### For Your Diary

#### TERM 1, 2013

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| MAR 18 | ASSEMBLY  
SRC Meeting, lunchtime |
| 20 | International Day Meetings during DEAR  
Prefects Meeting, lunchtime  
P&C Meeting, 7:15pm, Library |
| 21 | INTERNATIONAL DAY (parents welcome from 12 noon)  
Assessment Free Day |
| 22 | National “Close the Gap” Day |
| 26 | Yr.7/8 Disco, 6:30-8:45 pm, Hall |
| 27 | Yr.11 Meeting in Hall (DEAR) |
| 29 | Good Friday Public Holiday |

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| 3 | Prefects Meeting, lunchtime  
Yr.11/12 Parent/Teacher/Student Evening, 4-7pm, Hall |
| 4 | CHS Swimming  
Shakespeare Festival, lunchtime |
| 5 | CHS Swimming  
School Cross-Country |
| 6 | CHS Swimming |
| 8 | ASSEMBLY |
| 12 | ANZAC ASSEMBLY (Monday bell times) |
| 13-28 | SCHOOL HOLIDAYS  
Italy Cultural Tour, 11-28 April  
New York Dance Tour, 13-28 April  
BEP at Anzac ceremonies |

#### TERM 2, 2013

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<td>School Development Day (staff only)</td>
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| MAY 1 | First day of term for students  
Prefects Meeting, lunchtime |
| 6 | HOUSE MEETINGS (during Assembly time) |
| 7 | Recreational Sport Choices in Hall, Yrs.8-11 (pls bring correct money) |
| 8 | ATHLETICS CARNIVAL  
Assessment Free Day |
| 13 | ASSEMBLY  
Event #3 distributed  
SRC Meeting, lunchtime |
| 14 | NAPLAN 7/9 (Tue to Thu) |
| P&C MEETINGS, 7:15 pm, Library | 20 March, 15 May, 19 June |

### From the Principal...

I returned to school on 15 February after an extended holiday and it is great to be back at Burwood GHS. A special thank you to Karyn O’Brien for her efforts as relieving principal. It has certainly been a busy start to the year and thank you to the school community for the wonderful support.

Wonderful Swimming Carnival!  
Welcome BBQ for Year 7 Parents  
Successful distribution of Yr.9 Laptops  
Excellent String Quartet performance  
International Women’s Day  
Celebrating diversity  
Visit from Japanese students  
Year 6 Tour of the School
Clean Up Australia Day for Schools

The BIG event happening in a few weeks is our International Day on Thursday 21 March where all students wear national costume or orange for Harmony Day. Please come along (see last page).

Mia Kumar

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PROUD SCHOOLS DAY OF CELEBRATION

As you may be aware, Burwood Girls High School is participating in the NSW DEC Proud Schools Pilot to develop a whole school approach to address homophobia, transphobia and heterosexism, and to provide a safe and supportive environment for same sex attracted and gender diverse students.

As part of the Proud Schools project, Burwood Girls High School hosted a Day of Celebration on Tuesday 26 February, 2013. Our True Colours support group invited students and teachers from other Sydney Region schools involved in this project to attend. Also, representatives from community organisations such as Twenty10, Family Planning NSW, Wear It Purple, PFLAG, ACON and the Police were invited.

Guests joined us for a celebratory school assembly including guest speakers, Jayde Ellis and Brenna Harding from Wear It Purple, musical performances by the fabulous Bonnie McLean and Georgia Sallybanks.

We then held a rainbow flag raising ceremony and students and guests consumed 1346 rainbow-coloured cupcakes. We also welcomed students and guests to show their support for equal rights by signing our True Colours mural in the playground. Staff and students were encouraged to wear colours of the rainbow.

Twenty10 and Family Planning NSW are two organisations working closely with pilot schools to implement Proud Schools; they conducted highly successful consultative forums with students, parents and teachers about what they think of their school environment in providing a safe place for rainbow youth and same-sex attracted families.

I would like to thank the Proud Schools team as well as the many students who made this event such a success. Burwood Girls should be very proud of our support for equal rights & diversity in our community.

