LEST WE FORGET

In France, in August of 1916, on the eve of the battle of Pozieres, where over 7000 Australians were to lose their lives in less than one week of fighting for almost no tactical gain, a 25 year old Captain, Arthur McLeod, wrote a letter to his wife. He wrote “Well Darling, at 12 o’clock tonight we go over the parapet and then our fate is sealed – if I am lucky we’ll be relieved I suppose within a week. The place is like hell but the sooner we get it over the better...remember it is better to die for you and the country than to be a cheat of the Empire. I’ll try, love, for your sake to do well and come through...God be with you Love of all time...Remember me to the baby when she is born.”

He did not survive. He was seriously wounded the next day and he died three months later. The words are unremarkable, the feelings that they convey are so essentially human: love of a soul mate, and of a child and of a home.

This week we take time to remember Capt. Arthur McLeod and all of those who fought and died to maintain our freedom.

State School will hold an ANZAC awareness parade and ceremony tomorrow, Thursday the 24th of April in the school assembly area at 9.30am. Our guest speaker will be Mr Ian Laughlin, our Manual Arts Teacher and ex servicemen. All parents and community members welcome.

The community ANZAC Day ceremony will commence at the Town Hall at 9am.

All students are to be at the cenotaph in full school uniform by 8.15am for the march to the town hall at 8.30am. This is a school community event which all students are expected to attend in full school uniform. Students in school uniform will sit together at the hall with their class groups. Student not in school uniform are to sit with their parents /guardians.
The Eidsvold State School Parents and Citizens’ Association welcomes the input of parents, care‐givers and community members, who would like to contribute positively to the Eidsvold State School community. When parents contribute positively through the P & C, students benefit. Joining the P&C is a great way to demonstrate to your children, how much you value education.

### Secondary Sport Dates

**Term 2**
- Fri 2nd May – North Burnett Cross Country (Gayndah or Biggenden TBC)
- Tue 27th May – Wide Bay Cross Country
- Fri 6th Jun – Rugby League Gala Day (in Monto)

**Term 3**
- Thur 7th Aug – AFL Gala Day (in Mundubbera)
- Fri 22nd Aug – North Burnett Athletics (in Ganydah)

### Expression of Interest

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Position:</strong></th>
<th>Chief Community Representative (Queensland Core Skills Test). This involves walking around during the two days of testing, monitoring how the test is being completed.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Salary:</strong></td>
<td>Payment by the QSA for $437.92 (pre tax)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Location:</strong></td>
<td>Eidsvold State School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Dates:</strong></td>
<td>2nd and 3rd of September 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Applications:</strong></td>
<td>Applications are available from Eidsvold State School Office</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Closing Date:</strong></td>
<td>Friday 9th May 2014</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Winter is on the way and soon it will be very cold in Eidsvold. The school currently has winter JUMPERS and JACKETS in school colours for sale right now!!

All students and parents are reminded that it is our expectation that all students are in school uniform at all times. Brand names, patterns and multi-colours are not part of our school uniform. Seniors jerseys are the exception. Thank you for your support and commitment.

GREAT TEAMS WORK TOGETHER
LEST WE FORGET