Dear Families,

Please don’t forget:
- 2.15pm dismissal this Friday
- Casual dress day this Friday (splash of pink and gold coin donation)

A big thank you to all parents and families who have volunteered their time on the roster for the Easter market. It is most appreciated; particularly as we understand how busy this time can be for a lot of you. Attached is the roster so far and, as you can see, only one spot really needs to be filled. If you can help, please let Poll know.

The student roster for the Easter raffle will come home tomorrow (Thursday)

Preps start full time next term. We are very excited about having them with us 5 days a week.

Today we bid farewell and bon voyage to Laura Dortmans who has been teaching the students once a week over the term. The students have thoroughly enjoyed the creativity she has brought to the school and her willingness to share her community spirit and involve the students in the community garden. I know it is a connection that we will maintain in the future.

Good luck to all of our Somers Campers who head off on their adventures on Tuesday the 22nd of April. I’m sure you’ll have a rewarding and action-packed time and we look forward to hearing all about it on your return.

We have had such a busy term and I can see that everyone is ready to recharge their batteries. I wish everyone a safe and relaxing break and a Happy Easter.

Ja-San Trimble
Principal
Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who has donated for our Easter raffle! Tomorrow is the last day we can accept donations.

AND

**Casual Dress Day**

Don’t forget our Casual Dress Day this Friday. Everyone should wear some pink on this day. Even if it’s just a headband or socks. It is a gold coin donation to raise money for breast cancer research.

Thank you — from Halls Gap Primary School Junior School Council

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### MORE DATES

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### SCHOOL VALUES

- **Honesty**
  - Being true to yourself, family, friends and teachers
- **Persistence**
  - Being confident, resilient and optimistic when striving to meet challenges
- **Humour**
  - To enjoy and celebrate with others
- **Initiative**
  - To contribute ideas, be flexible and demonstrate leadership
- **Commitment**
  - Being dedicated to do your very best
- **Teamwork**
  - Working with and sharing with others to enhance learning for everyone
- **Respect**
  - Treating self, others and your environment with care and respect

*Please discuss these on a regular basis at home as a family.*