Karyn O’Brien
Deputy Principal & Proud Schools Coordinator

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YEAR 10 ASSESSMENT POLICY & PROCEDURES

Year 10 assessment booklets were issued at the beginning of Week 6. This booklet can also be found on the school’s website. It is important that both parents and students familiarise themselves with the assessment rules and requirements and what to do if a student is sick or there is some issue with doing or handing in assessment tasks. Year 10 is beginning the RoSA (Record of School Achievement). For information
They have all taken to them very excitedly and are keen to use them to facilitate their learning.

Please encourage your daughters to bring them to school charged and ready to use in their lessons.

Important news and even work may be emailed to them through their portal email accounts so it is a good idea that they become used to checking it regularly.

For any issues with laptops the girls can see Mr Kaing in the library or myself in the Mathematics Staffroom.

Fiona Diakos, Computer Coordinator

SHAKESPEARE ROCKS BURWOOD GIRLS

On Thursday 4 April, Burwood Girls will be holding its annual Shakespeare Festival. This festival is an opportunity for Drama students to perform some of the greatest roles in the English canon. The focus is on fun and contemporary explorations of the bard’s classic texts. The festival will be held at lunchtime in the hall.

Patrice Simpson, Head Teacher Social Sciences

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) 2013

In addition to the Year 8-11 students announced in the last Event, I am pleased to announce the following Year 7 girls have been elected into the SRC this year.

Roll Class

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Patrice Simpson, Head Teacher Social Sciences & SRC Coordinator

YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY FIELD STUDY DAY

Year 10 spent Field Study Day visiting The Rocks, Barangaroo and Darling Harbour observing the redevelopment of the area as part of the unit, Urban Growth and Decline. Girls were all great ambassadors for the school despite the scorching heat. Well done, Year 10.

Patrice Simpson, Head Teacher Social Sciences

MATHEMATICS NEWS

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will take place on 14-16 May. The Numeracy component of the exam will occur on Thursday 16 May and involve both Calculator and Non-Calculator tests for students in Years 7 and 9.

Parents should be reminded that NAPLAN is designed as a diagnostic assessment to determine whether our students are meeting important educational outcomes and allows the school to evaluate its existing programs and structures.

Due to the diagnostic nature of the exam the Mathematics Faculty does not teach the test. We will provide a copy of last year’s exam so that students can familiarise themselves with the style, number and level of questions. Students should also be reminded that they will need to ensure that they bring their own scientific calculator to the exam.

Mathematics Faculty Homework Policy

Homework is a valuable part of schooling. It allows for practising, extending and consolidating work done in class. Homework provides training for students in planning and organising time and develops a range of skills in identifying and using information resources. Additionally, it establishes habits of study, concentration and self-discipline. (DET Homework Policy)

It is perhaps timely to remind parents of our expectations in terms of homework. As a general rule of thumb, we would expect students in the junior school to complete about two hours of mathematics homework each week. This works out at less than twenty minutes each night. As students move into the senior school they should expect to complete up to three hours of homework a week.

Mathematics students will typically be required to complete exercises taught in class at home. This allows students to practice their skills and to consolidate their understanding of the work. It should also help develop confidence with their learning. In addition, students can spend time reviewing past lessons and examples in preparation for any upcoming tests.

Parents are asked to encourage their daughters to complete their homework. If your child is having difficulty with a particular task, please encourage them to seek assistance from their teacher. Please feel free to contact the Mathematics Faculty if you have any concerns.

Gavin Parker, Head Teacher English

YEAR 9 LAPTOPS

After a hectic three days and a lot of background work by our TSO, Kelvin Kaing, the Year 9 students have had their laptops issued to them.

Brief workshops were run to introduce the students to some of the very strong software packages that are loaded on the laptops.

Janina Longman, Deputy Principal

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‘NOT FOR OURSELVES ALONE’

SAMOA FUNDRAISER
Our first Hands Across the Ocean fundraiser was held recently. In December last year, another cyclone devastated much of the Pacific Ocean nation of Samoa. Thousands of homes were destroyed and seven school were wiped to the ground. Year 10 students organised a sausage sizzle and raised almost $500 to go towards the rebuilding programs. Well done, girls.

