Dear Parent Community,

Welcome back to Term 2. I would firstly like to congratulate all of our students on the manner in which they have returned to school for the new term. All students have come to school eager and prepared for what is usually a very busy term.

ANZAC DAY
Our ANZAC day service will be held at 2pm Friday, 24th April. We will be joined by Lieutenant Commander Mark Janiszewski from the RAN who will be addressing the students on his experience as part of our Defence Force. We cordially invite all parents, carers and any other interested community members to come to our service which is being hosted by our Student Leaders.

COCKBURN YOUTH PARADE
On Wednesday most of our Year 6 students participated in the annual Cockburn Youth Parade. I was so impressed and proud to be present to see what wonderful Leavers we have this year. This group of students conducted themselves with the upmost respect of all the service men and women present on the day. Well done to those students who attended!

LONG WEEKEND REMINDER
A reminder that this coming weekend is a long weekend and Monday, 27th April is a public holiday for ANZAC Day. School will resume on Tuesday, 28th April.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY
Student attendance and punctuality at school improves when parents/carers and the school work together. Parent/carer support has been proven to have a direct impact on student attendance. Under the School Education Act 1999 parents/carers have the primary responsibility for ensuring that their child/ren come to school punctually everyday. Regular attendance and punctuality at school is essential for children to gain maximum benefit from their schooling.

NAPLAN
The National Assessment Program of Literacy and Numeracy testing is coming up in Week 4. This is traditionally a time when many of our students feel anxious about their performance in this testing regime. In an effort to assist Year 3 & 5 students feel more confident about their abilities Mrs Luff will be conducting revision sessions for those students involved. We are very interested in your views as to how helpful these revision sessions prove to be in assuring our students and reducing the anxiety around the testing. Mrs Luff will be contacting a random sample of parents to gauge the success of these sessions after Week 4.

Regards
Nyree Kirby
A/Principal

COMING EVENTS

Friday, 24 April  School ANZAC Ceremony—2.00pm
Monday, 27 April  ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Wednesday, 29 April  P & C Meeting—9.00am
Friday, 1 May  Assembly—LA 10
FROM THE CHAPLAIN…..

Breakfast Club is up and running every morning from 8.20am till 8.40am. Breakfast Club is open for all students, and is a great fun way to start the day.

We are always very grateful for donations of margarine and milo.

COMMUNITY AWARENESS

During the recent vacation period the school was subject to considerable vandalism. We continue to ask the school community for their support to report any suspicious circumstances, and we provide the following emergency contact numbers to assist in this regard.

CITY OF COCKBURN SECURITY 1300 267 233

POLICE (Emergency) 000
   (Non Emergency) 131 444

SCHOOL SECURITY 1800 177 777
   9264 4771
   9264 4632

SOUTHERN METRO DISTRICT OFFICE 9336 9563

SCHOLARSHIPS

(for Year 7)
REMINDER TO PLEASE RETURN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS BY THE 19TH MAY 2015

OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO APPLY PLEASE CONTACT THE NUMBER BELOW.

FOR ENQUIRIES PLEASE CALL MICHELLE MCKEE 93140346

COOLBELLUP DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE is only OPEN Tuesdays and Thursdays until 1st May 2015

In case of an emergency during this time, please call the Caralee DTC on 9337 6818, and they can direct you to your nearest clinic for emergency treatment.

For emergencies outside of the hours of 8am—4pm, please call 9325 3452.