Principal’s Message
Today the Primary class attended the ANZAC performance at St Mary’s War Memorial Primary School. Thank you to Mrs Robyn Akehurst for organising this event and giving us the invitation to attend. Congratulations to all the students on their exemplary behaviour and to Adrian, Elspeth, Annaleise and Oliver who participated in the performance. You have done our school proud.

This Friday is our whole school assembly commencing at 2.15pm. All welcome. The P&C meeting which was to be conducted prior to the assembly has been postponed until further notice.

FRIDAY LUNCH
The Year 6 students will be holding a fundraising lunch this Friday 22nd May. Spaghetti Bolognese will be on the menu at a cost of $4.00 pp.

Premier’s Sporting Challenging (PSC).
Students are continuing to monitor and record their daily sporting activities. Well done to all the students who achieved Diamond awards last week.

Responsible Pet Owner Visit
Thank you to Carmen and her special visitor Zeta. Informing the children about the responsibilities of pet ownership and knowing how to safely approach a dog.
How2Learn
This fortnight’s focus in H2L is looking at the ethical aspect of learning. The learning habit is Accountability: owning your decisions and being aware of the effect on yourself, others and the environment. It is important that students are aware of the behaviors they choose to display can have an impact on those around them. We have been discussing in class how particular behaviors can be distracting to others and prevent them from learning.

Classroom Visits
If you wish to speak to your child’s teacher regarding a matter of concern, please be advised the correct procedure is to make an appointment to arrange a suitable time. Alternatively, prior to or after school is also acceptable. Interruptions, during class teaching time is unsettling for both the students and the teacher and interrupts the key learning focus of the lesson.

Class Times
9 am – 10.30 am Class
10.30 am – 11 am Fruit break and fitness
11 am – 12 pm Class
12 pm – 12.30 pm 1st lunch
12.30 pm – 1.30 pm Class
1.30 pm – 2 pm 2nd lunch
2 pm – 3 pm Class

Library
Reminder - there are a number of outstanding loans. Please remind your children to return all library books on Wednesday.
Voluntary School Fees
The P&C committee have agreed to set the voluntary school fees this year at $35 per child or $55 per family. These fees assist the school in offsetting the cost of buying resources for your child. Payment may be made in instalments over the next three terms. Thank you for assistance with supporting our school.

Update Student Information
Attached to a previous newsletter was a family contact and medical update form. It has come to our attention that a number of emergency numbers and home phone numbers are no longer current. Do not hesitate to contact the school if you require a replacement. Please complete form and return to school ASAP.

Reading for Meaning – QUIZ
Congratulations to Kate Kitto last week’s quiz winner. The answer was the man was bald.

This week’s quiz:
Rough and gray as rock,
I'm plain as plain can be.
But hidden deep inside there's great beauty in me.
What am I?

Infants News
Our focus sound for the Kinder children this week is 'o'. The children will be exploring the concept of measurement (the metre) and volume and capacity this week in Maths. In science, we have been discussing how animals need energy to live, as well as talking about what happens to our bodies during physical activity.

Primary Class (Year3/4 + Year5/6) News
This week the Primary class will continue working on their debates in preparation for the small school debating challenge. In maths and history we are looking at how to formulate and manage a budget. Presentation of science projects will be conducted this week.

It is better to fall short of a high mark than to reach a low one.
H.C. Payne

Uniforms
We have lots of girl and boy, summer and winter, secondhand uniforms at the school. Parents please come and have a look and take any that are suitable for your children. FREE.

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME
Join the estimated 500,000 other people nationwide, in reading all at the same time, Aaron Blabey’s ‘The Brothers Quibble’

Wednesday 27th May
11 am
Bland Shire Library
For more information or to book please phone 69790272

5 Tips to Help With Screen Time at Home
Are you having trouble getting your child off technology or watching television?

Try some of these ideas to reduce the amount of screen time your child has each day:
• Go screen free for weekdays
• Try technology free Tuesdays
• Try imagination Wednesdays
• Restrict times on when your child has access such as ‘no screen time before dinner’
• Provide seven ½ hour vouchers on a Friday afternoon to last for the week. When your child watches the television, or plays on the computer they hand a voucher back. This limits the child to 3 ½ hours of screen time over a week.

For more information visit
mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/keepinghealthy

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