Patrice Simpson, Head Teacher Social Sciences

‘WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE’

Ms Stavert and Ms Marx (pictured) were both ‘brave and shaved’. The school raised $577 on the day plus $729 (so far) through the Leukemia Foundation’s sponsor page (see link on school’s website under ‘News’). This far exceeds the school’s original goal of $750. Congratulations to everyone involved!

CLEAN UP BURWOOD DAY!
On Thursday 7 March, during period 4, the students of Burwood Girls all gathered at different areas of the school grounds, and with gloves and garbage bags, participated in what was a very successful Clean Up Burwood Girls Day. After an hour of cleaning, picking up and searching for rubbish, there was barely any litter left to find. This is a great achievement, and altogether we collected over seven large garbage bags of rubbish. These bags contained thousands of minuscule pieces of litter that could have easily been washed down a drain or eaten by an animal, which is why it is extremely important to always put your rubbish in the bin, no matter how small or insignificant it may look.

We also need to make an effort to not use the demountable classrooms as our garbage bins, as the amount of waste underneath them is quite appalling. Altogether the Clean Up Day was a huge success and the school grounds are almost completely rubbish free.

A big thank you to Ms Tottenham and members of the Environment committee who organised the event, and to all the students who helped make our school a cleaner, healthier and more environmentally friendly place!

April-Rose Desalegn, Environment Committee

YEAR 9 SAVING THE ORANGUTANS CAKE STALL

On Tuesday 5 March, Year 9 held a cake stall to raise money for our Not For Ourselves Alone Project cake stall. Our project is a whole initiative to save the orangutans of Borneo.

The cake stall was not as successful as our last one but we sold everything very quickly. Our customers appreciated our palm-oil-free delicious cakes. A special thank you to those girls who supplied the cakes!

The four girls who are going to Malaysia in May with Ms Kumar and Ms Sandow are hoping to see an orangutan that we would like to sponsor in the future. Our current adopted orangutans, Monti and Bunga, are from Indonesia. We also plan to put more funds into protecting more jungle from palm oil plantations. Watch out for another cake stall soon.

Rosemary Sandow, Year 9 Adviser

DEBATING NEWS
Debating Workshop, Shrinking of Sydney Morning Herald & International Women’s Day coincide in big week of action.
What a week for women! Thirty two of Burwood Girls’ young women participated in a two day debating workshop directed by debating coach, Ms Rochelle Haley. The first day’s topic, “That printed newspapers
Debaters battled the big question – is there a future for printed newspapers or is the way ahead to be strictly on line? Both negative and affirmative teams won their case which just goes to show that it’s the strength of the argument that counts regardless of the topic!

And what better time than International Women’s Day to argue “That women in Australia have an equal voice”? The Burwood Girls debating teams presented lively discussions about where women are and are not represented fairly in Australian society, discussing, heatedly, that being equal does not necessarily mean being the same!

All this arguing can work up an appetite so it was really amazingly, extremely, incredibly opportune that Ms Hageman ordered pizzas, essential brain food, for lunch.

Stand by for more debating workshops and for the Premier’s Debating Challenge/Public speaking competitions coming to your school next term. If you’re clever enough to spot the mixed metaphors and clichés in this article you should probably join the debating teams too!

Ingrid Benjamin, Debating Coordinator

ENGLISH NEWS

In celebration of International Women’s Day, senior students from Ms Benjamin and Ms Hageman’s Year 11 English classes attended the Women on Women (WOW) Introduction Morning Tea and Film Festival at NSW Parliament House on 6 March. NSW Minister for Community Services and Women, Hon. Prue Goward, opened the event and introduced a diverse and dynamic selection of films uniquely featuring stories told through the eyes of women.

