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### From Helen's Desk

Welcome back to term two. It was such a pleasure to see all the happy, smiling children's faces on Monday. They were so excited to be back at school.

The senior members of our school leadership team left on Monday for their Leadership Camp at Blackwood. They will enjoy three days of fun, friendship and teambuilding, returning with some great ideas for events they would like to run during the school year. Thanks go to the staff supporting these young people and making the camp possible: Matt Shakespeare, Shane Spence, Danielle Gipp, and Margaret Thompson.

This Friday is a curriculum day; staff will spend the day with Dan Petro, the Behaviour Analyst. Dan will work with staff on ways of developing self-regulation strategies for children. As you are aware he is also presenting an information session for parents and the wider school community on the same evening at 7:00pm. The School-Wide Positive Behaviour Team would like to encourage parents and carers to attend this session as we aim to increase parent knowledge and understanding of positive behaviour support.

We look forward to a busy and productive term two.

Janet Taylor.

Acting Principal.

**Curriculum Day Friday 17th of April.  
First week back at school start of Term 2.  
Students do not attend school this day.**

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Diary Dates	
Friday 17th April	Curriculum Day Students do not attend school
Friday 17th April	Parent/Carer Presentation from Dan Petro 7.00pm
Friday 24th April	Bus Tour for Future for Young Adults. Leaving at 9.00am and return by 3.00pm

*"a positive culture of life long learning"*



# School News

A huge thank you to all who supported our Easter Raffle.  
\$353.90 was raised  
This will be used to add to program resources.  
Again a very big thank you to everyone.



Dear Parents/carers,

If there are any changes to Outer Encounter arrangements for your child please when you ring Outer Encounters ring the school also to let us know where your child is going at the end of the day.  
Outer Encounters **do not** ring us with changes. We are sent a list at the beginning of the week  
It is the parent responsibility to ring both the school and Outer Encounters if there are any changes.  
Thank you for your cooperation.

Kindest Regards  
The Office.  
Yarra Ranges Special Developmental School.

We have had a wonderful response from parents/carers in regards to paying the school materials levy. It seems the eftpos machine has been a great addition to the office to make life a little easier for parent/carers to pay. We are now able to take your details over the phone. If you have outstanding fees and you would like to pay by phone, please give us a call on **9736 2499**.

Thank you



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# Animal Aid Pet Picnic

Lillydale Lake  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 11am – 3pm

## Bring the family, bring your pets and picnic with Animal Aid!

Animal Aid's Pet Picnic promises to be a whole lot of fun for all the family, including your pets! Celebrate the special role that pets play in our lives and help us raise much needed funds to provide shelter and a second chance to homeless pets.

This terrific event features pet related stalls, food stalls for a bite to eat, live entertainment and activities for the kids, including face painting and jumping castle. Pets won't miss out on the excitement with pet competitions and lure coursing. There will be pet care advice and discount vouchers for Animal Aid services, plus lots of pet rescue groups to chat to. Picnickers will also be treated to a visit from a couple of our two legged and four legged friends from Edgars Mission!

*All pets are welcome, but must be on lead or in a secure carrier. Please visit [animalaid.org.au](http://animalaid.org.au) for more details*



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