Newsletter 23rd April 2015

**Thought of the Day**
Positive anything is better than negative nothing. (Elbert Hubbard)

**Welcome Back**
I hope everyone had a nice and relaxing holiday and feel energised for Term 2. This term we also welcome back Ms Noeline, who has returned from leave.

**Whole School Mass**
A reminder that we are celebrating our first whole school mass for Term 2, on Wednesday 29 April, at 8:15am. Please come and support your child by attending this celebration.

**ANZAC Day Public Holiday**
This Monday is the ANZAC Day public holiday. The school will be holding a special service on Friday, May 1st at 11am. An advanced thank you is extended to Mr Matt and members of the SRC for organising and presenting this special service.

**Term Calendar**
Term 2 calendar is included in this newsletter. Please refer to it often to keep informed of what is happening in the school. Also note that some dates may change due to circumstances beyond our control.

**NAPLAN**
NAPLAN will occur in week 4 for our Years 3 and 5 students. Please ensure your child is at school during this time. The timetable is as follows:

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<td>Tuesday 12 May</td>
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**Out of the Mouth of Children**
Q: How can a stranger tell if two people are married?
A: You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids.

Enjoy the coming weekend and Freo to defeat Sydney by 15 points

Rob Palladino
Principal
Canteen Reminder
Please make sure lunch is ordered by 9 am each morning. Late orders will be restricted to a basic sandwich (e.g. vegemite). Remember there are no bookups allowed in the canteen.

Dates to Remember
Mon. 27th April  Anzac Day Public Holiday
Wed. 29 April  Whole School Mass at 8.15am. All welcome
Fri. 1 May  Anzac Day ceremony at 11am

P&F News
Thanks to everyone who baked and supported our stall at the night markets last term. We raised over $400!

The P&F will be running a mother’s day stall in Week 3.

You can buy your Mum a cute fridge pencil pot, bling thongs, luggage tag, eco bag, gift tags, and other wonderful things! All items for sale are $5.

Keep an eye out for our mother’s day raffle too!

Merit Awards
The following children will receive Merit Awards at Friday’s assembly at 1.45 pm. Parents are welcome to attend our assemblies.

Pre-Primary  Grace Carter, Ellie Langley, Seth Marsden
Year 4  Tom Mathew, Caitlin Stevens, Danni-Lee Rose

Newsletter Incentive
Please ask your child to return the Newsletter Incentive acknowledgement slip as it gives them an opportunity to win a prize.

I have received and read my child ________________________________ newsletter.

Parent / Caregiver signature: ________________________________