The themes of the eight films selected for the event focused on human rights and after the short films there was a thought provoking discussion where students met the Film Festival Directors and filmmakers. During the morning tea, Director of Natsanat (freedom) Cheryl Halpen chatted with students about making her extraordinary documentary about young female freedom fighters in Ethiopia. These women left their families and homes to join the struggle to bring freedom, peace and democracy to their country. Cheryl Halpen (pictured below), who had just arrived from the United States to open the festival, proved an inspiring and generous role model for our students who had lots of questions for her about Ethiopia, working in the media, and living in New York.

Pauline Hageman, Head Teacher English

TAS NEWS

We continue having a great year in TAS with some terrific results being achieved in all years!

What’s Happened So Far?

YEAR 7 is continuing with ‘ASIAN LITERACY’ as the basis for their Technology units of work. We asked Year 7, 2012 to evaluate their units of work and resulting from that we will be making changes appropriately and hope that this Year 7 cohort will enjoy the new look units of work!

THANK YOU to all Year 8 students who gave us valuable feedback.

YEAR 8 are continuing on with Technology this year. Resulting from the survey feedback from the 2012 cohort we are looking forward to making substantial changes in the delivery of the course. We hope the girls we enjoy these as much as we are looking forward to delivering to them.

I am sure that your daughter will keep you updated and we look forward to their feedback.

THANK YOU to all Year 9 students who gave us valuable feedback; their thoughts and ideas.
The above are some examples of 'RECYCLED PAPER' bead sets that were designed and made by the students in Year 8 2012! I am sure you agree that are comparable in quality to what is available commercially. Well done girls!

YEAR 9 AND 10

A group of Year 9 and 10 students volunteered to meet the challenge of baking and icing 1346 RAINBOW cupcakes for the Proud Schools Assembly on 26 February. These girls, together with Mrs Brigitte Perik and Mrs Helen Tairi, worked amazingly well on a very hot day with all ovens blaring to ensure they achieved the challenge much to most people’s amazement. (See photo on page 2.)

Well done to the following girls: Ingrid Fisher, Stephanie Shields. Your fantastic effort was appreciated by the whole school community.

YEAR 9 – 12 TEXTILES

went to the Stitches and Craft Show on Thursday 7 March. It was a great experience to see what new resources and products are available for us to use in this area of study. However, the highlight was viewing the TEXSTYLE Exhibition. This displays exemplary 2012 HSC Textiles and Design works from around the state. The Year 12 girls attended seminars on the Major Textiles Project which they found most useful and reassuring that their teacher is on the right track. ☺ As always in Burwood Girls their behaviour was exemplary and they received compliments from the general public. Thank you to Mrs Christina Jameson and Ms Paula Papas who accompanied the girls.

YEAR 11

Year 11 Hospitality had their first function on Tuesday 12 March. They catered for the Chikushi Jogakuen High School students from Japan and their BGHS ‘buddies’. It was a great experience for them and they did an admirable job guided by their teacher, Mrs Louise Harper. For their next function they will have their new uniforms which they are looking forward to final!

We will keep you posted on the name of our school café that will be run by these competent Hospitality students.

YEAR 12

Food Manufacture… never tasted so good!

On Tuesday 5 March Year 12 Food Technology students were able to see food manufacture first hand when they visited the Pure Gelato manufacturing facility at Croydon Park. Here the girls enjoyed having the opportunity to make their own batch of chocolate ice cream using the automated equipment. Topics such as selection of quality ingredients, additives, processing equipment, HACCP and work safety issues were discussed. But of course the best part was tasting the end product. This excursion has enabled the girls to have a broader understanding of large scale food production.

The students would like to thank their classroom teacher Mrs Perdriau for giving them this opportunity!

Subject Contributions

Thank you to everyone who has paid their daughter’s TAS Subject Contributions either in FULL or on INSTALMENTS. It has been greatly appreciated. A friendly REMINDER that the next instalment is due on Friday 24 May. Contributions are payable at the Front Office.

If you ever have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on 9747 3355.

Rosemary Patonay, Head Teacher TAS

YEAR 9 SCIENCE FIELD STUDY DAY

On Monday the 11th of March, Year 9 visited the Science Centre and the Planetarium in Wollongong. We woke with an early start and although it took us just under 1½ hours to get there, when we finally did arrive we were not disappointed and found it was worth the wait.
To start off this exciting day, we headed off to the planetarium. The planetarium was a dome shaped room with a large white screen spread across the roof. It was all very enjoyable to sink into our seats and watch a wonderful interpretation of the night stars and constellations of our earth. We also watched a short animated film on the origins of life, which was interesting to watch on the 3D domed screen.

