



Milbourne Lodge Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

We have returned to Spring and have all been enjoying some glorious warm summer sunshine – long may it last. There are many other things for us to celebrate as you will appreciate from the following news items.

Book fair is in full swing, so please do take the opportunity to browse (many thanks to our team of volunteers for all their efforts) and there are some exciting World Book Day events organised. I look forward to seeing you all at the forthcoming events; particular highlights for me will be the Spring Concert and the Poetry Recitation Competition.

Best wishes

Judy Waite
Head

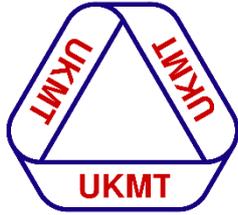


Latest News

Scholarship Awards are announced

We are delighted to announce that six Scholarship Awards have been so far this term. In Year 6, Hattie received an Academic Scholarship to St Swithun's and Alex has been awarded a Sports Scholarship to Epsom College. In the top year, Jeong has been awarded an Academic Scholarship to Benenden, Henry a Music Scholarship to the Royal Grammar School, Harry a Sports Scholarship to Charterhouse and Leonardo a Drama Exhibition to Cranleigh. We are very proud of them all and would like to congratulate them on these just rewards for all their hard work.





Intermediate Maths Challenge

Years 6 to 8 sat the UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge earlier this term and yet again the children have done remarkably well, given that the competition is designed for pupils in Years 9 – 11. To put it in context, some of our 10 year old pupils were pitted against 16 year olds! We are very proud of all the pupils who took part.

Special congratulations to Henry Franke who has qualified for the Cayley Olympiad, a 2 hour written paper, to which full solutions are required. Also to Jeong Lee, Daniel Hurst, Tanish Navamani, Theo Tyler-Low and Rentaro Clarke who qualified for the follow-on Grey Kangaroo competition.

Gold - Henry Franke (Best in Yr 8 / School) Daniel Hurst Jeong Lee Tanish Navamani

Silver - Rentaro Clarke (Best in Yr 7) Ben Frewer Alex Naughton Darius Pham William Shi Hansei Tan Theo Tyler-Low Geoff Wall (Best in Yr 6)

Bronze - Ben Ankers Tom Brocklebank Leonardo Cencelli Lucas Dean Sebastian Foster Henry Hoeffken Peter Hurst Jayden Lu Lucie Jordan Phoenix Kim Jonathan Miles Jaya Mittal Freddy Owen Milan Patel Edward Sabben-Clare Jason Speirs Alex Taylor William Wheeler **Mrs Dicker**

The Inaugural Milbourne Ski Trip – Flogaria, Italy



As parents, I am sure you would rather read about the ski trip from a pupil perspective, so I will keep it brief! I am indebted to Miss Watson, Miss Slatter and Mr Drummond who gave up their half-term holiday to provide such amazing support to the trip. Thank you also to the office staff and Mrs Slocombe in the organisation and preparation at school before we departed. Thank you to you, the parents for your support, organisation and kind words throughout the entire process. Lastly, all the children truly were a credit to the school and should be extremely proud of themselves. Well

done.

Mr Brooks

On Saturday it was a bright and early start as twenty four Milbourne pupils and four teachers congregated at Milbourne for a 4.30am coach drive to London Stanstead. Despite being woken up so early, good spirits were prevailing. The flight was uneventful and on landing we boarded another coach to continue our journey to the mountains. Music and stunning views were enjoyed by all as we finished our long trip to Italy. Mr Drummond, however, was not pleased when a group of L6 students decided to start singing rather loudly.





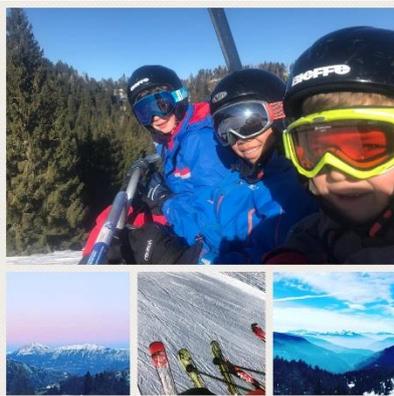
From then on, most days followed a similar pattern. Having collected all our equipment on Saturday we started skiing on Sunday. The snow was excellent and the resort had lots of slopes for all abilities of skiers. In the evening we were treated to a quiz night, put on by Miss Slater and Miss Watson. Well done to the top year girls who won. Mr Drummond and Mr Brooks didn't put their name on one of their papers so finished low down. Many thanks to our quiz masters for an excellent quiz.

