Easter Hat Parade:
Students have been working hard on creating their hats for the Easter Hat Parade, which will be tomorrow – Thursday at 2.15 in the school hall. You are all welcome to see the beautiful creations and there will be plenty of chocky eggs and marshmallows!

Primary 1: display the skills they learnt during the marvellous 2 weeks swim school, with the DEC swim teachers.
Centennial Park Education Precinct

Our school has begun a partnership with this environmental education centre. They provide hands on environmental science programs which fit into the K-12 school curriculum, conducted by Rangers who are also teachers. We are planning for most of our Wairoa students to have an opportunity to visit the Park this year for one of their programs. So far Secondary 3 have done "Ecosystems", Primary 4 "Lifecycles", Primary 2 "Habitat Exploration", and Primary 5 will be doing "Adaptations". Students have had great fun "doing science" and learnt a lot with activities such as dip netting and walking through a swamp observing bats in the trees.

Dates for this term and beyond:

- **Harmony Day on 11th April** - work alongside your child and their peers and a chance to meet other parents.
- **Students return to school on Tuesday 2 April 2013**
- **Friday 12 April 2013** - the last day of school for students.
- **Wednesday 1 May 2013** - Date for students to return to school
- **Trivia Night – The Friends of Wairoa’s major fund raiser – 25th May at 6.30pm at Randwick labor Club**

Wairoa Newsletter:

If you would also like to receive your newsletter electronically please let me or the office know ASAP.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss anything. My email address is Penelope.earp@det.nsw.edu.au.

Have a lovely LOOOOOOOOOOOOOng weekend.

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