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Easter Raffle books will be sent home next week
We would appreciate any donations for our prize boxes.
Donations do not necessarily need to be edible or specifically related to an Easter theme.
These can be left in the front office.
Fundraising Committee
Many thanks to those students, parents and staff who took part in our Bingo Night at the Barmera Monash Football Club last night. We had a great time with a number of first time Bingo winners and most going home with a number of prizes from our wonderful Bingo night raffle.

A huge thank you to all those who supported our fundraiser by donating raffle prizes, ingredients/goodies for the supper, making sandwiches at school for the night, and showing support by attending.

You help was greatly appreciated. Our fundraising total of $792.90 was a fantastic amount and all those concerned should be extremely proud of their efforts to help achieve such a result.

Fundraising Committee

**THANK YOU**

OSHC will be open for the student free day

**Friday March 11th**

If numbers permit we are going to the Lavender farm for putt putt golf and morning tea and cake. If you would like care for this day please contact me at OSHC or the front office as soon as possible so we can confirm our outing. Please provide lunch and an afternoon snack for your child.

OSHC will take care of the rest.

Thank you

Kirsten Kubank—OSHC Director—0408839709

**SRC INDUCTION ASSEMBLY**

**THIS FRIDAY 4th MARCH AT 2:40PM**

**TUES 15th March**

(Individual & class Photos)

**WED 16th March**

(Family, SRC, Graduation)

ALL ORDERS & MONEY MUST BE IN BY FRIDAY 11th March 2016
NO ORDERS CAN BE TAKEN AFTER THIS DATE

Please ensure your child is wearing school uniform on the day.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**