Well term one is now over and I’m sure all parents, students and staff can relax a little for a couple of weeks prior to the long term two of eleven weeks. As usual, first term has been incredibly hectic with sports days, camps, new classes, school fete, new classrooms and of course the rollout of laptops to students.

For VCE students it is only eleven weeks before mid-semester exams. Some teachers will be holding classes during the holidays to assist our students.

Thank you to staff for their efforts during this busy term one. Our students have got on with the job of learning and being challenged to always improve. Thank you to parents for your willingness to assist the school in so many ways whether it be attending meetings, assisting with one of the many catering activities, attending working bees etc.

I wish you all a happy and safe Easter.

A reminder to parents that Parent Teacher Student Interviews will be conducted on the first Tuesday of term - Tuesday 13th April 2010 from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the stadium. If you are unable to be present on this night, please contact John Richmond to arrange another mutually agreeable time with your son’s and/or daughter’s teachers.

All families should have received a ‘Parent Teacher Student Interviews Schedule’ last week.

Habits of Mind Parent Forum

Thank you to the sixty-four parents who came and listened to James Anderson last Monday 22nd March 2010.

James delivered an excellent address on ‘Habit of Mind’ and discussed how parents can assist their sons and daughters...
daughters with their development with ‘Habits of Mind’.

Thank you also to Darcie Cooper, Ethan Cooper, Leslee Cooper, Emily Smith and Branden Atkinson who organized supper and then cleaned up afterwards.

Is thinking one of your habits? - some reflections from Mrs Eileen Smith (Assistant Principal)

James Anderson, Habits of Mind consultant, spoke to students, staff and an interested group of parents on Monday evening. His discussion focussed on improving the thinking skills of our youth so that they can readily adapt to the rapid changes that are occurring in the workforce and the world.

These are some thoughts on and interpretations of James’s talk.

The world is changing fast and is vastly different from the one in which the Baby Boomers grew up. Students in school will not be in one career for a life time as is so often the case these days, they will experience many different careers and some of the jobs they will be involved in are not yet in existence. It is because of these fast moving trends that we have to teach our young to think. It is not enough to fill their minds with content, as there is so much information to learn and it’s impossible to learn everything. What we have to do, is teach our youth that they have to be able to adapt to the changes that are occurring in the work force and life in general.

People often believe that intelligent people are the ones who succeed to dizzy heights but this is seldom the case. You may well ask, ‘Where are those students who were brilliant in school?’ In most instances it is the students who were average and who worked intelligently who have done well outside school. Successful people can attribute 29% of their success to their environment, 70% to hard work and only 1% to their genetics. Successful people are made not born.

Success rarely comes easily and once a person’s mind is set on a course, it generally takes ten years of concerted effort to reach a goal. Our job as parents and educators is to help our children be more intelligent in the widest sense of the word. We need to teach our children to be able to sustain effort and encourage them to be persistent in their quest to achieve their goals.

Young people are by nature impulsive but sometimes this energy has to be curbed if they are to reach their goal. We may have to teach them that they can’t buy everything they want or that they are not going to make it to the next level in sport, if they go out partying every weekend.

Successful people are good listeners. They almost suck the information from others who can help them. Good listening is rare; it is not being quiet while thinking of something to say or jumping in to spruik your own agenda. By nature those who listen, generally have the ability to ask pertinent questions and pose problems. The asking of questions serves to clarify issues and sharpen one’s thinking. Listening and asking questions is an employable skill as employers don’t want yes-men, they want people who will add to their business.

Most types of employment ask for the accurate application of knowledge and the ability to be able to communicate clearly and precisely. We will do our young people a disservice if we do not offer them situations where they have to work in groups and communicate their ideas in an adult manner.

Australians are often accused of cutting down the tall poppy but successful people do not heed these green-eyed comments of negativity. Thus we have to teach our children that it’s noble to strive to be the best and that if we are lucky enough to be successful, we should not be disingenuous and take the shine of our successes.

Being successful does not mean a person lacks humanity. We should take every opportunity to talk to our young people about those from different cultures, backgrounds and religions. How else will we develop a
generation of people who are empathetic towards others? Conversely, we want others to understand why we act and think the way we do.

Life seldom takes a straight and untangled path and if we can encourage people to think flexibly and look at problems from a variety of perspectives, we just might solve some of society’s problems.

