HARMONY DAY
Don’t forget that on Friday 20th March Bexhill will be celebrating Harmony Day. Harmony Day celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity. It’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Students will be encouraged to celebrate by dressing in national costumes or to wear something orange to show their support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.

SCHOOL EXCURSION – DORROUGHBY AND ROCKY CREEK DAM – Wednesday 25th March
All students will participate in activities relating to the science living world topic. This is part of the Southern Cross University science program where pre-service teachers work with your children for their science teacher education. Please provide your children with a ‘nude food lunch and recess’ for the excursion day.

THE BIPPALO SEED
Please return the permission slip, with monies to classroom teachers by Friday 20th March.

BEXHILL CROSS COUNTRY  Friday 27th March
The Bexhill School Cross Country will take place at Sam Trimble Oval. Students will walk to the oval at approximately 9.30am for a 9.45am start. Any parents able to assist would be much appreciated. It is a good idea to bring a chair and hat or umbrella for shade. If you can assist please leave your name with Mrs Aafjes at the office. Parents are most welcome to attend and cheer the students on.
Children are encouraged to wear their house colours; blue for Bennett and yellow for Withers. Don’t forget to pack a hat and plenty of water to drink.

GYMNASTICS
From Tuesday 28th April for 8 weeks we are running an in-school Gymnastics program taken by highly trained accredited gymnastics coaches. We would like all students to participate in this activity. Please sign and return the accompanying permission note, with payment to school. You are welcome to pay by weekly instalments.

ICAS – Years 2-6
The University is offering your child an opportunity to participate in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). ICAS is highly a regarded assessment program for schools in Digital Technologies (Yrs 3-10), Science (Yrs 2-12), Writing (Yrs 3-12), Spelling (Yrs 3-7), English (Yrs 2-12), and Mathematics (Yrs 2-12). There is a cost for each

CANTEEN – Mon 23rd March
Work: Lisa Perkins & Julianna Vidler
Cooks: Lisa Perkins, Julianna Vidler & Amanda Soutar

Don’t forget Bexhill School is a NUT FREE SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN – WEEK 9 NEWS
Bring in something ‘eggciting’ to show and discuss starting with the letter ‘e’

Northern Star - My First Year Kinder lift-out - March 25th.

YOU CAN DO IT! - Term 1 Key ORGANISATION
Notes / money due;
- Years 5 & 6 Interrelate
- The Bippolo Seed
- Gymnastics
- School Fees Notice
- Dorroughby/Rocky Creek - FREE
- Y6 – High School EOI – DUE THIS FRIDAY 20th

EFTPOS is available and payments can be made over the phone.
assessment. Should you wish your child to participate in one or more of these assessments, please ask the office for further details. Registration and entry fee for Digital Technology and Science will need to be returned to school no later than 21 April 2015.

**ELTHAM RAFFLE**
Thankyou to Kath & Jason for selling tickets last Sunday.
Sunday 22\textsuperscript{nd} March – Marina Wiggins and Louise Newberry
Sunday 29\textsuperscript{th} March – Mel Abeleven and Brooke Divine
This is a valuable fundraiser for the school. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

**NORTHERN STAR TOKENS** - Please send in any tokens you have collected by Friday 20\textsuperscript{th} March so that they can be tallied.
Thank you to all families and friends who have contributed and to Fromelles Nursing Home for collecting tokens for our school.

**EASTER HAT PARADE**
We will be having an Easter Hat Parade on the last day of term 1 – Thursday 2\textsuperscript{nd} April. We encourage you to involve your child in making their hat and to be very creative. The parade will be Thursday morning beginning at 9.30am so that children will not have to wear their Easter hat for too long. The Easter raffle will be drawn at this parade.
We have it on good authority that Easter Bunny may be in the vicinity. With this in mind there may be an Easter Egg Hunt. Should you not wish your child to participate, please return the slip below.
Please contact your class teacher should you wish to discuss this matter.

**EASTER RAFFLE**
We have had a wonderful response to our Easter raffle this year. The prizes look amazing. Please keep selling those tickets as we will be drawing the prizes on the 2\textsuperscript{nd} April at the Easter Hat Parade.

**THANK YOU!** - Thank you to the P&C for providing funding for some sport equipment which includes; mobile hopscotch, coits, tennis balls etc.
**CLUNES TENNIS CLUB OPEN DAY**

Are you a budding Roger or Serena? Are you looking for some winter exercise with a bit of fun?

Clunes Tennis Club is having an OPEN DAY this Saturday 21st March from 1-5pm at our Clunes Courts. We welcome all abilities and ages to come and join our friendly local club. The bar and canteen will be open and there will be a barbeque to follow.

We are also looking for players for our Winter Competition which will start on 18th April 2015. Our winter competition is played on Saturday afternoons from 12.30 onwards at Clunes and at Booyong and/or Eltham courts. Teams consist of 4 players, graded 1-4; all games are doubles; and each player plays four sets. Games finish by around 4.30 -5.00pm after which players are invited to stay for refreshments and a light supper.

For more information, please contact Andrew Mitchell (Membership Registrar) on 0431 602640 or at andrew@onlinecoins.com.au or Berni Cooper (Secretary) on 0401755797 or at berni_cooper@hotmail.com

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**SCHOOL GYMNASTICS PROGRAM – TERM 2**

From Tuesday 28th April for 8 weeks we are running an in-school Gymnastic program taken by highly trained accredited gymnastics coaches. We would like all students to participate in this activity.

**The cost for this program is $40.00 per child, K-6.**

Gymnastics is a great way to build confidence, strength, co-ordination, balance and flexibility. Students of all abilities will be catered for and will progress through a variety of different skills such as handstands, cartwheels and forward rolls. A complete range of equipment is provided including horizontal and parallel bars, rings, beam and mini trampoline.

We strongly recommend all children participate in this program

Please sign and return the accompanying permission note, with payment to school.

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**SCHOOL GYMNASTIC PROGRAM**

Term 2, beginning Tuesday 28th April for 8 weeks

We would like all students to participate in this activity. The Premiers Sporting Challenge has provided some funding reducing the cost of the program to $40 per child (8 x 1hr sessions). Please complete and return the permission slip with payment to school.

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**SCHOOL GYMNASTIC PROGRAM**

I give permission for my child/ren ___________________________________________ to participate in the School Gymnastic Program, starting Tuesday 28th April for 8 weeks, at a cost of $40.00 per child.

Total enclosed: $_____ Signed: _____________________________ Date: _______

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**CREIGHTONS BUS SERVICE**

This bus service is a private arrangement between Bexhill P&C Association & Creighton’s Bus Service. Just a reminder that unless your child is a regular traveller & your PVC is paid to Bexhill P&C Association **bus travel is $3 per child each way.**