I can’t believe Term One is almost over! What a busy and fun-filled term it has been. Wishing you all a happy and safe Easter break. I look forward to seeing you all, back at school, on Monday April 11.

Gondwana Walkabout

We had an amazing day last Thursday when Jamie, from Gondwana Walkabout, took us to Mt Eliza beach. We went for a beautiful walk, saw a midden, learnt about the Boonwurrung people, made string from grass, threw spears, collected shells, ochre and bush foods. The highlight for me, was when Jamie told us a Creation Story and then got everyone to relax on the sand as he played his didgeridoo. Bliss! Back at school, he showed us how to make fire from sticks, how to make spearheads from stone and showed us some artefacts. A very informative, fun and interesting day.

Throwing spears on Mt Eliza beach.

Term Two Dates:

Monday April 11
Term 2 begins

April 18-19
Grade 3/4 Camp
**SRC Representatives**

Congratulations to Lachlan and Izumi who were elected Class 4 SRC Reps. They are responsible for taking students ideas to the SRC (Student Representative Council) and informing our class of any upcoming events. They organized the recent Free Dress Day with proceeds going to our Easter Egg Raffle.

**Amy’s Return**

Amy will be back on Monday May 2\textsuperscript{nd}. We are all so excited that she will be returning on Mondays as we have missed her happy face!

**Birthday Thanks**

I cannot thank everyone enough for the wonderful birthday surprises! Overwhelming is an understatement. I was touched by the cards filled with such lovely sentiments, the birthday circle and the gifts! I am really looking forward to experimenting with the dehydrator in the coming weeks. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

**Iluka Retreat**

Our first School Camp will be overnight from Monday 18\textsuperscript{th}-Tuesday 19\textsuperscript{th} April. That is week 2 of next term, so it will come around very quickly. Please return camp notices and fees as soon as possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to ask. We will be calling on some parent helpers for catering purposes. Please let me know if you could lend a hand. More information to follow.

**Information Evening**

Our Class 4 Information evening was so much fun. Thank you to the 12 parents who could attend. I really enjoyed sharing our Morning Circle activities and stories with you all. The children loved coming to school on Wednesday morning and seeing all of the beautiful paintings created by the parents. I look forward to many more of these evenings…they were all so well behaved! I only wish I’d taken some photos….looking at the parents all sitting at the children’s tables was quite surreal.