Individuals can be taught to be successful and parents play a major role in this growth. Sage advice indicates that parents should not praise their child for achieving an A for a test. They should be more specific and congratulate them for actually working hard to achieve their results or by saying that giving up the internet for an hour was worth sacrifice.

If parents really want to teach their children a life lesson, they need to teach them self-discipline and that instant self gratification is detrimental to coping in the adult world. Parents should teach their children that they can’t have everything they want when they want it. Children who have self-discipline and who can give up something to work towards a goal have been found to succeed more than do children who have to have everything and now!

This all sounds like good advice.

**Easter Parade and Senior Citizens Morning Tea**

Primary school students displayed etiquette and homely hospitality to the more senior members of Birchip. The students cooked cakes and biscuits, made and served tea and coffee for the seniors and also engaged in the art of pleasant conversation.

These pleasantries took place after the students treated their audience of parents, grandparents and friends to numerous singing items and displays of their Easter Art creations. The fun and enthusiasm that the children felt was evident in every song and dance routine. It was amazing to see how creative the students had been in their making costumes out of recycled odds and ends and the ubiquitous plastic paper bags.

Congratulations to the year 6 students who had the confidence to introduce the acts to the public and who looked after the pre-school children.

Many thanks to Mrs Maureen Donnellon for her enthusiasm with art and ensuring all items were on display and Mrs Andrea Phelan who continues to share her passion for music with our students.
School Uniform

Students are expected to wear winter uniform during second and third terms. There will be a two (2) week changeover period from Monday 12th April 2010 until Friday 23rd May 2010 where students may wear either summer or winter uniform – not a combination of both. On Tuesday 27th April 2010 all students are expected to be in full Winter uniform. I have also included the winter uniform list below for your convenience. I urge you to use the holiday period to organize your son’s and daughter’s school uniform in readiness for term two.

**P - 6 Winter Uniform**

**Boys:**
- White polo shirt or gold skivvy
- Grey trousers or grey shorts or dark green track pants
- Navy blue windcheater or fleecy top.
- (Dark green windcheater or fleecy top may still be worn)

Black or white socks
- Black shoes
- Primary students may wear sneakers

**Girls:**
- White polo shirt or gold skivvy
- Green tailored slacks or dark green track pants.
- Navy blue windcheater or fleecy top.
- (Dark green windcheater or fleecy top may still be worn)

Plain white socks
- Brown or black shoes
- Primary students may wear sneakers

**7 - 12 Winter Uniform**

**Boys:**
- Navy blue jumper with collar and school logo
- White tailored shirt with stiff collar
- School tie
- Grey trousers or grey shorts
- Black socks
- Black shoes

**Girls:**
- Navy blue jumper with collar and school logo
- White tailored shirt with stiff collar
- School tie
- Green skirt or green tailored slacks
- Plain white socks
- Black or Brown shoes

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**Parent Teacher Student Interviews – Tuesday 13th April 2010 from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

All families should have received a ‘Parent Teacher Student Interviews Schedule’ last week inviting them to come along on Tuesday 13th April 2010 from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Stadium.

Families have been allocated one or two of three hour blocks.

**Session 1:** 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
**Session 2:** 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
**Session 3:** 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Should your allotted time be inconvenient, please contact Mr Cameron Whelan at the school for an alternative time.

All teachers will be in attendance. Please take the opportunity to come and discuss your son’s and daughter’s progress with their teachers. Interim Reports will be distributed on the night.

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**MATHS IS MARVELLOUS – YOU CAN COUNT ON IT!**

**Mapping**

When travelling, provide children with a street directory or map and discuss directions. Point our speed limits, distances to towns, populations in towns, etc. When you are driving along in the car, ask children to guess how far it is to the next light post, the next town, etc. Involve the whole family. Measure the distance with your speedometer.

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**VCE SACs first week back**

PE
Business Management
Accounting
Chemistry class - Monday 29th March 2010 at 10am
Mathematical Methods class - Monday 29th March 2010 at 2pm
**Wimmera Mallee Pipeline Celebration Mural**

GWM Water has requested schools in the area to add to a mural to celebrate the completion of the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline. Mrs Maureen Donnellon and students have been busy completing our school’s entry. Our theme was: - Better water in Birchip.

