



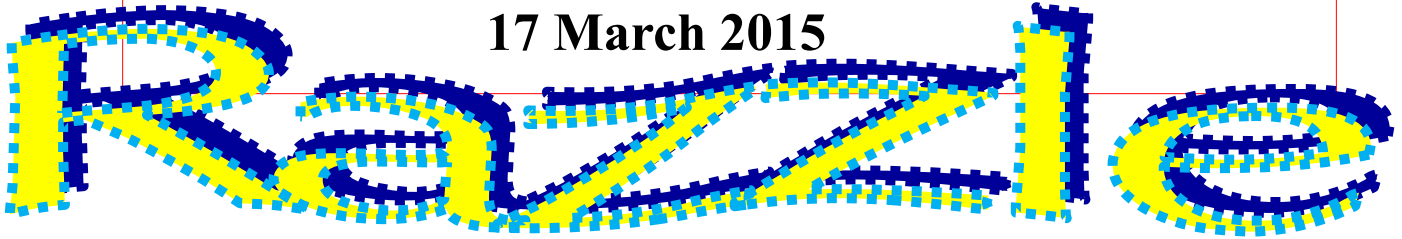
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### Principal's Report

Dear Families,  
Last week was a busy, short week with lots of new opportunities for students to think about. Listening to such diverse speakers as the local Police about what constitutes bullying to the importance of teamwork with the Kangaroo football players, all the children were challenged with something new.

I would like to thank Andy Murray for donating and installing new basketball nets in our yard, Melody has now made 17 goals in a row! **Thanks Andy!**

### WHAT'S ON?

- Fridays** – Lunch Orders from Rosie's
- Tues 17 March**– Puppets and Play 9 to 10am
- Wed 18 March**—School Photos 1.30pm
- Mon 23 March**– Pupil Free Day: FEGLA PD at Mallacoota
- Thur 26 Mar**– Year 3-6 Golf tournament in Orbost
- Thurs 26 Mar**– **Special Italian lunch**
- Fri 28 Mar**– Bike maintenance Day, sausage sizzle and early dismissal: last day of term 1.



This week our awards were for outstanding work in a number of areas. The winners were: **Dylan Walker, Shakira Clarke, Jessie Hearl, Lockyer Cook and Holly Schaefer!** The Reading Raffles winners were: **Jessie Hearl and Natalie Rixon.** Keep up the terrific effort of reading nightly everyone!

Last Thursday the North Melbourne AFL Club visited Orbost and ran a short skills clinic for students. Our Year 2's to 6's had a great time learning the skills of handballing, dodging balls (our children were the best at this), marking, tackling and listening and asking good questions to the Kangaroo players. Once again I was very proud of all our students behaviour and enthusiastic efforts.



On the last Friday of term we are planning to run a bike workshop



day, where we aim to fix, repair, re-build and generally maintain the bikes at school.

The students love having the opportunity to practise their riding skills at school but these bikes need help! All volunteers, spare bike parts, tools and general know-how will be much appreciated and a sausage sizzle will conclude the day perfectly.



Please see me if you are interested in helping out anywhere at school. Thank you.

Don't forget you have another long weekend while we join our colleagues from FEGLA (Far East Gippsland Learning Alliance) in Malcoota next Monday working together on sharing resources, knowledge and how we can offer more learning opportunities to all our students.

Cheers,

*Jo Dacy-Broome*  
**Principal**

### Library Books

**Coral will be coming into school each Tuesday, helping the students to borrow from the Library! Thanks, Coral.**

### Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease

This communicable disease is currently present in Orbost so it is important to be vigilant to help prevent the spread of this disease. Fact sheet available at school.

**Puppets and Play on Tuesday** Puppets and Play is on at Orbost North each **Tuesday** from 9 to 10am. Come and join the fun. Friendly sessions for children under school age, promoting language, play and social interaction, a great opportunity for school transition. Contact Jacque Archer 5154 6636.



Hook-in-to-Hockey

Sign on night tonight

### Junior Netball Sign On

Tomorrow night, Wednesday 18 March at 3.45pm at the Orbost Snowy Rovers netball courts. Junior netball is aimed at girls from Grade 4 to year 7. Cost is \$57. Contact Helen Nixon 0427 541 530 for information.

### Newspaper Easter Colouring Competition

Entry forms available from the office to be returned to Orbost Newsagency by 31 March.

**Pupil free day for all Orbost Cluster schools next Monday 23 March**