Dear families and extended community members,

Here is a photo of our swimmers who went to the District trials a few weeks ago. Unfortunately we missed putting it in last week's newsletter. What happy, smiling and proud faces! Well done to Baxter who made it through to the regional trials last Wednesday coming 13th in freestyle and 8th in the backstroke heats. A huge achievement to make it to regionals as only the first and second best times from District go through.

Our year 5/6 students are counting down the days until their camp at Sovereign Hill and Bendigo from Monday 21st to Thursday 24th March. This means that Mr H and eight students have their final week of term one this week!

EASTER RAFFLE: Don't forget to send along your Easter raffle donations by Friday 17th March. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 23rd March. Raffle tickets must be returned to school together with money by Tuesday 22nd March.

GYMKHANA: Just a reminder that all Gymkhana Lottery Tickets sent home must be returned by Monday 21st March together with all money and any unsold tickets.

We are looking for helpers to man/woman the stall! If you are able to assist for an hour or more then please use the online booking system to book your time. Please log onto www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use the code cyvmp. Bookings will open tomorrow.

Kind regards,

WATER PLAY DAY - THURSDAY

School Banking Dates: Wednesday 23rd March
A FEW IMPORTANT THINGS......

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK:
No Musician of the Week due to Labour Day Holiday yesterday

Water play will be on Thursday. Our students can bring along any water squirting device they might have or if they haven’t, you can get some spray bottles from the reject shop. Our students will need to bring along another set of clothes and a towel.

If anyone has any ideas for a garden edging or could help me make it could they let the school know  Thanks, Bert

WORM ALERT - We have been notified of a case of threadworms. This is not a cause for concern, as your child may not be affected. However, threadworms are contagious so we encourage parents to please keep a look out for any symptoms and if your child is affected seek recognised threadworm treatment. See attached flyer for further information.

School Council Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 21st March commencing at 5.45 pm which will be followed by a normal school council meeting.

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER THAT OUR SCHOOL IS NUT FREE!
Thank you!
## Coming up at Bethanga Primary…

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| | **Friday 18th March** | National Day against bullying and violence 
Heroes Day |
| | | Whole school will come together for an activity 
Come dressed up as a Hero or Heroine. |
| **Week 9** | Monday 21st to Thursday 24th March | Sovereign Hill Camp for 5/6 students. |
| | **Monday 21st March** | Harmony Day 
School Council Annual General Meeting followed by normal meeting 5.45pm |
| | **Easter Saturday - 26th March** | Bethanga Gymkhana |

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| **Week 2** | Friday 22nd April | ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 
Alexandra Park F-6 |
| **Week 3** | Monday 25th April | ANZAC DAY SERVICE AT BETHANGA HALL 
Our students will sing and lay wreaths |

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| **Week 1** | Tuesday 12th to Friday 15th July | Outdoor School (15 Mile Creek) camp 
Year 3/4 students |
| **Week 3** | Wednesday 27th July 
Friday 29th July | Indonesian Day at Tallangatta 
Winter Sports for years 3-6 
Wodonga |
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