Students also made the following comments:

- Green lawns for our park.
- Soft fresh green grass in the middle of our main street.
- We are able to have gardens again.
- I have my own vegie garden now and I have tasty vegies.
- My gran doesn’t have to cart buckets and have a sore back.
- My pop is happy now because he can grow plants and crops again and he has water tanks to store it.
- The pipeline goes through our farm but it is tidy under the ground. The water won’t evaporate.
- We have got a birdbath for the birds because they might not know where to find water.
- The very best thing is that everyone in Birchip can go to Tchum Lake like in the olden days and have fun again.
- It doesn’t cost a lot to have a holiday because we have our lake back at Tchum. Mum and dad and all my cousins and uncles and aunties are happy because we could all have a holiday together again.
- Lots of BBQs - my favourite food every day for a week because we can stay at Tchum Lake.
- You can tell that the lake is happy to have the pipeline because it looks alive again, not dry and full of prickles.
- Lots of men had jobs putting in the pipeline.
- I can waterski and jet ski and knee board now because we have water in our precious Tchum Lake.
- Families can celebrate water in Birchip every day, but we are very careful not to waste it still because we live in a dry country.
- There are ducks and pelicans and fish at the Lake. It is a peaceful place for all our town. We are lucky to live in Birchip.
- The best thing about the pipeline is we are a happy family because our boat can get used again and dad nearly sold it. The pipeline came just in time.
- I live just across the road from Tchum Lake and it is cool to live there now. It is like living on holidays.
Year Nine Activity Program

The year 9 Activities Program concluded yesterday when the year 9 class travelled to Bendigo for the Celebration Day. It was an early start with the bus leaving at 8:00 a.m., so students could arrive in time for Rock Climbing and Abseiling at the Bendigo YMCA. Students spent their time learning how to rock climb and abseil, with many reaching the top of the rock wall.

At lunch students were treated to a wonderful meal at Jo-Joes which fuelled the boys up for their combat gym session. After lunch the boys went to Eaglehawk YMCA. Their activities included a gym session and swimming. They especially enjoyed the combat session. Meanwhile the girls spent their time at the Australian College of Hair and Beauty. They were able to have their hair styled and nails done.

The last session of the day was a game of Ten-Pin Bowling at Dragon City Lanes. All students had a lot of fun with many obtaining very good scores. Many thanks must go to Rhonda Allan from the Mallee Sports Assembly for her wonderful organisation and coordination of this Activities Program throughout Term One. Also thanks to Mr Richmond who drove the bus for the students.
Grade 5 and 5 Homework Questions
Answers to last week
1. Who wrote the classic book The Coral Island? R M Ballantyne
2. By what other name is Mount Godwin Austen known? K2
3. What animal does the adjective cervine refer to? The deer
4. In golf, what is the maximum number of clubs allowed in your bag? 14
5. What is a group of hummingbirds called – a charm, a frolic or a ripple? A charm
6. What type of metal is used in the filament of an electric light bulb? Tungsten
7. The city of Lisbon lies on which river? The Tagus
8. What does an oologist study? Eggs
9. Who was the first woman to swim the English Channel? Gertrude Ederle
10. What color is an aircraft’s blackbox recorder? Orange

For Sale
Cubby house - $700
Constructed by Birchip P-12 School VCAL students
Contact Barb Smith at the school ph: 03 5492287 or home ph: 03 53990536

Habits of Mind
This week’s winner
Congratulations to Ronald Turner, this week’s winner of the Habits of Mind Award. Ronald ‘communicated with clarity and precision’ at last week’s school assembly when he delivered a report on the year eight Portland camp.

Term Two Squash Competition
Squash will start the second week of term two - on Wednesday 21st April 2010.
A social hit and team selection will be on Wednesday 14th April 2010, 6:00 p.m. Names to Eileen Smith and Mark Bowen

Invitation
Three day Holiday Kids Club Tuesday 30th March, Wednesday 31st March, Thursday 1st April 2010.
Birchip Uniting Church Hall 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon with Ros & John Patterson from Adelaide.
Games puppets, stories, songs, craft and snacks.
Everybody Welcome.

Congratulations, Bodie
Bodie Colbert is the first person to earn a Birchip P-12 School camera licence. On Wednesday afternoon Bodie, a grade two student, took the test, which included explaining and taking a portrait and then a landscape photo, and turning a photo right way up on the computer.

