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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!!!!

March Birthdays:
13th Grace RM5
14th Samuel RM6
21st Dallas RM5
24th Hayley RM6

REPORT FROM OUR CHICKEN MONITORS CAITLIN AND HAZEL:

We have four chickens at our school now. All the students love them and check on them every day. They are easy to look after. Maddy, Mia, Hazel and Caitlin are the chicken monitors. Each morning we have to let them out of their pen to explore and scratch around their enclosure. Each Friday we clean their cage. Every night the chicken are put to bed by Hazel and Caitlin. They have started to lay eggs. Some eggs are light brown in colour and some are white. We are selling the eggs each Friday morning after assembly.

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Room 3: Tyson Room 6: Cornelius

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INSPIRE DREAM ACHIEVE

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Last Wednesday was a very successful Curriculum Day, with staff focussing on Phonemic Awareness with our Speech Pathologist, Wendy-Mae Rapson and developing assessment strategies within the area of Writing using the VCOP method. The VCOP method develops the student’s Vocabulary, use of Connectives, Openers and Punctuation.

The Big Write comes with a comprehensive, evidence-based assessment tool which is linked to the Australian National Curriculum, developing consistency and accuracy of writing assessment right across the school. There is a Student Friendly Criterion Scale which empowers the children by allowing them to analyse where their skill set lies, and specifically what steps they need to take in order to move forward in developing their writing.

Students are set with the task of developing their ideas at home prior to writing at school. Please take the time with your child to discuss the focus of their writing piece, as the program is based on the premise that ‘if they can’t say it, they can’t write it’. The model ensures that we scaffold the learning to allow children to become articulate thinkers and speakers, who will then become articulate writers.

Over the past few weeks, parents have had the opportunity to meet with their child’s teacher to discuss learning opportunities and goal setting for the first half of the year. I thank you all for taking an active role in your child’s education.

Garden News:
Many of you who have visited the school over the past few weeks, will have noticed the development of our Indigenous Garden at the front of the school. Geordie is to be congratulated on his hard physical work in constructing the garden and his attention to detail in bringing the ideas within the plan to fruition. This Friday (18th March) we have our whole school working bee, and it would be great if every family donated an hour of their time to the continued development of our beautiful school grounds.

Our many thanks are extended to Mandy and David Storen for the development of our aerial footage of the school. If you haven’t viewed our school web page recently, ‘do yourself a favour’ by logging onto www.tyabbrailps.vic.edu.au and clicking onto the link!

Carole Mayes
Principal