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Week 11 – Term 1

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

DIARY DATES

APRIL

Thurs 11	ANZAC Assembly 9.30am
Fri 12	Harmony Day
Fri 12	Aussie Bush Camp money due
Fri 12	Last Day Term 1
Tues 30	First Day Term 2



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have nearly made it to the end of Term 1. The finish line is in sight and

I have a sneaking suspicion that I won't be the only one crawling to the finish line, come Friday afternoon.

Well done to all those creative students, parents and teachers that created magnificent hats for our Easter hat parade. It was great to have so many parents come and enjoy the parade. Parents and wider community are invited to attend our **ANZAC Assembly Thursday April 11 at 9.30am** in the school hall.

Generally first term is one where students settle in and teachers establish learning needs and programs accordingly.

I have a great respect for our classroom teachers. They take their role and responsibilities very seriously and continue to inspire, engage and challenge our children every day. I thank them for their support over the term.

Over the holidays, some children will be spending much more time on computers. It may be a good time to reinforce the rules you have for safe computer use at home. Sometimes it is easy to forget how young they are and how we need to protect them from the not so desirable aspects of our society.

I hope to see many students representing our school in the ANZAC march on Thursday April 25. Students are to meet at the Big Log on Central Park at 9:15am. Students are to wear full summer uniform, including hats.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Easter and break.

'There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship' - Thomas Aquinas

Regards,
Kylie Seaman
Principal

HARMONY DAY

This Friday April 12 is the day our school will be celebrating Harmony Day. This will be an entire day of fun activities designed to celebrate diversity within our school, community and country and to encourage kindness and harmony amongst all peoples. There will be a showcase of some of the activities at 1:05pm in the hall which families are welcome to attend. Students are allowed to come dressed either in orange (the official colour of harmony) or in their National Dress.

As part of a joint artwork being constructed in the library on Harmony Day, students have been given a family tree to take home to complete. The idea is that the kids write in the countries in which their ancestors were born. Names are not as important unless you want to add them for your own enjoyment.

Looking forward to a fabulous final day of Term 1 2019.

NAPLAN 2019

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy – important skills that each child needs to succeed in school and life. The NAPLAN tests are designed to help us make sure students are on track with their literacy and numeracy development. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in NAPLAN tests for reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

Between May 14 to 24 our school will participate in NAPLAN Online. Students do not need to be computer experts to take the NAPLAN test online. Making sure students have computer skills is part of our school curriculum, and our teachers will ensure your child is familiar with the online format. To see the types of questions and interactive features of NAPLAN Online, visit [the public demonstration site](#).

If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact your child's teacher.

For more info:

- [How to support your child during NAPLAN](#)
- [information for parents and carers](#)
- [Watch a video that explains NAPLAN Online](#)
- [Subscribe to ACARA's monthly parent newsletter, Parent Update](#)

AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

Outstanding payments for the year 5/6 camp are **due no later than this Friday April 12**. Invoices can be paid at the office between 8.45am and 1.30pm or online using the parenting on-line payment (POP) facility on our school website.

P&C

SAVE THE DATE

One of our bigger fundraisers is coming up - Scottish Festival is on Saturday June 1 and we are looking for any helpers that are available on this day.

This is a wonderful opportunity to use your pledge time for the year. We have many events throughout the year that we would be incredibly grateful for your help.

AGM

Our P&C held its AGM at the end of March. Congratulations to the following committee members for 2019.

President	Lyn Heher
Secretary	Helen Jessup
Minute Secretary	Lee Oberg
Treasurer	Robyn Green
Uniform Shop	Kristy Boschko
Canteen Roster	Robyn Green

CANTEEN

Unfortunately, due to a lack of volunteers, the canteen will now be closed every **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday**. Our canteen is our biggest fundraiser for the P&C and it is very unfortunate that we cannot continue to offer the children fresh food every day. We are asking for parental assistance to reopen on these days. If you can assist in any way, please contact the front office.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

APRIL

Thurs 11	A Kneebone	HELP NEEDED
Fri 12	R Green	M Mills

HOLIDAYS

Tues 30 **CLOSED**

MAY

Wed 1	CLOSED	
Thurs 2	A Kneebone	HELP NEEDED
Fri 3	R Green	M Mills
Mon 6	CLOSED	
Tues 7	CLOSED	
Wed 8	CLOSED	

PSSA MANNING ZONE TOUCH FOOTBALL TRIALS

Congratulations to Ellie Dawes and Tahlara Franklin who made the possibles/probables yesterday at the touch trials. All Wingham Brush representatives played well and tried extremely hard.



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