Principal’s Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members, welcome to Term Two. This term Mr Fuhrmann is on leave and I will be replacing him over the next ten weeks. Thank you to all of the parents who have already introduced themselves and made me feel so welcome. Mrs Parker

Absence or lateness: Please read the attached information regarding absenteeism. It is a legal requirement of the NSW Department of Education and Communities that all students attend school and arrive on time.

NAPLAN: Next week the NAPLAN testing for all years 3 and 5 students will be occurring across the state in each school from Tuesday to Thursday with Friday as our back up day for students who may be absent during the week. It is important that all students attend on these days and complete the testing. Results will be sent home later this year. If you have any questions about the testing please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Parker at school.

Classroom News

Primary Y4, 5, 6: During the first five weeks of this term we are studying Alice in Wonderland both the novel and movie to meet the syllabus outcomes of multi modal texting and comparisons between different representations of stories. As the Alice in Wonderland DVD is rated PG any parent/carer who has concerns with their student watching this DVD could you please contact the school as soon as possible as we will be commencing this lesson on Thursday 30 April 2015. Parents/carers are welcome to make an appointment and join us in our classroom if you would like to know more about our learning.

Middle Primary Y2-3: Our theme this term is transport and each student will be presenting a short oral presentation on the topic. We will be handing out a lot of artwork for the children to take home on Thursday. PLEASE HELP YOUR CHILD by providing a strong (large) plastic bag, or one of the re-usable shopping bags would be ideal, for them to carry their work home in.
ANZAC DAY 24th April 2015

Last Friday we held an ANZAC Day Commemoration Ceremony in the school hall. The year 6 students were asked to host the ceremony presenting relevant information about the landing at Gallipoli in 1915. We had two special guests attend to share some of their experiences and stories; I would personally like to thank CPO Kevin Ward and CPL George Paine for coming and spending some time with the students. I was very proud of the whole school for the way they conducted themselves throughout the ceremony.

ANZAC DAY 25th April 2015

On Saturday several students and parents joined the teaching staff to represent our school in the ANZAC Day Memorial march. As a school lead by Jorjia-Rose, Jye, Amelia and Tristin; we marched from the RSL club, through High Street up to the war memorial at the Wauchope Library. It turned out to be a very hot day and I thank all the students and parents who were able to attend and march with the school. As always the students’ behaviour was exemplary and we should all be very proud of them.

Small Schools’ Cross Country

The Small Schools’ Cross Country will be held on Friday 1st May 2015 at Wauchope Showground commencing with all students walking the course at 10.30am. All students attend for the day and are required to arrive at school as normal. However, if you are dropping off your child/children at the Wauchope Showground DO NOT arrive at the Showground any earlier than 10.10am as NO staff will be available to supervise. Students are expected to wear normal school uniform. They will need joggers, hat and sunscreen. Any student who is an asthma sufferer will need to have their Ventolin with them (any Ventolin puffers held at school will be taken with us on the bus).

ANZAC DAY Ceremony (continued)

Infants K-Y1: This term in K-1 we are studying Dinosaurs. All the children are making their own scale model dinosaur, which need to be in by Week 8. In maths this week we are working on Addition to 20. We are fortunate to have Miss Sophie Miller in our class. Sophie is a 4th Year student teacher from University of New England. Sophie will be with us until the 15th May 2015.
- Thursday 30th April  
  First Mobile Library visit for Term 2
- Friday 1st May  
  Small Schools’ Cross Country at Wauchope Showground commencing with a walk of the course at 10.30am
- Monday 4th May  
  Huntingdon P&C meeting at 3pm. Please come along, meet other families and have a real say in what happens at your school.
- Friday 8th May  
  Whole School Assembly  
  Happy Birthday Jorjia-Rose Styles
- Sunday 10th May  
  Happy Mothers’ Day to all the mums
- Tuesday 12th May  
  NAPLAN Writing and Language Tests for students in Years 3 and 5
- Wednesday 13th May  
  Happy Birthday Brayden Cunningham  
  NAPLAN Reading Test
- Thursday 14th May  
  NAPLAN Numeracy Test
- Friday 15th May  
  NAPLAN catch up test for those students were absent on any of the Test days

A huge THANK YOU to Mrs Jessica Cunningham and family for their generous donation of a full boxed set of Harry Potter novels to our Library.