Anzac Ceremony

The senior students, with the support of Mr Begbie, prepared and presented the Anzac Ceremony at school last Friday. All the senior students participated and some helped arrange the fresh flowers that Rosy brought from her garden, into beautiful wreaths.

Thank you to the parents and extended family members who came along to share this experience, and thank you to all the students for your participation.

Rural Schools Cross-Country

The eight rural schools in our cluster competed in the cross country around Lakes Guthridge and Lake Gyatt yesterday. All children who competed, did their best and did our school proud with their efforts. The weather was magnificent and children’s behaviour was excellent. Well done to all.

Our school achieved 3rd place of the 8 schools! Excellent effort. Thanks to the Staff who helped with supervision around the track and at the school base and also all the parents who came along to support their children.
Headlice
Please start checking your children’s hair regularly from now on, if you are not already doing so. If you find any creepy crawlies, treat them immediately. If treated, children are welcome at school. We would appreciated you telling us if you find lice or eggs so we can inform other families and get on top of it as soon as possible.

Diary Dates
Please check diary dates each week as items will be added/removed, as required.

Hats – Children do not need to wear hats from the start of May.

Random Rubbish-free Day
We are presenting a new challenge to children and families to try to extend our rubbish free lunch boxes. Now, instead of Trashless Tuesday, a student from the Green Team in the senior room will pick a random day to check lunch boxes. We are hoping that rubbish-free lunches boxes will become a habit and we can reduce our rubbish at school, as well as educate families. We also encourage children to bring more natural foods such as fruits and vegies rather than packaged, processed foods.

Reminders: Year 7 Placement Forms due back by Friday, 13th May
School Photo Order forms back by Wednesday May 4th.

School Nurse
The School Nurse, Caroline, is coming soon to see the Foundation children. She is also happy to see any other children if parents have concerns. Please see Viv if you would like your child seen.

Attitudes to school survey
Grades 5 & 6 have recently participated in a Attitudes to school survey, to find out how they are feeling about their learning, the school environment generally and any areas they might want to improve. This information is collected annually and will be used by staff to inform programs and changes within our school.

Shakespeare on the River
Festival Fair Day on May 1st. Carnival Parade begins at 11.00 o’clock.

Mother’s Day Stall
The Mother’s Day stall will be held on Wednesday May 4th and Friday May 6th at lunchtime in the Rec Room. Prices for items range from $1.50 to $4.50.

Nights Reading
25 nights – Taavi McQuillen
75 nights – Abby Wrigglesworth, Cody Lee, Ella Kirkham

1. Mace, Bianca, Hamish, Lincon, Liam, Leah, Phoebe.
2. Taliah, Zoe, Bethany
3. Brandon, Taavi, Jess, Kye, Jackson
4. Tiahana, Izzy
5. Ella
2016 Term Dates

Term 1: 28 January to 24

Term 2: 11 April to 24 June

Term 3: 11 July to 16 September

Term 4: 3 October to 20 December.

Attachments:

- Swimming Notices
- School Nurse envelopes – return by Friday May 6th.