FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK:

Dear Parents and Community

Welcome back to Term 2, I hope that you all had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday with family and friends. We have hit the ground running in what will no doubt be another busy term ahead.

This term there are a few staff changes for the start of the term, Mrs Donna Ness is off for the first three weeks of term and is being replaced by Mr Tyrone Wheeler and Mrs Joan Manz our learning support teacher is off on Long Service Leave for the term.

Today we celebrated the 100th anniversary of the landing of Anzac troops at Gallipoli and I would like to thank our student leaders who did a fine job running the service. I would also like to thank our special guests, Mrs Judith Schmidt and Maurice Thompson from the Lowood Branch of the RSL and Sergeant Elona Drain for being part of our service. Thanks also to parents and community members who came to our service and to Mrs Solman and Mrs Abell for our school wreath.

Well done to all students who competed in the school cross country yesterday. It was fantastic to see the effort that all students put in and it was especially great to see the support that all the students gave each other during each race. Thank you to the staff who helped around the course and to Jason Beattie for his help.

The month of April is Autism Awareness month and is celebrated all around the world. Next Wednesday students will be able to wear blue as part of this. Also, Mrs Snez Rose who is a teacher that works with some of our students is going to speak with all the students in the school about Autism.

Good luck to the students who will be competing at the BVSSSA Cross Country event at Coominya SS tomorrow, I know that you will represent our school well.

Regards

Liam Bray

DATE CLAIMER: SCHOOL BANKING EACH THURSDAY EXCEPT LAST WEEK OF TERM
24 April BVVVSA Cross Country
29 April – Wear Blue to support Autism Awareness Day
04 May – 140th Anniversary Committee – 6.30pm in Resource Centre
08 May – Mother’s day raffle drawn at the school.
08 & 09 May – Marburg Show
10 May – MOTHERS DAY
12 – 14 May – NAPLAN
13 May – P & C Meeting – 6.30pm in the Resource Centre
Thank you to all the parents who assisted with Working Bee at the school. Your assistance was greatly appreciated. It was a busy day but everyone who attended enjoyed the day.

On Friday 8th and Saturday 9th May your P & C will be running a food stall at the Marburg Show. **We can’t run it by ourselves. We need parent participation. If you are able to assist for even half an hour please fill in the slip below and return it to the P & C box in the Play shed by Monday, 4th May.** We need help cutting up and preparing food on Friday and then we will also need help transporting the food to Marburg Show Grounds Friday afternoon. Our stall will be up and running on Saturday from morning till late into the night. Any help will be greatly appreciated. All funds raised benefit your children directly.

We are running a small raffle for Mother’s Day. Tickets will be sold at the school under the Play shed most afternoons up to Friday 8th May. The raffle will be drawn on that day. Please support this raffle as it directly benefits the Student Council Project club and there are some great prizes.

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