Bodie completed all parts of the short test satisfactorily and was awarded his silver learner’s licence, the highest licence available for students in grades Prep to 2. All students in Prep to 6 will have a chance to attempt their licence test in term 2.
The host: MADDY

Shakin’ all over!
TAHLIA

‘Contestants’ are shown the way to the DIARY ROOM

‘I ain’t afraid of no flab!’
ROYCE
THE BIG SIXES

This term Grade 6 students began work on a multi-media project based on Survivor and The Biggest Loser. Filming has begun and they hope to finish post-production of this epic work, known as ‘Fatty-vivor’, before the end of term 2.

As with all major motion pictures and television series, production includes stills taken ‘on the set’.

Included here are a few of the sights from the making of ‘Fatty-vivor’.

Some of the ‘big girls’ share a quiet moment during filming

‘This is not a good look for me’:
SAM O

‘Well, it’s like this ...’
SAM M

Jumpin’ Jack Flab:
AMY

Absolutely flab-ulous:
CHERYL

‘Do I look big in this?’
LESLEE

No laughing matter:
GEORGIA & SHAE
White Card (Industrial OH&S safety card) Training

On Monday 12th April 2010 (first day of Term 2), Work Co will deliver the White Card (Industrial OH&S Safety card) training to our students and other interested people. If you would like to be involved on this day, Please contact Mr Cameron Whelan at the school.

21883VIC Course in Construction (OH&S Induction)

This course (formerly known as Red Card) provides a basic introduction to Occupational Health & Safety in order to work safely in the construction industry. This course has been accredited by Worksafe Victoria who issues the card after the successful completion of the training.

TOPICS COVERED
- OH&S legislation requirements relevant to work, role and responsibility
- Duty of care
- Comply with safe work practices
- Basic principles of hazard management
- Common construction hazards
- Measures for controlling hazards and risks
- OH&S Communication processes
- The role of health and safety personnel
- Safety signs and symbols
- Reporting hazards, incidents and injuries
- Responding to incidents and emergencies
- Procedures for first aid are identified
- Fire safety equipment is identified
- Personal protective equipment

Please Note: Identification must be supplied for each student on the day of training for Worksafe to issue wallet cards.

Further Enquiries Contact:  
Robin Kuhne  
Manager Training  
WORKCO Limited  
141 Reibinca, Shepparton, Vic, 3620  
Ph: (03) 5811 6200  
Mobile: 0437 919 200  
Email: robin.kuhne@workco.com.au

The Birchip Archery Club

March competition 28th March 2010  
Racecourse Reserve, Birchip  
10am muster  
Everyone Welcome  
For information www.birchiparchery.com or phone 0400 958 915

LOST
Soup pot belonging to Ellie Reid - glass lid
WANT TO LEARN HOW
to assist young people
experiencing mental health problems?

A Youth Mental Health First Aid Course
is now available

Youth Mental Health First Aid is a 14-hour course which teaches first aid skills for
mental health crisis situations and the early stages of mental health problems.

Where: Birchip P-12 School
When: 4:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th May 2010
Cost: Free; however, participants must register
Contact Name: Rebecca Bennett or John Richmond
Number: Rebecca: 03 5477 2177  JR: 0417 106 033
Email: rebecca.bennett@ewhs.org.au  jr@birchip.vic.edu.au
RSVP: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 28th April

For further information visit our website at www.mhfa.com.au
Parents’ Club News

The Birchip P-12 School Parents’ Club would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who helped at the recent Birchip Racing Club, Quarter-horse Races, School Fete, and Habits of Mind Parent Forum. It was wonderful to see so many parents and friends involved in these activities. It certainly made it much easier for our catering with all the willing hands. Whether it was providing food, washing dishes, selling raffle tickets or just being there – thank you to everyone.

A very special mention must go to Mrs Trish Lehmann for all her organization with respect to the catering, Mrs Rosalie Gould for all the wonderful plants that she potted up for our plant stall, Mr Dave Valentine for his contribution (and knowledge of cacti & succulents) to the plant stall and to Mrs Val Connelly for her wonderful contribution to the school “quilt raffle” over the past 13 years. Val has been involved with many of the quilts over this time, sewing a number on her own or as a member of “Stitchums”; the sewing group that started making the quilts for the school. To anyone else who provided plants for our stall – Thank you.

Good luck to all hockey, netball, football and golf clubs for a successful season in 2010.

And lastly, best wishes for a happy and safe Easter holiday period.

Ros McCallum
Secretary

Editor’s Note: Many thanks to Jenny Hogan (Pres), Ros McCallum (Sec) and Trish Lehmann (Catering) for their continued excellent efforts with all activities. The Parents’ Club is certainly a very empowered and willing club of workers.