Monday followed a similar pattern with the only noticeable differences being different instructors and no quiz. The shop in the village was open and that was a popular destination for many.

Tuesday night was 'pizza night'. While the skiing was similar to the previous day's it was decided that we were having a pizza at a local Italian restaurant. Even by Wednesday the snow was still excellent despite the warm and sunny conditions. The morning and evening continued at their usual pace but our evening activity was very different: we went swimming! The warm pool was rather a shock to all but soon we were having fun as a group; it was enormous fun.

Thursday was 'slalom day'. Most groups spent the whole day practising and there was lots of competition indeed! After that, the best way to wind down was deemed to be a disco in the hotel. William MacPherson's dancing was excellent and very impressive. It turned out to be the best remedy for tired legs.

As Friday was our last day of skiing, many groups used it as an opportunity to explore Folgaria and see more places. In



the evening we were presented with some prizes, many of which were funny, on account of our performances.

We were greeted with another early morning Saturday start as we left for England. On the way back a shocking number of unicorns were purchased for the uneventful flight home. Upon landing we boarded another coach back to school where we saw our parents for the first time in a week.



Many thanks to Mr Drummond, Miss Watson and Miss Slatter for helping with the trip. However, all my thanks go to Mr Brooks for organising and preparing the trip. I hope to do the same next year.

By Tom Brocklebank, L6A

Senior Drama Performance – Sherlock, Horlick, Borlock and Mustard



Having (hopefully) wowed you all with their trailer for *Sherlock, Borlock, Horlick and Mustard* during Dickensian evening, U6 and M6 performed the full play to their parents and the whole of L6, on Thursday 7th February. The audience laughed at the jokes, which seems a good gauge of success.

Performing in the round in the cabin was a challenge; there was no 'off-stage' for the actors at any time because they stood around the edge of the room behind the rows of audience, permanently visible.

They were brilliantly still and focused for the duration of the performance - a hard ask for anyone, let alone a group of energetic twelve and thirteen year olds.

Once on stage, they each brought their own energy; from striding energetic Sherlocks (Leonardo, Jack Potheary, Darius) to our own discreet and competent Butler, Henry Franke. One of the things I love about our multi-actor for each character approach is how each actor interprets their character with their own individual twist and yet we maintain a thread throughout the story of the dogged friend Watson (Lowe or Edward SC), or a Lestrade, attempting to establish a functioning police force (Harry Wood, Maxim or Tanish), regardless of the actor.



We hoped you liked the ending. The play originally finished at the arrest of the murderer of Jacob Marley (did you guess who it was? It all came down to the ink stains!) but in rehearsal Leonardo suggested that the final scene should be the murderer, in prison, writing it all down. A vast improvement on my original, I'm sure you'll agree.

The cast performed the full show again the following week to Form 4 who took great delight in spotting not only all the Cludo characters and weapons in the last scene, but all the rooms and secret passages too. I was impressed. It took me quite a long time to weave all of them in successfully so I'm glad the effort wasn't wasted on form 4. Did you spot them all? **Mrs Croom**

Forms 1 and PP2 visit the Polka Theatre

1S, 1D, PP2E and PP2J went to the Polka Theatre on 13th February to see *Wind in the Willows*. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience of going to the theatre. The performance was able to bring a classic story by Kenneth Grahame about friendship between Toad, Mole, Ratty and Badger to life.

Mrs Slocombe



Tea Time Music Recital - 12th February

On February 12th, we had our inaugural Milbourne Lodge Teatime Concert. The idea for these concerts is to give students who would benefit from a small, intimate audience the opportunity to perform the pieces they have been studying. We welcomed the audience to join us pre-concert for tea and cake, and then twelve students from Form 1 all the way to Form 8, gave us a treat to remember.

Semyon McGroarty, Isaac Chapman, Freddie Masefield, Dylan Pritchard, Stephen Bannister and Anna Wang played us some wonderfully diverse pieces on the Piano. Daniel Quy, Daniel Benham and Marcus White delighted us with pieces on the cello, and violin and we had beautiful singing from Freya Sebastian-Davies, Zachary Milton and Maxim Samartsev. I was extremely proud of all of the students who took part, and am looking forward to the next Teatime concert in the summer term.



