Thursday 28th March
Easter hats from 1.30pm

Wednesday 3 April:
Canberra excursion with Collector Public School

Thursday 4 April:
P&C Meeting 2pm

Friday 5 April:
Goulburn Community of Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 9 April
Dental Assessment

Thursday 11 April:
Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 12 April:
Goulburn Community of Small Schools Cross Country Carnival and Last Day of Term 1

Term 2 Dates:
2 SDDs
Australian Curriculum

Wednesday 1 May:
Students return to school

Thursday 2 May:
Possum Magic musical performance in Canberra

Young Leaders Day
On Monday, Jayden and Zayne attended the Young Leaders day in Sydney. Mrs Edworthy from Windellama supervised the boys and she has commended them on their behaviour on the day. Congratulations Zayne and Jayden!

Here are the boys’ recounts:

**Young Leaders**
On Monday, Zayne and I went to Young Leaders day in Sydney in the Entertainment Centre. It is big.

At lunch we went to Chinatown and went to Paddy’s Markets. People spoke to teachers and kids about how to be a good leader. Nathan Hindmarsh is an Eels player and the captain of the Eels. After the people spoke, a little video played on the screen.

Jess Fox went to the Olympic Games in London and got a silver medal. She brought the medal.

Brett Lee is in the police force and went to Afghanistan to teach the people to be in the police. Some of the people can’t write.

Before recess we played with the big balls in the stadium. When we went to get the bus it took a long time to come to the bus stop. We went back to Goulburn.

Jayden Jeffree

Young Leaders
On Young Leaders day, Jayden and I travelled to Sydney. When I got there I saw some of my friends. Then we saw some famous people like Jess Fox, Brett Lee and Creel Price. At recess Jayden, Brett and I bought some food. Then we heard Jess Fox and Creel Price and then went to lunch.

At lunch we went to Chinatown and I bought chicken for lunch. When we got back inside we saw a dance.

Then Nathan Hindmarsh came and told us his story. At the end of the day, my favourite speaker was Creel Price.

Zayne Dokmak

Bilby Day
On Tuesday Mrs Bentley took Will, Isaac, Hayley & Sara to Goulburn East Public School for their much anticipated literacy, craft and science video conference about Bilbies.
L3
Last Friday I attended my first training session in the Language, Learning and Literacy (L3) program. This is a fantastic kindergarten intervention that is being widely implemented across the state. I have heard great things from several other schools that have received training over the last couple of years. While the focus is kindergarten, many of the strategies will be beneficial to all of K-2, and even the older students. It does mean that I will be attending half day training in Yass 3-4 times per term on a Friday. On those occasions, Mrs Katen will take the class.

Canberra Excursion
On Wednesday 3 April we have been invited to join Collector Public School for an excursion to Canberra to visit the war memorial and parliament house. This will be an important part of our preparation for Anzac day. The cost per student is $20 but the school will cover half. If you have not yet returned your permission note and money, please do so ASAP.

P&C
The next P&C meeting will be next Thursday 4 April at 2pm. Hopefully this time will be convenient and allow us to meet without leaving any children unsupervised.

Dental Assessment
On Tuesday 9 April we will be having the annual NSW Department of Health school dental assessments. Please return the attached consent form by Monday 8 April if you would like your child assessed.

Goulburn Community of Small Schools Athletics Carnival
This event is scheduled for Friday 5 April at Hudson Park. The students have been training hard and are ready to do their best to represent Breadalbane Public School.
Please let me know if you are available to help out for part of the day and especially if you are able to get there early to help set up. I will be at Hudson Park from 8am.
Tarago Public School P&C will be operating a canteen on the day. Please return the attached order form by Tuesday 2 April (next Tuesday!) if you would like to order your child's lunch.

Assembly
We will have our last assembly of this term on Thursday 11 April at 2.30pm. This will be an opportunity to present athletics carnival ribbons as well as our merit certificates and home reading certificates.

Cross Country Carnival
The Goulburn Community of Small Schools Cross Country Carnival will be on the last day of term, Friday 12 April. This event is traditionally held at Windellama Public School as their grounds provide a natural cross country course. There will be appropriate races and activities for all age groups. Parents are asked to provide transport. Please let me know if you are able to take your children and/or whether you are happy to transport other children so that we can make sure that all students are able to be transported to the event.

Term 2 Staff Development Days
From 2014, all schools in NSW will be required to begin teaching English according to a brand new syllabus, written to comply with the new Australian curriculum. New syllabuses in mathematics, science and history will follow over the next few years. Our staff has already begun the process of familiarisation with the new syllabus. At the beginning of next term, the NSW Department of Education and Communities has scheduled an extra staff development day for schools and communities of schools to undergo training in the new syllabus and develop coordinated scope and sequence documents. On Monday 29 April I will attend Australian Curriculum training at Tirranna Public School for the Goulburn Community of Small Schools and on Tuesday 30 April, we will join all the schools in the Goulburn area for further training at Mulwaree High School.
Students will return to school on Wednesday 1 May.

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