Dates to remember:

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2010 Fete Mad Hatter Awards

Zaniest Hat: Jasintha Yarde
Family of Hats: Botheras Family
Most Creative Hat: Jesse Buteux
Primary Award: Aden Kemp
Special Mentions: Ros McCallum & Cathy Bales
Catering Roster for Presentation Ball
Friday 23rd April 2010

The continuation of the traditional sumptuous supper at the Presentation Ball is reliant upon the generosity of our parent body.

Food to be delivered to the Birchip Public Hall by 6:00 p.m. (or to the school during the day).

If you are unable to work or provide food, please find your own replacement. Thank you.

Workers: Coordinator Emma Bennett
Belinda Randall, Carol Reid, Mandy Braine, Kerry Barker, Deanne Botheras, Marcia Mallia, Veronica Hogan, Julie Weir, Hanneke Ball, Jackie Rymer.

Small Cream Puffs - 2 doz: Same Kemp, Jenny Atkinson, Margaret Shirley, Roberta Spicer
Eclairs - 2 doz: Tracey Bennett, Michelle Lee, Deanne Botheras, Bev Forrester
Hedgehog - 3 doz: Wendy Buteux, Hanneke Ball, Tammie Tait
Jelly Slice - 3 doz: Susie Turnbull, Helen Casey, Pam McKelvie, Maureen Trolley
Fruit Medley - 3 doz: Bern Hogan, Lyn Boyle, Mandy Braine, Carol Reid

Own Choice Slice - 3 doz: (excluding those already mentioned) Lindy Fraser, Wendy Bidstrup, Cassie Robinson, Melissa Rickard, Debbie Riggall, Fiona Sayle.

Sausage Rolls - 3 doz: Amanda Reid, Colene Delaney, Claire Cook, Jackie Rymer, Val Connelly, Carly Sharp, Bern Smith, Barb Smith, June Thorogood, Patrice Rickard.

Mini Quiche - 3 doz: Tanya Hogan, Carolyn Hogan, Nicole James, Ros McCallum, Emma Bennett, Kate Lyons, Marcia Mallia.

Own choice savouries - 3 doz: (excluding those already mentioned) Jenny (Peter) Noonan, Michelle Meroli, Kim McInerney, Rachel Colbert, Leanne McGinnis, Bern O'Donnell, Julie Lowry, Jacinta Lewis, Trudy Mathieson.

2 bunches parsley - Helen Platz
4 Litres Milk - Greg Martin

Sandwiches - 1 packet of bread - sandwiches to be UNCUT please
Wholemeal/tomato and onion: Bissy Ajithkumar, Wendy Collins
White Bread/egg and lettuce: Brenda Doran, Annette Bennett
Wholemeal/ham and mustard: Kim Driscoll, Diona Cooper, Leonie Naylor
White/cheese and gherkin: Renae Dingley, Jacinta Connelly
Wholemeal/grated carrot and cheese: Noeline Hogan, Katherine Southall
White/own choice (not listed above): Simone Donnellon, Louise Lee, Terri King
Wholemeal/own choice (not listed above): Rosalie Gould, Kerry Potter, Rhonda Bell

If anyone has questions or concerns, please contact Trish Lehmann 5085 4204 or Jenny Hogan 5492 2672
A very big Thankyou to everyone involved in helping - it is much appreciated
Birchip Watchem Junior Football Club

The first game of the season against Wedderburn is fast approaching. As the game is on the last Saturday of the school holidays (April 10th) it will be difficult to communicate information to parents and players so we would like to inform you of the arrangements for the first game.

The under 13 players will start the season in the green jumpers from last year. A grant has been applied for to purchase new purple jumpers but we won’t be making any changes until we are advised of the outcome of the grant. Players from last year will play in their existing jumper and number if it still fits and new players will be allocated jumpers and numbers from the stock we have available. If your child does not have a jumper please contact me on 54922488.

If your child is exiting the under 13s to play under 16s they will receive a purple club jumper and thus we would appreciate it if you could give your green jumper to me to be used by this years under 13s.

Under 16s will play in the purple jumpers from last season. The club has some of these available and some smaller sizes have been ordered. When these come in we will have time at training to fit and distribute numbers. Please be aware that numbers may have to be attached quickly before the first game.

