



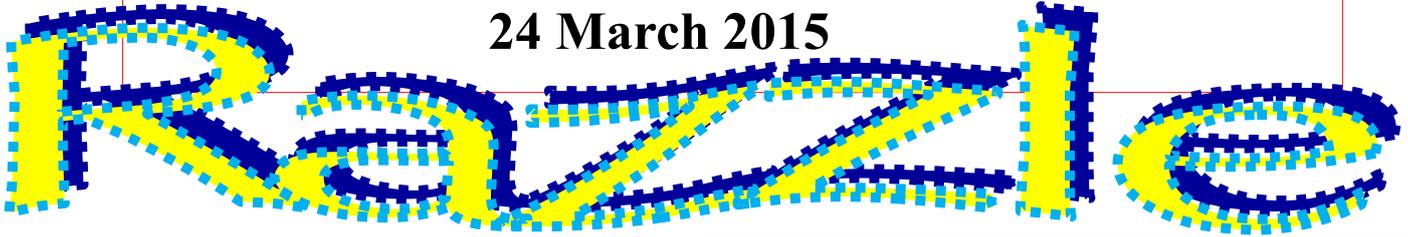
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Principal's Report

Dear Families,

This Friday is the last Friday of term so 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! We will finish the day with a free sausage sizzle, assembly to hand out awards and an early dismissal at 2.15. Many hands make light work and we could even have fun!!



Yesterday was a very fruitful, informative, thought provoking day, where we joined with all our colleagues from FEGLA (Far East Gippsland Learning Alliance) in Malcoota to continue our work together on sharing resources, knowledge and how we can offer more learning opportunities to all our students.

Unfortunately, due to reduced student numbers and budgetary constraints we will no longer have Anita Lutze working with us at ONPS but hope she always feels welcome to come back and join us for visits when she can. I would like to thank her very sincerely for all the dedicated work she has put into improving the student's wellbeing here over the last few years, we will miss her. Jodie and Julie and Andy's hours at school have also been cut back.



WHAT'S ON?

Fridays – Lunch Orders from Rosie's Bakery

Wed 25 March—Parents and Friends meeting 3pm

Thur 26 Mar— Year 3-6 Golf tournament in Orbost

Thurs 26 Mar— **Special Italian lunch**— RSVP by tomorrow 25 March

Fri 27 Mar— Bike maintenance Day, sausage sizzle and early dismissal: last day of term 1.

Mon 13 April—First day Term 2

On Thursday morning the Year 4-6's will be competing in a golf competition at the Orbost Golf Club in the morning before joining the rest of the school for a delicious Italian lunch. The luncheon is the result of the hard work of the cooking club this term led by Jodie and Julie, whatever profit made will be put towards a project at the school, decided on by Junior School Council. Thank you for your wonderful support of this event and I look forward to sharing lunch with lots of families.



We hope you all have a safe, happy and relaxing Easter and first term break.
Cheers,

Jo Dacy-Broome
Principal

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.

**EASTER EGG RAFFLE
ORBOST NORTH PRIMARY
IS RUNNING AN EASTER
EGG RAFFLE TO BE DRAWN
ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM
ONE, FRIDAY 27TH MARCH**

We are asking for your support by donating an egg to our baskets



and/or selling some raffle tickets, priced at 50c per ticket.

All money

raised will go to the projects supported by Parents and Friends. Thanks.

Parents & Friends meeting

Tomorrow, 3.00pm in the Library at school will be the next meeting of the Parents & Friends group. This group provides great support to the school through fundraising which helps to keep



costs to students and families as low as possible. Please come along and join us to share your thoughts and ideas on helping the school be the best place it can be for your children. All welcome!

Department of Education Smoking Bans

From 13 April (start of term 2) smoking will be banned within four metres of an entrance, as well as within the grounds, of all schools in Victoria including childcare centres and kindergartens.

**Italian lunch
Thursday**

After the year 4 to 6 golf tournament on Thursday we will be enjoying an "Italian Lunch" cooked for us by the cooking group in Clubs. The lunch will cost \$8 per person for a three course meal and parents and others are welcome to join us. You must RSVP by tomorrow at the latest please.



Neighbourhood House

Got some spare time?...
Good head for figures and forms?...
IT literacy ok?...
Come and help us out this Tax Season, perhaps once per week more or less...
Tax Help runs between mid-July and end October...
Training is given by the Tax Office...
You don't need to be an expert with E-tax, but willing to learn...
Give me a call, or call in for more details.
Liz Falkiner
Co-ordinator