JOLLYBOPS – Reminder
The JOLLYBOPS science show is visiting our School this Thursday, 26th March. The cost for the show is $5.00. Don’t forget to return your permission notes and money.

National Close the Gap Day – Thursday, 19th March
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Easter Hat Parade
There will be an ‘Easter Hat Parade’ on the last day of term from 9.30am in the school hall. Parents/carers and community members are all welcome.

Back by popular demand
Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they’re not dangerous. Here’s everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits. http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/nitbusters.aspx

Bullying knows no bounds
When cyberbullying hits home - what one mum wishes she’d done differently. Because most cyberbullying happens in the home, parents need to be aware of the technology that young people are using. http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cyberbullying/when-cyberbullying-hits-home

No smoking near entrances or exits
Smoking is banned in enclosed areas of public places in NSW, including schools. The law extends the smoking ban to cover the area within 4 metres of a pedestrian entrance to or exit from the school premises. No smoking signs were placed near the gates last week to support public awareness of the smoking ban.

Parking inside the school grounds
If at any time there is a need for parents/carers to park inside the school the car spaces provided are the only places you should be leaving your car. The turn-around area, netball court and driveway are not parking areas.

Last day of Term
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Mark Spencer,
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Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness
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http://www.epilepsy.org.au

Dates to Remember – Term 1

Week 9 23rd – 27th March
Thursday Jollybops science show visit
Friday Yr 6 shirts – last day for payment/orders

Week 10 30th March – 3rd April
Thursday Last Day of Term 1
Friday GOOD FRIDAY

Term 2
Tuesday 21st April – Student Return

K-2 Early Action for Success News

Merran Campbell - Instructional Leader - Literacy and Numeracy

Kinder – Orange

My Learning Recount
I used the puppets to tell the story. I felt good because I was happy at school.
by Huda

My Learning Recount
I liked reading because I changed my voice. I felt good because I liked the puppets. I giggled alot!
by Kane

My Learning Recount
We were reading. We were learning about animals. I felt happy because I like doing stuff that is fun.
by Isireli