The Spring concert is coming up on March 26th at 6.30pm at **Church of the Holy Name**, where we will have performances from Form 1S and 1D class recorders, the Advanced Recorder group, the Concert Band, the String Ensemble, the Junior Choir, the Senior Choir and some duets and soloists. It'll be a musical feast spanning from the Baroque era to the 21st Century.

Mrs Bowen-Perkins

Spelling Bee Competition 2019

The Milbourne Lodge Annual Spelling Bee was a tense and closely fought competition and we would like to congratulate all the finalists and winners.

Mrs Ashford would also like to thank her glamorous assistants from U6, who checked the spellings and read out the answers.



Spelling Bee 2019 - Finalists and Winners (in red)

- 1S - Hugo Edwards and Fred O'Connor
- 1D - Semyon McGroarty and **Dylan Pritchard**
- 2H - Alex Rosen and Alexander Barton
- 2R - Arjun Sahota and Vayun Singh

Form 3 - Otto Scott-Holland, **Theo Scott-Holland**, Sayan Sohal, Daniel Quy, Boris Duke and Stephen Bannister (6 pupils as there are 3 English groups)
4A - Charlie Lappin and Kiyana Lalani
4B - Amrit Sull and Scarlett Sleeman
L6A - Rosie Walker and Hansei Tan
L6B - Helena Ingram and Mark Ingram
M6 - Jack Potheary, Maxim Samartsev and Cameron Kersey
U6 - Alex Naughton and **Jeong Lee**

House Championship



Very little in it at the halfway stage, and House Rugby still to come. Points Top contributors this term so far:

1st Blue 16132 Semyon McGroarty, Hanjun Tan, Hugo Jiang
2nd Amber 15400 Aya Khan, Nora Sabben-Clare, Gina Lee
3rd Red 14740 Akshay Patel, Abby Whittaker, Noah Sayed
4th Green 14639 Jack Barrow, Rufus Morgan, Max Taylor

Mr Angus

Amber House Charity

Challengers

Many thanks to Miss Hughes, Mrs Dean and their team for

their organisation, to Chef Jordan for his patience and to all the pupils who remembered to bring in their money for Amber's Hot Chocolate Sale just before half-term. The total raised for Disability Challengers in Guildford was a whopping £436.89! (No idea where the eighty-nine pence came from.)



Mr Angus



Pre-Prep News

Dear Pre-Prep Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely half term break. It has been wonderful to see the children come back to school full of energy and enthusiasm for their learning.

The sunny weather has been enjoyed by all and Reception have embraced the chance to take their learning outside. The weather at this time of year can still be variable though so please make sure your child has their blue coat in school.

The coming few weeks will be busy with PP1 Parent Assemblies, a Reception trip to Bockett's Farm and a PP1 trip to the Science Museum. Next week the children are also looking forward to

an action packed Literacy Week, organised by Mrs Franklin-Mitchell. The children will get to enjoy a Spellathon, a Handwriting Competition and the chance to bring their favourite book characters to life on World Book Day. I look forward to seeing all of the wonderful costumes next Thursday.

In the meantime please do send me an email to arrange a meeting if there is anything in particular that you would like to discuss.

Best wishes,

Mrs Elmer
Head of Pre-Prep

Celebrating Chinese New Year



In Reception we celebrated Chinese New Year in style. Mrs. Chow (Anderson's Mum) re-told the legendary story of Nian and treated us to a fantastic puppet show, where the children were introduced to the twelve different animal of the Chinese Zodiac. The children also learnt how to use chopsticks, created their own Chinese Dragon, a Chinese Lantern and made a card for their family and friends.



We all had a great time exploring the Chinese culture and would like to say a very big thank you to the parents who gave up their time, decorated the classroom and came in to school to make the afternoon so enjoyable.

Mrs Hughes

Outdoor learning in Reception

In Reception we have taken full advantage of the sunshine this week and have spent a lot of time outdoors. We had many of our lessons outside in our playground and the children loved the activities including going on a 'coin' hunt to find and match the correct coins and having a singing session on the grass. Outdoor play supports children's problem-solving skills and nurtures their creativity, as well as providing rich opportunities for their developing imagination, inventiveness and resourcefulness.