Many people are making a large contribution to ensure that everyone can participate in sport in Birchip relatively cheaply and in a family friendly environment. However, we also need the support of all of the players and their families to ensure this continues.

Throughout the year each player and their family will be allocated tasks from water boy through to time keeper. This roster will be distributed after the first game. We ask that all players and parents are vigilant and reliable because the games can’t go on without this support. If you are unsure what the task involves or don’t feel confident please speak to me and we can arrange for someone to help you. If you are unable to do your turn on the designated day please organise a swap with another parent or player and let me know as we have to make changes on the computer program.

Roster for the first game is:

**Seniors**
Boundary-Brenten Delaney & Jake Hogan
Water Boys-Mark Trollop & Jack Lee

**Seconds**
Boundary-Jackson Sayle & David Casey
Water Boy-Seamus Lowry & Joe O’Donnell

Under 16
Boundary-Riley Sayle & Nick Sands
Goal Umpire –Kevin Delaney
Timekeeper-J Boyle
Interchange-P Doran

Under 13
Goal Umpire-M Walsh
Time Keeper-B Gleeson
Interchange-L Hogan

I would like to thank Roger Blencowe, Zac Holmes and Gareth Cozens for taking on the coaching roles for this season. They are all contribution their time to benefit our children and we need to support them throughout the year. If any difficulties arise during the season please do not hesitate to contact me, Russell Christie on 54922488 or 0429 922488.

Thank you Russell Christie
President Birchip Watchem Junior Football Club

It is that time of the year again where all budding AFL footballers (boys and girls) can join in the fun of Australian Rules Football by becoming a participant at your local Auskick centre.

To find out information about your local centre just visit: www.aflauskick.com.au

Participants can register and pay (or re-register if you have participated in Auskick previously) online at the above address.

The AFL in conjunction with the NAB bank offers a large range of incentives to kids just by being a part of Auskick 2010.

The AFL Club Connect package provides free tickets to watch your favourite AFL team play to all those participants who register and pay online prior to March 26th.

To find out your nearest centre and to take advantage of the Club Connect Package. please visit the website.

Auskick will begin on Thursday 15th April commencing at 3.45pm at the Town Oval.

All children will have to be registered to participate. This is now done online, including payment.

Any queries phone Janine 0458 315 234
## Homework!

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All Years - 15 minutes reading a day!
**Coming Films**

**AVATAR**  
(M)  
161 mins  
SAT 3 April - 8pm  
SUN 4 April - 2pm  
TUES 6 April - 2pm  
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* Matinee  
An encore screening of this fascinating movie which collected three Academy Awards, and which has revolutionised the visualization of movie making. Make a date to see the action on the big screen during the holidays.

**THE VAMPIRE’S ASSISTANT**  
(M)  
104 mins  
SAT 10 April - 8pm  
SUN 11 April - 2pm  
The frightening tale of a boy who unknowingly breaks a 200 year old truce between two warring factions of vampires.

**BULOKE FILM FEST 2010**  
**Tuesday 13 April**  
Watch papers for details

**Alice In Wonderland**  
(PG)  
109 mins  
SAT 17 April - 8pm  
SUN 18 April - 2pm  
TUES 20 April - 8pm  
19 year old Alice returns to the magical world from her childhood adventure where she reunites with her old friends and learns of her true destiny.

**PRECIOUS**  
(MA)  
110 mins  
SAT 24 April - 8pm  
SUN 25 April - 2pm  
TUES 27 April - 8pm  
In Harlem an overweight, illiterate teen, pregnant with her second child is invited to enrol in an alternative school in the hope that her life can head in a new direction. Academy Award winner, as well as receiving the Grand Jury Prize (Dramatic) at the 2009 Sundance Film Festival.

**THE SPY NEXT DOOR**  
(PG)  
94 mins  
SAT 1 May - 8pm  
SUN 2 May - 2pm  
TUES 4 May - 8pm  
Jackie Chan stars in this action comedy which centres on a man called to baby-sit his neighbour’s children, and winds up having to fight off secret agents from a downloaded secret code.
Miss Arnott’s grade four class and Mrs Kelly’s grade prep - ones combined their science classes on Tuesday afternoon to find if Easter eggs could be weighted down so they could remain upright.

After much discussion where Questions Were Posed and Persistence using different methods, the students discovered that a marble and blue tack were the most successful options.

The prep-one’s then paired up with a grade four student to Work Interdependently. Their hard work resulted in some beautifully decorated eggs.