Hope everyone enjoyed their Easter break…and the Easter Bunny was kind to you!

Thanks to all those parents, grandparents, aunties and uncles who joined us for our Easter celebrations last week. It was lovely to see you sharing the day with us. There were some great photos in Saturday’s Liberal. Keep watching our Facebook page for more photos.

Thanks to Miss Mecuri and Mrs Pilon for their organisation of the Fete. They even managed to organise great weather for the day! To our P&C - thanks for all your extra work.

Wambinya Early Years Program - This program has operated at our school during 2012 and Term 1 2013. Targeted Aboriginal students in Kindergarten (2012), Year 1 (2013) have received additional support in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy.

Support staff have worked with these students each day assisting with early reading writing and literacy strategies.

This program is due to finish at the end of this term. The Program Evaluation and data has been collated and we are awaiting feedback. A big thank you to Bev Chippendale and Lorraine Reid for all their work in this area.

School Development Days - School Development Days will be held on the first two days of Term 2 - 29th and 30th April. Staff will be very busy during these two days. Part of the time will be spent looking at the new Australian Curriculum which is being phased in during 2013/2014. These two days will be PUPIL FREE.

Students will return to school on Wednesday 1st May.

Photo Day this Thursday 4th April 2013
All students to wear full summer uniform.
Please ensure payment is made to the school office by Wednesday.

PLEASE LABEL ALL SCHOOL CLOTHING
Students are coming to school with their jumpers on and taking them off by lunch. Without names on their jumpers they cannot identify them, therefore, lose them.

Debbie
Debbie Coyle
Assistant Principal

Thank you to everyone who helped out on the BBQ and the Show Bag Stall. Very much appreciated - The P&C

PBL FOCUS
In the playground we talk nicely and play safely.
Stage 2 News

On Thursday Week 7, students in Year 3/4 Mackerels and Year 4 Piranhas came together to listen to Rachel and Danielle Carney share a dreamtime story. This term students have been learning about the different cultures within society and their belief systems. Rachel and Danielle spoke to the students about Dreamtime stories and why they are an important aspect of the Aboriginal culture. Students were actively engaged in the story as they become the characters that told the story. Thankyou Rachel and Danielle for sharing your story with us.

BPS FETE

Last Thursday, we had our wonderful Annual Fete. It was a great time for all involved. Students participated in a variety of activities including Face Painting, Putt Putt Golf, Footy Toss, Coin Toss, Pick a Jar, Hair Spray, Nail Art, Elephant Store and Cookie Making. Lots of food provided by the P&C BBQ, School Canteen, The Sugar Shack and our delicious Kindergarten Cake Stall.

To end the afternoon 40 Easter egg hampers were drawn from the raffle. Congratulations to all the lucky winners.

A special thank you goes out to all the teachers, P& C, Office Ladies, Constable Marty Paice and Constable Craig Skene, The Fire Brigade, Mission Australia, Dippin Dots and Ivan’s Jumping Castle.

The Fete was a great success!

Thank you, thank you, thank you!