Mrs Petzer



Christmas Hamper Initiative 2018



I was delighted to hear from Mrs Bitner about the success of the Christmas hampers for Oasis Children's Centre this academic year. It is wonderful that this initiative run by parents from this school has provided families in the local area with some much needed support; many thanks for all your wonderful efforts. As you can see from the photos, the hampers really were amazing! I would also like to take this opportunity to thank those local businesses that donated so kindly. A list of these contributors can be seen below.

Mrs Elmer



Academy Salon, Claygate
Cafe Nero, Esher
Claygate Interiors
Coffee Capital, Claygate
Crabtree and Evelyn
Crossy's Home and Garden
Everyman Cinema, Esher
Evie Loves Toast, Cobham
Flying Tiger, Copenhagen
Garson's Farm, Esher
GoApe, Chessington
JB cards, Hinchley Wood

Jo Malone
Johnson's News, Claygate
JoJo Maman Bebe
Kuk Sool, Claygate
Londis, Claygate
Majestic Wines, Esher
Marks & Spencer, Weybridge
Newbie
Odeon Cinema, Kingston
One Stop, Ripley
Parade & Albany, Claygate
RHS, Wisley
Rituals
Sainsbury's, Epsom/Cobham
Space NK, Kingston / Cobham
T2
TC Medispa, Claygate
Tenpin Bowling, Kingston
The Entertainer, Kingston
The Vault, Claygate
Waitrose, Cobham
The Body Shop



Sporting News

Rugby

U9 Rugby

As a whole, the U9 age group are talented and enthusiastic and this has aided considerable development this term throughout the four squads.

During the first half of term, the A's enjoyed regular fixture victories over Northcote Lodge, Downsend, St George's Windsor, Hazlewood Prep & Hawthorns Prep, before taking part in the Aberdour Festival. Here, we beat Reigate St Mary & Caterham Prep but also met with narrow defeats against Micklefield and Chinthurst. These defeats highlighted one or two areas on which to work and these have been our focus during the first week back at school. Forthcoming fixtures against Rokeby and Chinthurst along with the Milbourne and National Festivals will give us a very good idea of progress made. Among numerous good individual performances, mention should be made of the consistency of Oscar Cencelli and George Eddy and the finishing ability of Hugo Saunders, so impressive in his first season of rugby.

The B team squad have gone from strength to strength, benefiting from the tackling ability of Zayan Ahmad and Eashan Patel and the nifty footwork of Orson Patel. Mention should also be made of Kit Walder and Alexander Barton for moving up into this squad.

The C's have performed creditably and here the efforts of Robert Cunningham, Solal Mannan and Rex Sherwood need highlighting. For many of the fixtures this season, we have included all

the boys in three squads but when we have gone with four, our D's have proved well up to the task. The 20 - 20 draw against Downsend was an example of this, with the likes of Haris Khan, Rex Morgan and Yichen Yao typifying the spirit within the squad.

Mr Smalley

U11B v St George's

The match was played in "cricket weather" which allowed for a fast-paced game. Our boys played exceptionally well and we ran out winners 15 - 1. What was pleasing was to see the boys continue to play well structured rugby. All of them deserve much credit as their superior rugby skills really shone through.

Mr Drummond

U11A v Hazelwood School

Hazelwood had won all five fixtures played to date this term, not conceding a point, and scoring 125. They had beaten New Beacon 20-0 and The Hawthorns 30-0.

The game started with Hazelwood having all the possession, strong and secure in rucks but not being able to get out of their own half. Milbourne's defence, all fearless tacklers to a man, realigned well at each breakdown to great effect. Poor Speirs, at full back because we were expecting their attack to outflank us - or to kick, was clearly frustrated at not getting the chance to tackle.

It looked as if Milbourne had learned some lessons from their last game. Although still guilty of getting involved in rucks that were clearly lost, Milbourne's defence was excellent.

When it was Milbourne's turn to play some attacking rugby, the team used the whole width of the pitch to good effect. Occasionally prone to taking the ball into contact and getting turned over, Milbourne, when they looked after the ball, shifted it wide to run the Hazelwood defence ragged, so that by half time they were leading by three tries to nil, all scored out wide. What was working was Milbourne's strong runners tying up defenders so that there was room for the boys with twinkle toes to dance and pass and score in the corner.