The multiple displays at the science centre and planetarium were also really interesting and fun. The displays that were on show for us to try were spread out and situated on two different levels. Many of the displays were ‘hands on’ and allowed us see the experiments taking place. A variety of projects used different instruments to show and explain the science concepts and ideas; there were machines with levers, handles and equipment you could manoeuvre by yourself. My favourite display was probably the mechanical dinosaurs that were able to move and make sounds.

Lastly, we were entertained by the ‘liquid nitrogen show’. The show revealed the remarkable effects that occur when a range of materials are cooled down to very low temperatures. We watched liquid nitrogen boil at -196 degrees Celsius and saw how it can shrink a balloon rapidly to one quarter its original size by pouring liquid nitrogen on it, but if you blow on it and heat it back up, it would expand to its original size!

After lunch we headed back on the coaches to Sydney. Overall it was a very fun and educational day. Visiting the Wollongong Science Centre and Planetarium was an educational, memorable and not to mention fun experience.

Isabella Somoza, Anais Adolphe and Jessie Ng
Year 9.

BEP NEWS
I would like to welcome the String Quartet into our program: Alice Loveday, Katerina Frolov, Louise Kim and Isabella Millner-Cretney. Also, a special welcome to their conductor – Jenny Macqueen.

This year the String Quartet has already performed at the International Students Awards at Government House (see photo page 1) on 28 February and at the International Women’s Day High Tea at Woodstock on 7 March. We look forward to a great year with the Strings in our program.

Not to be left out, our Brass Ensemble is playing beautifully. They performed for our visiting Japanese school, Chikushi Jogakuen High, as well as for the P&C BBQ to welcome Year 7 students and parents. Well done, everyone. We look forward to all the performances on International Day this Thursday.

Elaine Browne, Head Admin, BEP

SPORT

TOUCH FOOTY – BGHS vs CARLINGFORD HS
Even though our team lost the game last week, they still enjoyed themselves and displayed true Burwood GHS sporting spirit. Better luck next time!

Kirsty Tottenham, Coach

CAREERS

YEAR 12 - Forthcoming events:
- Macquarie University school talk in Library Annex, beginning of Lunch 1, Monday 18/3
- Australian Career Business College talk in Room 47 beginning of Lunch 1, Thursday 28/3 – (good for non-ATAR, pathways to uni.)
- UTS school talk in Library Annex, beginning of Lunch 1, Thursday 4/4
- Notre Dame Uni: talk in Room 47 beginning of Lunch 1, Wednesday 3/4
- Institute of Chartered Accountants evening (see my recent email for the details). This is very important for those wishing to obtain a paid work/uni. Cadetship.
- Next Term: ACU, HTN (Hospitality Apprenticeships, TAFE

Year 12 Medicine Information Evening 2 May
Faculty of Medicine UNSW exclusive information evening. Attending also are representatives from the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) to provide insight into test preparation and the overall experience. Please note, due to popularity of this evening registration is ok for Year 12 students and their parents/guardians.

Date & Time: Thursday 2 May 2013 6:30-8pm
Location: Leighton Hall, Scientia Bldg(G19), UNSW
Capacity: 539
Registration ASAP: Via www.network.unsw.edu.au; Keyword: Medicine

Parent Info Evening – Macquarie University
Wednesday 12 June, 6pm - 8pm
Learn more about degree programs, bonus point schemes, scholarships and the transition from high school to university (see me for more detail).

John Hegedus, Careers Adviser
P&C MEETING, WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH

SPECIAL EVENT! Simulated Classroom Experience for Parents (all years) – become a ‘Year 9 Drama student’ and attend a ‘lesson’ with Ms Jenny Hardwick, Head Teacher, Teaching & Learning. Please meet at the Library steps at 6:00 pm on Wednesday 20 March and you will be escorted to your ‘classroom’. The P&C meeting will be held in the Library afterwards at 7:15 pm.

