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ANZAC DAY

Our student leaders did an exceptional job in conducting the school ANZAC ceremony last Thursday. Congratulations are in order for these leaders for their delivery of the readings and to the whole student body for listening so respectfully. Our guest speaker was Ian Laughlin, an armourer who worked on jetfighters in the RAAF. He engaged the students with his speech about mateship and camaraderie. We would also like to thank the Returned Service Men and Women and the members of the community who attended our ceremony.

Thank you also to the Eidsvold RSL for the Dawn Service and Community Parade and to those who attended. The real spirit of ANZAC day becomes apparent during these services and gives us time to reflect.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards for both secondary and primary students should have been received by now. If you have not received it, please contact the school. We encourage you to talk about the report card with your child and what action can be taken for improvement. Further to this, there is tutoring each Tuesday for secondary students in Maths and English from 3.15 – 4pm and Homework Classes for primary students on Monday and Wednesday.

NAPLAN

Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be sitting the NAPLAN exams on the 13th, 14th and 15th of this month. This test allows us to see how students have progressed with their academic skills. Between 8.20 and 8.50, the school will be serving breakfast for students in all year levels.

JUNIOR SECONDARY

All parents are urged to come to Mundubbera State School on Monday (May 5) between 6pm and 8pm to take part in a community meeting to discuss the introduction of a new phase of schooling, Junior Secondary. The intended outcome is to determine informed actions (based on data) for schools, for parents and for the community so we may work together in addressing the wellbeing of our students in grades seven to nine.

Finally, a big thank you to Jackie Hamilton (Youth Worker) with Monto Community Development Council for the generous donation of TV, DVD and stereo system.

See you at the Eidsvold Show!

Anja Janosevic (HOC)
Thank you for all those who attended the P&C General Meeting last week. A new executive has been elected. The positions are as follows:

**President:** Anja Janosevic  
**Vice-president:** Trudie Roth  
**Treasurer:** Tanya Campbell  
**Secretary:** Trish Hansen

**Upcoming P & C events are:**

**May 8 & 9 from 3.00 to 3.30 at school** – Mother’s Day stall

**May 15 @ 3.30** - Tupperware Party Fundraiser. Come after school and join us! If you can’t stay, just purchase some Tupperware!

**Secondary Sport Dates**

**Term 2**
- Fri 2nd May – North Burnett Cross Country (Gayndah)
- 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 Gayndah)

**Expression of Interest**

**Position:** Chief Community Representative (Queensland Core Skills Test). This involves walking around during the two days of testing, monitoring how the test is being completed.

**Salary:** Payment by the QSA for $437.92 (pre tax)

**Location:** Eidsvold State School

**Dates:** 2nd and 3rd of September 2014

**Applications:** Applications are available from Eidsvold State School Office

**Closing Date:** Friday 9th May 2014
Ear Screening

We have the Deadly Ears Clinic coming to Eidsvold on the 8th May. If you think your child needs to see the Ear Doctor, please let the school office know by Tuesday 6th May.

Primary Health and Physical Education Classes

The Primary students are learning about themselves in HPE. Please send a photo of your child as a baby, and a photo of your child now. The students will need to put their photos into their health book. The themes of the units being studied are:

- Prep-Year 2 - I am Special
- Year 3-Year 6 - My Growing Self

Next Week: Mothers Day Stall

The P&C is holding a mothers day stall at school on Thursday and Friday during lunch (11:35 - 12:25) next week and Thursday afternoon (3:00pm - 3:30pm)
This week the students in Prep/One have been exploring money. We have learnt about the animals that appear on each of the coins and compared colours of coins and notes. Students have also been involved in many activities around ordering Australian coins and notes into order of value - both smallest value to largest and largest to smallest. Year Ones have also been exploring the various ways of making an amount using different combinations of coins and notes.