Dear Parents

1. Easter Hat Parade

The Easter Hat Parade takes place on the last day of Term 1, Thursday the 2nd of April. The children are asked to prepare a ‘snazzy’ hat at home and bring it to school on the day of the parade. If you require a sheet of cardboard for your design then the school is happy to supply you with a sheet, make sure you ask your teacher sooner than later. Preceding the hat parade will be a short ‘Gerogery’s Got Talent,’ so start practising your acts, both children and parents.

2. Rugby League – Through the Eyes of the Players

At Savaas Park we play with Springdale Heights and we played games against Hume, Lavington East and Holbrook. We got to do a lot of tackles and we had fun. 

By Will

Last Tuesday Will, Carson, Bill and I went to Rugby. We played with the Springdale Heights team because they needed more players. Everybody had fun. I tackled lots of people. We won all of our games, so we’re in the finals in Wagga Wagga.

By Elias

Last Tuesday Elias, Will, Bill and I played rugby. It was very good. I talked to a lot of people, each game was fun. I loved the whole day!

By Carson

We played rugby at Savaas Park. We teamed up with Springdale Heights and Glenroy P.S. Will tackled one, Elias and Carson tackled five and I tackled ten. We won every game we played. We played against Hume, Holbrook and Lavington East.

3. Easter Raffle

The P&C will be conducting an Easter Raffle which will run until Thursday the 2nd of April where the winning tickets will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade. Tickets will be sent home soon with costings and other details. These raffle tickets will also be sold at the P&C barbecue which is being held at the NSW State Elections on Saturday 28th March.
4. Melbourne Grand Prix

Last Friday we departed Gerogery Public School at 6am and travelled by mini bus to Melbourne to watch the practice sessions of the Melbourne Grand Prix. We returned to school at 11:25 pm. Here is what the children had to say about their experience:

We watched the V8 Supercars race and then watched the Formula 1 practise sessions. We looked at the Ferraris and noticed that some were for sale. Bill

On Friday we went to the Grand Prix, it was a very good day. What I loved the most was the Formula 1 cars. It was very, very fun. Carson

On the 13.3.15 GMTT went to Melbourne for the Grand Prix. The Formula 1 was loud but the jet that we saw fly over was even louder and that was when we were getting an ice-cream. We sat on a hill to watch the Formula 1 cars practice. We saw a person with an afro. I bought a shirt, a toy car for Phoebe and a stubby holder for my mum and dad. My favourite part of the day was the Jet, Cosentino the Illusionist and the wood chopping. We watched some bike tricks and got autographs. For dinner we had McDonalds. When we got off the bus at our school it was around about 11:30pm and I did not get much rest at all! Ruby

On Friday we went to the Melbourne Grand Prix. It was so cool watching all the fast cars. My most favourite thing there was the magician Cosentino and his assistant Priscilla. Elias

We went to Melbourne to the Grand Prix and we saw the jets and motorbikes and the Formula 1 cars. It was fun! Will

At Melbourne we watched the V8 supercars. They are very fast but the Formula 1 cars were even faster! Jade

On the 13.3.15 we teamed up with Mully and Table Top to go to the Melbourne Grand Prix. We woke up at 5:30am because we had to be at school by 6:00am and arrive at Table Top School by 6:15am and depart by 6:30am. We stopped at McDonalds at Euroa for a bite of breakie. I had 2 hash browns, they were yummy! Then off to the Gran Prix. First we saw the V8 Supercars, then the Ferraris and the Formula 1’s blink and you miss it! Just before the Formula 1’s an F-18 jet flew right over our heads and talk about noise, after the F-18 a smaller jet, called the F-16 did a vertical departure. It went so high you couldn’t even see it. Then we saw Cosentino the Illusionist, he was awesome and funny. On the way home we stopped at Macca’s for dinner at Wallan. I had a Junior Burger Happy Meal and then it was a quick dash to the toilet and back on the bus. We dropped off 3 students from Mully at Glenrowan and then dropped Table Top and the rest of Mully back at their school. It was a big day! My favourite thing was the jet flyover. Rebecca
5. Usher’s Birthday

We had a special day at school on Friday, while the biggies were at the Melbourne Grand Prix, for Usher’s Birthday. We played lots of games and had fun. The activities and winners are listed below. Then Usher’s family brought up lots of delicious food, lolly bags and gifts and a piñata. The theme was ‘Pirates.’ We had a great day at school.