If parents enjoy this Simulated Classroom Experience, more will be planned for later in the year.

All parents welcome. Light refreshments available. We look forward to seeing you.

Alice Magoffin, P&C President

Minutes of previous meetings are available on the school’s website along with information about the P&C:

P&C UNIFORM SHOP

New style long pants, shorts and PE shorts are being considered and should be available in Term 2.

Blazers – all sizes are in and looking good.

The Uniform Shop’s days and hours each week:
• Tuesday, 8:30 am – 1:00 pm
• Thursday, 1:10 pm – 2:30 pm

Students may only visit the Uniform Shop before school, recess & lunchtime during opening hours.
Parents may visit any time during opening hours.
Any enquiries, please call the school on 9747 3355.

Elaine Browne, Manager, P&C Uniform Shop

PARENTS! Are you missing notes handed out at school? Do you know what events are happening?
The school website has an up-to-date Calendar of events and copies of permission notes than can be printed out at home. Explore the school today at:
http://web3.burwoodg-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/home

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BGHS REUNION – CLASS OF 1993
The Class of 1993 are holding their 20 year reunion on Saturday 23 March 2013. Past students and teachers of this graduating year - including students who left in Year 10 (1991) or earlier - are welcomed. This will be a dinner event held at a venue in Concord and tickets are $50. For further details and to purchase tickets please contact Lisa Stewart (lisastewart75@hotmail.com). RSVP and payment required by Wednesday 20 March (no payments on the night).

YFU STUDENT EXCHANGE 2013 INFO SESSIONS
Interested in a Student Exchange Program? YFU Australia offers the following information sessions:
CHATSWOOD – Dougherty Centre, 7 Victor Street. 3 April, 14 May, 18 June, 13 August
HURSTVILLE – Library, Queens Road 20 May, 25 July, 16 September, 18 November

AUDITIONS FOR NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS
Entry of Students into Year 7, Year 11 – 2014:
Dance, Drama and Music Selection Procedures
Students currently in Year 6 or Year 10 2013 enrolled in public or non-government schools who are seeking entrance into Year 7 or Year 11 in 2014 in Dance, Drama or Music at Newtown High School of the Performing Arts, must participate in audition workshops.

Year 7 Auditions: Friday 21 June – Thursday 27 June 2013
Year 11 Auditions: Wed 19 June – Friday 21 June 2013

Please Note: To be eligible to apply, candidates must be Australian Citizens or holders of a visa granting permanent resident status in Australia on the day of their audition.
Initial registration for an audition is required online via our website www.nhspa.nsw.edu.au

Closing date for registration is 1st May 2013

Newtown High School of the Performing Arts provides specialist education at the highest level to students having outstanding potential and/or achievement in, and commitment to, Dance, Drama or Music.

Stephen Gray, Principal

Conditions Apply – contact school:
King Street Newtown NSW 2042, Phone 9519 1544, Fax 9519 1657, Email newtown-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Event is also available on our website:

INTERNATIONAL DAY INVITATION TO FAMILIES OF STUDENTS

The date of our annual International Day is Thursday 21 March 2013 (which also coincides with Harmony Day). Parents of students and other family members are most welcome to join us from 12 noon at the school.

You will be able to purchase food from stalls representing up to 20 different countries and the highlight of the afternoon will be the concert in the hall. This will feature traditional and contemporary music, song and dance items as performed by the students. Do take the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful celebration of our cultural diversity.
• Thursday, 21 March 2013, in the grounds of Burwood GHS, near hall (rain or shine).
• Students’ families welcome from 12 noon.
• Food is available to purchase up to 1:15 pm.
• Students will be wearing orange for Harmony Day or national costume, but this is optional for families.
• Money raised on the day goes to our overseas charity “Hands Across the Ocean”:
  • The school car parks are for staff, but there is plenty of street parking around the school.
  • Students may leave early if accompanied by parents and must exit through the Queen Street gate closest to Blair Park.
We look forward to seeing you on 21 March!