DATES TO REMEMBER

Tabloid Sports
Whole school
20th March 1.45pm

School Council
23rd March 6.00pm

Final assembly for the term
Friday 27th March 1.50pm

Last day term 1
Friday 27th March school
dismissal 2.20pm

First day term 2
Tuesday 14th April
(Monday the 13th teachers will be
involved in professional
development and the school will be
closed)

Principal’s Comments

Thankyou to those parents who attended our community meeting on Monday. The focus for the meeting was to determine what the school community believes the purpose of the school is and to consider which values are important and should be demonstrated in everything we do and say at Ararat North Primary School. We look forward to sharing this information when our new strategic plan is finalised.

It was great to have our mentors in the school on Thursday meeting with families and students. Thankyou to Alli for setting up this program again, students look forward to participating in the program and very much enjoy their weekly sessions with their mentor.

We hope those that have come along this afternoon enjoyed our tabloid sports. While the purpose of the day was to enjoy working together and have a fun afternoon, for our student leadership team it was an opportunity to further develop their roles and understand their responsibilities. Thankyou to Mr Johnson for organising the afternoon and to our leadership for their management of the various activities.

Morning snack and lunch play a critical part in helping our students learn and be happy at school. Snack time at school happens after morning play. Students come back into class at 11.30, sit down together, eat their morning tea and have a drink. It is important all students have a snack so they can recharge ready for the next couple of hours of learning. Lunch is at 1.30 following another two hours of classroom activities. Again students sit together and eat their lunch. Following lunch students have lunch play outside before returning to class for the last lesson of the day. To help us ensure each student is ready at all times to learn please help us by making sure your child/children have the two break foods. Those children having lunch orders will still need to bring from home a morning snack.

Next Monday is the first council meeting for our new school council. These meetings are held in the staffroom and begin at 6.00pm. A short meeting to elect office bearers will be held at 6.00pm and following this first meeting we will move into our March meeting for 2014.

We hope everyone will attend our assembly next week. This will be our final assembly for the term and each learning area will be presenting.

Have a wonderful week.

Judy Hilbig
JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL
Junior School Council is running a casual dress day on the last day of the term. As this is a fundraiser, students are asked to bring a gold coin as a donation on the day. Junior School Council is working towards raising money for a greenhouse for the school garden.

ARTROOM
Wanted in the art room –washed our plastic coke bottles.
Thank you.

LUNCH ORDERS
Lunch orders are available on Wednesday and Friday. Please help us by writing orders on an envelope and sending the correct money. Please remember if children are having a lunch order they still need a morning snack from home.

ARARAT NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL GARAGE SALE
Alli and her wonderful team of volunteers will be holding a garage sale in April to raise funds for student reading books. If you or anyone you know have any donations for this worthy fundraiser, please contact the school office or call in and personally speak to Alli or any of the school staff. Watch this space for more information to come.

ARARAT JUNIOR NETBALL
Registration night on Tuesday 24th March
4.00pm - 5.00pm
Ararat College courts.
Cost is $20.00 plus VNA.
Coaching sessions age 7 ½ +
Primary school age teams 8+
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