Hazelwood kicked long at the start of the second half, the ball ending up near the corner flag - which was where Milbourne conceded a soft try. Milbourne scored two more tries in the second half and were very close, on a few occasions, to scoring more, but for some wayward speculative passes and unforced errors. Mr Waite spent the last ten minutes of the game imploring Milbourne to look after the ball as they continued to pass 50/50 ball. A second try from Hazelwood resulted in a final score of 10-25.

The team have moved on a little in their organisation but there is more work to do.

All the boys deserve a pat on the back but mention must be made of Wall, who is a massive presence on the field, Le Vesconte who had an excellent game, Frewer for his work rate and Speirs who, if given the ball in broken play, is at his very best.

U11A Rugby v Cumnor House

Milbourne Lodge 35 Cumnor House 10

Milbourne scored three tries within the first ten minutes and continued to contain Cumnor House well inside their own half for the majority of the game. Milbourne tackling was impressive.

Lappin and Wilson were superb at getting to the breakdown and Duminy and Wall punctured the defence on several occasions. The first try by Cumnor House was from an interception, the second as a result of lax refereeing.

U11A Rugby Away v Chinthurst

First impressions were that this was going to be a test, but it was not to be. The final score was a 45-5 win by Milbourne.

This was an improvement on the performance against Cumnor House, as Milbourne Lodge seemed more intent on keeping the ball alive. Milbourne kept a reasonable shape, with the defensive line being rarely troubled. Individual tackling was excellent, the best of the match by Stockil. Speirs was more disciplined in his position at full back. Cencelli distributed well and had a good game at fly half.

U11A v St George's Windsor

Down two tries very early in the game thanks to some aggressive play and the services of a very quick St George's player, Milbourne looked a shaken team. Their response was to forget the game plan and up the aggression. All shape was lost. Players tried to score game-saving individual tries. Playing as a team went out of the window. At half time the score was three tries to one to the visitors and heads were down. However, the Milbourne boys responded perfectly to the half time team talk: to get back to the game plan, remember our individual roles, play as a team, go through the phases and let the ball do the work. The reward came with two tries early in the second half. Seeing the plan work and with their tails up, four more tries followed, this despite being a player down for most of the second half. St George's scored one try in the last minute of the game.

This was a magnificent performance. It was impossible to pick out the star players; every player had an outstanding match. Well done boys on providing the supporters – and the referee - with a tremendous exhibition of rugby.

Mr Waite

Football

PP2 Girls Football v Rowan

The PP2 girls hosted Rowan School in a football match before half-term. The girls performed wonderfully well in muddy conditions, scoring some great goals in a 4-2 defeat. The girls showed typical Milbourne spirit, with some memorable tackling of the opposition!

Well done to all involved.

Mr Brooks



Notices

Tick Aware Notice

As we move into the Spring when ticks become more active (March-June), please see the following advice received from Public Health England.

Public Health England

Enjoy the outdoors but 'be tick aware'

- ticks can transmit microbes that cause infections such as Lyme disease
- you could be exposed to ticks whenever you spend time outdoors, including when in your garden or the local park
- ticks mainly attach to animals, but sometimes they may bite you or your family
- you can prevent tick bites by walking on clearly defined paths, using insect repellent and performing regular tick checks
- some tick bites can result in infection, so it is important to remove ticks safely and as quickly as possible
- the safest way to remove a tick is by using a pair of fine-tipped tweezers or a tick removal tool
- contact your GP or dial NHS 111 promptly if you begin to feel unwell with flu-like symptoms or develop a spreading circular red rash. Remember to tell them you were bitten by a tick or have recently spent time outdoors

Size compared to a one penny coin

Tick in the environment Tick attached to skin Lyme disease bull's-eye rash Tick found under hair

For more information, search for the phrases 'ticks' and 'Lyme disease' on these websites: www.nhs.uk www.gov.uk

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Please don't forget to book your tickets for the Comedy Night – Friday 22nd March 2019

Second Hand Uniform Sale – 21st March

A Second Hand Uniform Sale will take place on Thursday 21st March at 3.30pm in the Cabin. We have lots of Summer Uniform items, so please do come along and stock on any items that you might need for next term. As always if you have items to donate for the sale, please label them and leave them in the school office for us to collect.

