



Deputy Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Carers,

Term 2, Week 2

Term 2 is always a busy and productive time of the year and this year is no exception. With our ANZAC service, cross country, Sports In Schools program and NAPLAN all falling within the first few weeks our students and staff have hit the ground running this term. Staff will also begin to prepare our Semester One reports outlining your child's progress this year.

Medication Permission

Occasionally, students may require medication to be administered at school due to a recent or ongoing illness. If medication is to be given, parents must complete a *'Request for administering prescribed medication'* form at the office. This form requires your information, child's dosage and time schedule and contact information for your local GP. Without this permission form staff cannot administer medication unless in the case of an emergency.

ANZAC Service

I would like to thank School Leaders and Ms Udovicic who attended the ANZAC ceremony at Campsie RSL on behalf of Harcourt PS. ANZAC Day marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War. Thank you for representing our school and showing your respect and gratitude. We held our ANZAC commemorative service on Wednesday 26th April. It is important that all students acknowledge this important day. I would like to thank our special guests Neville Moloney and Jason Chang from Campsie RSL. Mr Moloney delivered a message to help students identify with and remember all Australians who served and died in all wars and conflicts.

NAPLAN—Years 3 & 5



The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy: (NAPLAN) is conducted each year for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in all government and non-government schools. This program will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools. Please note these dates in your diary. Unless there is illness, no Yr 3 or Yr 5 child should miss this assessment.

Tuesday 9 May – Language Convention test (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and a separate Writing test.

Wednesday 10 May - Reading test

Thursday 11 May - Numeracy test (number, algebra and patterns, chance and data, measurement and space)

Mother's Day Stall - Thursday 11th May



Just a reminder that we will be holding our Mother's Day Stall on Thursday 11 May. Gifts will range from \$2.00 to \$10.00. Each student will have the opportunity to purchase one gift and when all classes have visited the stall, the remaining items will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Let's show our mums how much we appreciate them by purchasing one of these wonderful gifts. Please send your child along with some money on Thursday so that they can buy a gift.

Anyone who would like to help on the day please contact the school and details will be passed to our coordinators. We thank our P&C committee for organising and running this event.

Lost Property



With the cooler morning air of May upon us, many students are wearing their jumpers to school. Please ensure your child's clothing is clearly marked so any lost items can be returned. School hats are still to be worn outdoors to maintain a sun sense approach to personal safety. Please check all items of clothing that your child brings home to ensure that they have not inadvertently picked up someone else's clothing.

Regards,

Paul Keevers—Deputy Principal (rel.)