Hi Everyone,

Fish Philosopher of the Week:  Is Jacob Hogan for caring about his school and being extremely helpful. Well done Jacob!

Easter Hat Parade:  We had a lovely morning yesterday with our pre-school friends, parents and community members. Thank you to the parents for helping the children make their wonderful Easter Bonnets. Photo’s on page 3.

Anzac Day March:  We will once again be participating in the Anzac Day March and following service. The march starts at 10.45am so students are required to assemble at the entrance to the Recreation Ground in Mulgowrie Street at 10.35am. Students must be dressed in their school winter uniform.

Tennis Coaching:  Begins Monday 27th April - We commences our Tennis Coaching with Dave Ridland week 2 of next Term from 11.45am until 12.45pm We are really looking forward to the 6 weeks. Students will be required to wear their sports uniform on the Monday but normal uniform for Fridays throughout this program. The students will be transported to and from the Courts by staff.

Happy Birthday:  We have two students celebrating birthdays over the holidays with Makayla Clements turning 7 on Saturday 11th April and Poppy McGuiness turning 6 on Friday 17th April. Wishing you a Happy Birthday from Staff and Students.

Crunch & Sip:  Is going well. Please find enclosed leaflet for possible ideas.

School Dental Assessment Program:  Tuesday 28th April (week 2) is our annual Dental Clinic. Students are assessed then if there is work to be done they will be sent home to parents suggesting that the student needs an appointment with their Dentist. The service is free. Please find attached permission notes which need to be returned by Thursday 23rd April (Week 1).

Congratulations:  Congratulations Anne on 25 years of service today to Bigga Public School. We all say thank you.

Happy and Safe Easter Holidays:  Wishing a happy Easter weekend and hope you all enjoy your two weeks break. School resumes for students on Tuesday 27th April ready for another busy Term 2.

Regards,

Jo Coles

Acting Principal

Photo - Mrs. Coles, Anne, Paula & Mrs. Davies
**Water:** The school is waiting to hear from the Department when our water will be drinkable. Could you continue to supply extra drinks for your child.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**CHURCH NOTICES:** Bigga Anglican Church - Sunday 26th April 10.30am. Holy Communion Service.

Bigga Uniting Church - Sunday 26th April at 2.30pm.

**CLEANING ROSTER FOR AMENITIES BLOCK - April - Suellen Picker**

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**BIGGA RECREATION (CAMPING) GROUND WORKING BEE:** A big thank you to Mick & Jennifer, Kevin & Joy, Dallas, Roger, Tom & Georgie, Jo M., Gary & Jenny, Phil & Ingrid, Mick & Denise who all volunteered their time on Sunday. Also to Bluey who did some mowing last week and has been painting some of the amenities block after Col did some minor repairs this week. Also thank you to the people who put in an apology. I would like to make special mention of Mike Cooper who has for a number of years been mowing the Uniting and Anglican Church grounds.

**BIGGA EASTER MARKETS:** Easter Saturday 4th April at the Bigga Memorial Hall from 9.00am until 2.00pm. P & C are providing Devonshire Tea throughout the morning and the Bigga SES will have a BBQ running for lunch. There is a variety of stalls, Merry-Go-Round and slide for the children. Bigga SES will be running a colouring in competition and guessing competition on the day. Bigga Progress Association are running a raffle with tickets available at the Bigga General Store and will be drawn on the day.

**ANZAC MARCH & SERVICE:** The march begins at 10.45am so if you are participating please assemble at the entrance to the Rec. Ground in Mulgowrie St. by 10.35am. The service will follow in the Memorial Hall followed by a light lunch at the Federal Hotel. All welcome!

**CROOKWELL TENNIS CAMP:** The camp dates are April 14, 15 and 16th. Great way for your child to learn tennis and make new friends. For details and bookings call Dave Ridland on 0428770289.

**BIGGA COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY CENTRE:** (located in the Golf Club) Are looking to provide a free session for technology training for the community and would like to know what people might be interested in i.e. iPad/tablet training, iPhone/smart phone training, digital photo training, may be you have other idea. If you could email either Jo Marshall on jo.marshall8@me.com or Anne Picker on capicker@gmail.com to let us know what you would be interested in. The training will be conducted in the winter months.

**COMMUNITY FERAL FOX BAITING PROGRAM:** 20th-24th April and Training 21st April at 6pm Bigga Golf Club. Call Jo Marshall to register 0408976070 by 12th April.

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**BIGGA GOLF CLUB NEWS:**

The Club is open every Friday and Saturday from 5pm. Snack Bar opens on Friday at 6pm. Each Friday is a Meat Raffle at 8.30pm. 18 hole comp played every Saturday afternoon. The Club is now open again on Saturday’s from 5pm. Pies and Sausage Rolls are available for purchase as the Snack Bar is closed on Saturdays.

5 Hole Chicken Run each Friday throughout daylight savings time from 5.30 - 6.00pm hit off. Thursday 2nd April - Club open at 5pm. Snack Bar open from 6pm. Meat Draw at approx. 8.30pm.

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**CLUB CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY!**

**Scroungers Golf Day:** Please note change of date - Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th April.