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- Golf day 5/6
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Special Activities
We have a very exciting range of activities coming up over the next few weeks starting next week with St Patrick’s Day on Tuesday.
Some of our classes have special events planned and these will have been outlined in the team newsletters. As a whole school we are encouraging everyone to get into the spirit of the day and wear something green. Those who prefer not to wear green are expected to be in uniform. There’s no need to go to a lot of trouble—unless you want to! Try adding a simple accessory—perhaps a badge, a green ribbon, green socks, etc. Let your imagination go wild.. On Friday 27 March we will be having our second House Party for the term. Students are invited to come along in House Colours. We will be having an early Easter Bonnet parade in Houses and students are asked to create a bonnet that highlights their house colour. We will be having a house fundraising competition for the Royal Children’s Hospital. We will see which house can create the longest money line and which house raises the most money on the day. We will also be making House Scarecrows for the Scarecrow exhibition currently being run across East Gippsland. (Donations of old clothes would be gratefully accepted—particularly if they are in house colours.) Other activities are being planned as well. If you can help on the day please let us know.

Our canteen is open with delicious goodies for recess and lunch on Thursdays and Fridays.

Thought for the Week
Don’t laugh at a youth for his affectations; He is only trying on one face after another to find his own.
Logan Pearseall Smith

Please keep in mind that we have two students who have a severe allergy to nuts and nut products.
**Rural Women in a Changing Climate Conversations**

Women in the East Gippsland region are invited to discuss the impacts of climate change on their families and communities, to share information about local activities and approaches, and to develop supportive networks in your local area. Your ideas will be shared at a statewide forum of key stakeholders to be held in Melbourne next month.

**Regional Gathering/s:**
- **Wednesday 25 March** Orbost Orbost Golf Club
  6.00 pm - 9.00 pm
- **Thursday 26 March** Bruthen Mechanics Hall
  10.30 am - 2.00 pm
- **Thursday 26 March** Bairnsdale Oaktree Restaurant
  6.00 pm - 9.00 pm

Bookings are essential, for catering purposes.

For more details and to find out how you can take part, contact Sue-Ann McGowan, Rural Women’s, Drought and Climate Change Officer - mobile 0408514156 or email SueAnn.McGowan@dpcd.vic.gov.au

Rural women’s gatherings are taking place across all Victorian rural regions - Barwon South West, Gippsland, Hume, Loddon Mallee and Grampians regions. For more information about these regional events, contact the Rural Women’s Network, telephone: (03) 9208 3650.

The Rural Women in a Changing Climate gatherings are part of the Victorian Government’s strategy to support the needs of women in rural and regional areas.