wednesday 22nd April                      | BLUEARTH  
SCHOOL BANKING  
MARC VAN |
| Prior to wk.3 | Thursday 23rd April  
Saturday 25th April | ANZAC Service at Bethanga Hall |
| Wk 4   | Wednesday 6th May  
Thursday 7th May | SCHOOL BANKING  
MOBILE LIBRARY VAN VISIT |
| Wk. 5  | Tuesday 12th—Thurs. 14th May              | NAPLAN FOR YRS 3 AND 5 |
| Wk 6   | Wednesday 20th May                        | SCHOOL BANKING |
| Wk 8   | Wednesday 3rd June  
Thursday 4th June | SCHOOL BANKING  
MOBILE LIBRARY VAN VISIT |
| Wk 10  | Wednesday 17th June                       | SCHOOL BANKING |
| Wk 11  | Friday 26th June                          | Last day Term 2  
2.30pm dismissal |
| Term 3 | Friday 14th August                        | School Photos |
| Term 4 Wk. 1 | Tuesday 6th to Friday 9th October | Canberra Excursion for years 5/6 |
| Wk.3   | Tuesday October 20th to Friday 23rd      | Year 3/4 Camp to 15 Mile Creek  
Dates are definite. More information later this term. |
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