Please note:

- No socks or shoes (although we will accept clean football boots)
- We are no longer accepting uniform with the old-style logo
- Unless specified, items not sold will be retained by the MLPA and sold at future sales

If you do not wish to donate items, please ensure that each item you are offering for sale is clearly labelled, using a safety pin (no sticky labels), with the following details:

- Item and size
- Your name
- Child's name and form
- Telephone number and email address if possible

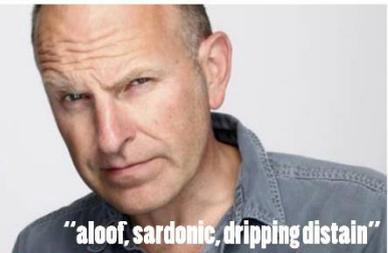
The MLPA Uniform team will decide on the price of each item to be sold. 20% of the sale price will be retained by the MLPA and the balance will be returned to you after the sale.

If you have any questions regarding second-hand uniform sales please contact Mrs Hackett at: izzyhackett@yahoo.com

Please visit the MLPA section of the school website to read the latest MLPA Newsletter and view the Calendar of events planned for the rest of the school year.



COMEDY NIGHT 
FRI 22ND MARCH
7.30PM KING GEORGE'S HALL
1 HIGH ST, ESHER, KT10 9SD

featuring 
"aloof, sardonic, dripping disdain"

SIMON EVANS

BOOK NOW! Tickets £25 in advance, £30 on door
All inclusive cheese plates, wine & beer
Informal seating so no table reservations required or
paper tickets issued. Friends and family welcome.

Please make payment by bank transfer to:
A/C name: MLPA
Sort code: 60-08-04
A/N no: 40753883
Reference: Comedy





Milbourne Lodge The Week Ahead



Spring Term 2019 Week Commencing: Monday 4th March 2019

Monday 4th March	
Pre-Prep Literacy Week Book Fair Ends Rugby: Milbourne U9 Rugby Tournament Hockey: Seniors v Manor House	Home 1.30pm Away 3pm, ETRS 4.45pm
Tuesday 5th March	
House Pancake Races Rugby: U11 Rokeby Sevens U10A/B/C v Lanesborough and Cumnor @ Stoke Park Football: Middle Girls v Rowan - POSTPONED TO 12TH March	Away 1pm, ETRS 4pm Away 2.30pm ETRS 4.15pm
Wednesday 6th March	
Rugby: U13A v Cumnor House U11A/B/C/D/E v Lanesborough	Home 3.45pm Away 2.30pm, ETRS 4.15pm
Thursday 7th March	
World Book Day Rugby: U8A/B/C/ v Chinthurst U9A/B/C v Chinthurst Football: Junior Girls v Rowan	Away 2.30pm ETRS 4.30pm Home 2.30pm Home 2.30pm
Friday 8th March	
Open Morning for Prospective Parents Rugby: U10A/B/C/D v Northcote Lodge Cross Country: U10 - 13 @ Epsom College	9am - 11am Away 2.30pm, ETRS 5pm Away 2pm ETRS 4pm

*ETRS - Estimated Time of Return to School

Future dates for the diary after half term:

PP1P Parents' Assembly	12 th March, 8.50am
PP1 trip to the Science Museum	13 th March
Form 4 trip to the Science Museum	14 th March
M6 & U6 trip to the Globe Theatre - Romeo and Juliet	14 th March
PP1FM Parents' Assembly	19 th March, 8.50am
Form 1 trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace	19 th March
Form 2 trip to Hampton Court Palace	20 th March
Reception trip to Bocketts Farm	21 st March
MLPA Second Hand Uniform Sale	21 st March, 3.30pm
MLPA Comedy Night	22 nd March
House Rugby Competition	23 rd March
Spring Concert	26 th March, 6.30pm
Senior Boys Sports Dinner	27 th March
Prep Recitation Competition	28 th March
Senior Girls Sports Dinner	28 th March
Pre-Prep Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Egg Hunt	29 th March Milbourne Orienteering
TERM ENDS: Pre-Prep	29 th March at 2.30pm
Prep	29 th March at 3pm