Term 1 has drawn to and end with our Walkathon planned for tomorrow, weather permitting. Tomorrow is a casual clothes day for all students.

Students will be having morning tea at 10 and the School Council will be giving each student an icy pole as an Easter Treat. They will all set off to the Lion’s Park at 10.30.

This week we have finished all the swimming sessions. Early next term we will be sending home our survey to gather your feedback on both the Swimming and the Athletics Sports. We have been happy with the response to the swimming program and the participation rate has been very good.

Over our Easter break please continue with home reading, we are promoting reading as a lifestyle & leisure choice so keep them reading where possible!

Term 2 is already shaping up to a busy time. The grade 3 & 4 camp is in late May and we have sent out notes looking for an indication of intent to attend. These do not require payment, just an expression of intent to attend camp. If you haven’t sent it in please make sure they arrive early next term. Anzac Day will be on the 25th of April and we will host a school service on Friday the 22nd of April. More will come out next term.

I would like to wish all our families and friends a happy and safe Easter break and look forward to seeing everyone back with us next term.

Money raised from our Easter Raffle is still to be totalled, however we believe it is around the $900 mark.

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3. Belinda Innella
4. Poppy Molloy
5. Julia Seddon
6. Emma Jane Wilson
7. Nelson Family
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Ruby

Olivia

Thomas

Harley

Ziggy

William

Joshua

Tyrone

William
Community Service Awards
Will for lots of effort in getting along with his peers & Tylie for caring for others in the yard.

Principal’s Award
Mackenzie & Allie for excellent effort in all classwork.

Come and Try Tennis
Evonne Goolagong Cawley, leading indigenous tennis champion attended the come-and-try day at Ballarat Regional Tennis Centre on Thursday, March 4. About 70 youngsters attended Thursday’s session under the guidance of an array of coaches headed up by Evonne Goolagong Foundation head coach Anzac Leidig. Evonne also outlined her life and sporting journey in a talk which began the day.

Have you applied for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)?
Parents are reminded that if you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for the CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their achievements. The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students

How to Apply
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the CSEF website. Applications close 3 June 2016.