Winners:

Snakes in a bag - Campbell
Number Bingo - Tyler, Campbell and Phoebe
Musical Chairs - Tyler
Pass the Parcel - Phoebe
Timing a minute - Tyler
Dance Competition - Angus
Musical Bumps - Campbell
Draw the Nose on the Clown - Phoebe and equal second were Usher and Trent

Jenny Giese
6. Young Leader's Day
On Monday both Rebecca and Carson will be flying to Sydney with me to attend the Young Leader's Conference in Sydney at the Qantas Credit Union Arena. We will be just 3 of several thousand who are expected to attend. A full report by the students will be in next week's newsletter.

The guest speakers include:
Mr Mike Baird – Premier of NSW
Miss Bindi Irwin – Wildlife and Conservation Advocate
Mr Dylan Parker and Mr James Norton – Paper Plane Pilots

Mr Mike Martin – Executive Director of the Halogen Foundation.

We will be travelling with the two Table Top School Captains and Mr McEachern.

Both Rebecca and Carson need to be at the Albury Airport by 5:55am. Oh and you too Mr B…….

7. NSW Election Day BBQ
The P& C will be running a BBQ breakfast at the shop on Election Day. The barbecue will run between the hours of 8am and 12noon. The P&C are wishing to draw up a roster of parents and volunteer helpers to cook and serve on this day. If you are able to help please let the school or members of the Gerogery P&C know and for how long you are available to assist. The breakfast will include bacon & egg rolls, hash browns, orange juice, tea and coffee.

8. Shop Order Day
Thursday is shop order day and all lunches need to be at school by tomorrow Wednesday March 18th. These orders are taken to the shop first thing Thursday morning. Please have money with your order.

9. Year 7 Transition Morning
The Term 1 Transition Day for our Year 6 students will take place at Billabong High School this Wednesday 18th March from 9:30am until 11:30am. Please let me know if you are unable to get your child to and from Billabong High School on this day. Remember that this day is open to all Year 6 students who wish to attend. Please see the attached flyer for more information. There is also a transition day for Albury High School that will be held on Tuesday 24th March between 12 noon and 2:30pm.

10. Life Education Van Visit
The Life Education Van was at our school today and the children had a fantastic time with Harold the Giraffe and his caretaker Debbie. The children learnt all about the body, healthy foods and living and the importance of being on the go. The message that is given to the children is always a very positive one.

11. School Uniforms
Winter polar fleece jackets, track pants, new two colour t-shirts, polar fleece beanies and scarves. These are all available at the school at cost price. Shoes – black lace ups please.

12. Ideas for Design & Conception
The P&C are calling all budding designers and imaginative people to help design an area where our ‘Peace Flame Lantern’ can be permanently housed. Sketches of your design and where in the school would you best see it placed. Could all ideas be sent to the school by the end of term 1, the 2nd of April.
**DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

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Carson Baczynski
Diagonals of an octagon

Bill McWaters
Story writing

Last Thursday, on Thursday Mr. Gridley visited our school and we had a special event. We jumped off the gymnasium mat. We saw who could jump the highest. My classmate Will was the winner. I went out and won. Will and I had lots of fun.

We made ice cream ingredients: cocoa, cream, and biscuits, and we added a crunchy topping. I thought it was delicious. We also had a special activity at lunch time. This was the highlight of the day. I enjoyed the chocolate baton.

Fine work.

Bill McWaters

Regard,

Stephen Bloomfield
Principal
Go the Mighty Dragonets!