Happy Easter break!
On behalf of all staff, I would like to wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable Easter break. School will commence on Tuesday 2 April.

School Leaders Induction Assembly
Congratulations to our peer elected Prefects and Student Representative Council (SRC) members.

Free Dental checks and treatment
Charles Sturt University are offering free dental care beginning on Wednesday 3 April. Students have received an expression of interest. Once this note has been returned parents will be given a Patient Details form. This form needs to be completed and returned for your child to participate. A group of approximately 20 students will travel by bus leaving the school at 9.30am and return by 1.00pm. They will be accompanied by a teacher and support staff. When your child receives dental care there will be notification sent home with the child. This is a fantastic opportunity for all our students, so please ensure forms are returned promptly.

Year 7 2014 Expression of Interest
Year 6 students attending high school next year have been given an expression of interest form. Parents have been requested to fill out the forms and return ASAP. The forms must be completed for all Year 6 students, even if your child is attending a non-government school.

Easter Hat Parade and P&C Raffle
Parents are invited to attend our Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 28 March commencing at 9.30am. Each class will parade wearing their Easter hat in class groups. The P&C raffle and colouring competition will be drawn during the parade. At the conclusion, Year 6 will be participating in the eventful egg toss which you are sure to see many thrills and spills. Parents and community members are welcome to join the festivities. Hope to see you there!

Harmony Day
Last Thursday, our school celebrated Harmony Day. To mark the occasion we conducted a special ceremony to open our Aboriginal Garden located at the front of the administration building. Totem poles have been masterfully decorated by students with the help of Sue Hickey. The message of Harmony Day is that ‘Everyone Belongs’ and this was certainly a way to celebrate the day.
Literacy News - EASTER competition

Can you write a description of an Easter egg? There will be prizes for the best description in each stage. Your entry can be done at home or at school. Entries must be given to Mrs Najor by recess time on Thursday.

Numeracy News - EASTER competition

Can you estimate the mass of the bag of Easter eggs Mrs Najor will bring to your classroom tomorrow? Closest answer wins the bag of Easter eggs! Good luck.
School banking will start this Thursday.

Every child must eventually learn that Mum and Dad are not the bank! The good news is Ashmont Public School participates in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to help develop these important savings skills. School Banking also includes a fantastic Rewards Program to encourage good individual saving habits. If you would like an application form please see the school office staff.

### Canteen Roster

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### IMPORTANT DATES

- School Photos: 27 March
- Easter Hat Parade: 28 March
- P&C Raffle drawn: 28 March
- Good Friday Public Holiday: 29 March
- Easter Monday Public Holiday: 1 April
- School resumes: 2 April
- Cross Country: 5 April
- Last day of Term 1: 12 April
- School Resumes for Term 2: 1 May

### BOOKCLUB

Orders and money are due back to the school office tomorrow Wednesday 27 March.

Collingullie Ashmont Kapooka Football Netball Club - Training Times:
- NSG (5-7 years), Thursday's from 4.15pm to 5pm starting 2 May. Under 11’s, 13’s & 15’s - Wednesday's from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. Under 9’s - Sundays 9.30am to 10.15pm - Sunday game starts at 10.30am. For all enquiries please phone Gail Kimpton on 0438 416 666