What's on 1st week – Term 2?

Monday 20th Students return
ANZAC Day Ceremony, 9:00am (Guest - Mr Zac Tinson)
Tuesday 125th Meeting, 7:30pm
Thursday....Tuckshop Orders DUE IN
Saturday 25th...ANZAC Day

Next Tuckshop – MONDAY 27th April
Updated details - note home first week next term. Lois Blanch

Reward Activity – Week 1, Term 2
Due to an early decision having to be called, the Reward Activity has been postponed until Week 1 next term. Safety of the students was paramount in this judgement. (Double the fun next term!!)

P&C Meeting Update
11 April Nanango Show BBQ Stall
The P&C is manning a BBQ stall at the Nanango Show on Saturday 11 April. We need 6 – 8 people from 2.00pm – 7.00pm. Work only involves cooking & serving. This event is being coordinated by school mum Kerry Fogg.

If you can spare a couple of hours or are prepared to stay for the whole time - please call Kerry directly on 0429 111 212.

This is guaranteed good money for the P&C. Can you help?

Air-conditioning
The P&C has decided to have air-conditioning installed in the tuckshop / meeting room over the holidays. This will make music lessons, mini-lessons, specialist lessons and tuckshops far more comfortable in the future.

Thanks P&C!

Updated Constitution
There will be a short Special Meeting prior to the next P&C meeting (5th May) to endorse the updated Annual P&C Constitution.

RSL Ticket Selling
Each year the RSL gives the P&C the opportunity to help run the nightly raffles. It requires 2 people on the Friday and Saturday night (6.00 – 8.00pm). The P&C receives $300 for this very easy task.

We are looking for 4 parents to represent the school and work on Friday 8 May or Saturday 9 May.
► If you can help – please call the school.

ANZAC Day
School Ceremony
It is important that each year students are involved in and understand the importance of ANZAC Day.
This year, we will be holding our ceremony on Monday 20 April (first day of school next term), starting at 9.00am. Parents are welcome to attend.
Our guest speaker is returned serviceman, school grandfather and supporter, Mr Zac Tinson. Zac is a very informative speaker and communicates effectively with the students to help pass on the important messages of loyalty, pride, service to one’s country and the futility of war. Zac also presents a display of memorabilia for students to see and appreciate. We thank him for his commitment to the school and remembering the ANZACs.

Marching – ANZAC Day
The school marches in the Kingaroy ANZAC Parade each year. Students are asked to give up a couple of hours on ANZAC Day to join with large numbers of people in the community who show their respect and understanding by marching. The march starts outside the RSL in Kingaroy St and goes to the Memorial Park. Students are not expected to stay for the ceremony, so parents are free to meet them at the Memorial Park and take them home.

A note will be sent out during week 1 next term seeking support from students to become involved. Staff members will be accompanying the students.

School Leaders
We thank term 1 school leaders (Shannon Hartley, Hannah Woodard-White, Emma Kleinmanns and Jessie Bond) for applying themselves well to their commitments. They all planned for and achieved their goals. Well done.
New leaders will be selected next term.

Spelling Success Term 1 Year 1 - 6
Our analysis of end of term Words Their Way tests indicates that the new spelling program is going well. Students, as expected, in the stages where understanding vowels and ‘r’ influenced sounds have in general shown good improvement. Students in the upper levels understandably don’t jump as quickly as their work is more complex. Quite a number of students will be starting term 2 on a higher level, many will stay on the same level and a few will be on a lower level.
Data is being kept for the whole year to track progress. This is very purposeful data for teachers.

CARS & STARS Comprehension
Next term Year 1 – 6 students undergo 9 weeks of focussed comprehension strategy lessons. Students have been grouped according to their current comprehension ability levels. Lessons will occur Monday, Tuesday & Thursday. The benefit of this approach is that all students learn skills and practices that are carried with them throughout their years at school. We will post test students at the end of the term to measure growth.

The staff and students must thank all parent involvement in the school this term. Parent ideas, skills, support and presence in many activities really makes a difference to learning and students appreciate your effort.
Thanks for the great role modelling mums & dads!

School Photos
Proofs are available at the office for viewing or you can log-on to www.treasurepics.shootproof.com/coolabunia Password cool123

Have a great Easter break
School starts Monday 20 April

H Johnston - Principal

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