Dear Parents,

**Mother’s Day Stall**

The Mother’s Day Stall will be held next Friday morning with prices ranging from 50c to $8.00. We again have a great range of presents thanks to parents who have either donated items, helped make presents and/or given their time over the last few weeks. A big thank you to all who have assisted. I hope the children will come along and choose a lovely gift for their mums on this special day. Parent Group is again seeking the support of volunteers to assist on the day. Considerable support is required from about 9am to 11am.

**Parking**

A reminder that parents are not permitted to park on the school grounds. Parking near the hall is for the secondary school and not for us. This week we have noticed several families ignoring restricted parking and entering the school gate. More than one child was narrowly missed as parents attempted to leave the grounds. Should this continue, for the safety of the students, we may be forced to lock the school gate before and after school.

We hope that upon reading this reminder, parents will find alternative parking in surrounding streets, or use the designated drop off area in Watt Street.

**Lost Property**

Many parents may be surprised to find just how much time and effort we at school put into trying to locate lost clothing for children.

While some items of clothing do seem to simply “vanish”, many other items are returned to the appropriate child because they are clearly labelled. Please help us to reduce the possible loss of clothing. Label all items of clothing clearly. Also...
please regularly check the labels on clothing items to ensure that your child has not accidentally brought home clothing belonging to another child. A sewn on label or name written with a proper marking pen is a good way to ensure that clothing is returned to the rightful owner.

2016 Enrolments
Whilst it seems early to be discussing next year’s enrolments I would like to encourage any parents who intend enrolling their child for school next year to do so as soon as possible. This will assist us with our planning for 2016 and help us to include siblings of existing students on our lists.

5/6 Camp
After a very active and enjoyable camp, despite some challenging weather, our grade 5/6 children will be arriving back from Merrick’s Camp tomorrow afternoon. Should you be available to help unload the bus I know they would appreciate your assistance. Thank you once again to the teachers who have spent a great deal of time planning for the camp and who have spent time away from their families to attend.

Cross Country
Grade 3-6 students participated in the School Cross Country on Monday afternoon at A.J. Davis Reserve. Well done to everyone who took part. Thank you to Emma Browne and the teachers who ensured the event ran smoothly.

Kind Regards,
Greg

PUPIL OF THE WEEK
Week Ending 17th April
GRADE PREP D William G.: for trying really hard during writing. Well done and keep it up!
Gorja B.: for being so enthusiastic when learning about ‘Friends of 10’! Well done.
GRADE PREP N Zayaan A.: for a fantastic effort in all areas of her learning. Well done.
Callum M.: for his fantastic effort to improve his behaviour and learning. Great job Callum.
GRADE 1/2B Alyssa B.: for being an amazing mathematician this week. Well done.
GRADE 1/2T Summer M.: for trying very hard in class all week.
GRADE 1/2S Adam R.: for showing such an amazing improvement in his reading and maths. Keep it up!
GRADE 3/4K Oscar W.: for his really positive attitude to his school work and his artistic flair in everything he does.
GRADE 3/4Kate Amelia W.: for having a great attitude towards learning.
GRADE 3/4C Julia D.: for trying so hard to improve in all areas of her schooling. Well done!
GRADE 5/6S Kathryn E.: for trying really well and being successful in our decimal lessons.
GRADE 5/6EK Ella C.: for being an amazing student who always tries her best.
GRADE 5/6C Ryan L.: for always doing everything with a huge smile on his face. Keep it up.

THE ARTS
Tom K.: for making colourful texta bled paper to use for butterfly wings.

SCIENCE
Vanish K.: for working very well in science and discussing push/pull forces.

PHYS ED
Ashton M.: for always being a helpful and co-operative member in Physical Education classes.
Edie M.: for being such a competitive athlete during our AFL sessions. Well done.

PRINCIPAL
Jacqueline M.: for her descriptive and imaginative writing which has been published on a blog with lots of positive comments from authors.

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ANZAC DAY – SUNDAY 25TH APRIL

What is ANZAC Day?

ANZAC Day – 25 April – is probably Australia's most important national occasion. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War.

What does ANZAC stand for?

ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. The soldiers in those forces quickly became known as ANZACs, and the pride they took in that name endures to this day.

Why is this day special to Australians?

When war broke out in 1914, Australia had been a federal commonwealth for only 13 years. The new national government was eager to establish its reputation among the nations of the world. In 1915 Australian and New Zealand soldiers formed part of the allied expedition that set out to capture the Gallipoli peninsula in order to open the Dardanelles to the allied navies. The ultimate objective was to capture Constantinople (now Istanbul in Turkey), the capital of the Ottoman Empire, an ally of Germany.

The Australian and New Zealand forces landed on Gallipoli on 25 April, meeting fierce resistance from the Ottoman Turkish defenders. What had been planned as a bold stroke to knock Turkey out of the war quickly became a stalemate, and the campaign dragged on for eight months. At the end of 1915 the allied forces were evacuated, after both sides had suffered heavy casualties and endured great hardships. Over 8,000 Australian soldiers had been killed. News of the landing on Gallipoli had made a profound impact on Australians at home, and 25 April soon became the day on which Australians remembered the sacrifice of those who had died in the war.

Although the Gallipoli campaign failed in its military objectives, the Australian and New Zealand actions during the campaign left us all a powerful legacy. The creation of what became known as the “ANZAC legend” became an important part of the identity of both nations, shaping the ways they viewed both their past and their future.

On Tuesday 19th May, Brainstorm Productions will be presenting ‘The Protectors’, a show about protecting yourself from bullying and strengthening self-esteem. This is an exciting and entertaining way to help children learn different strategies to deal with bullying issues and to take brave, assertive actions when it comes to making hard choices at school and online. The message is clear - Don’t be a bully or a victim and stand up for what is right and fair.

Cost of the incursion is $5 per student. Notes will be sent home with students in the coming weeks. For more information on the company, go to www.brainstormproductions.edu.au
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