I am always inspired at this time of the year when I see the ANZAC’s march and listen to the services remembering what has happened so that we can live the free life that we have. I think about the values displayed of mateship, loyalty, courage and respect for authority. In our society today we see less and less of these values displayed and modelled. Children today are looking for role models to look up to and to a lot of our sporting celebrities or Hollywood stars really aren’t displaying positive values.

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17th May

Friday

1st May

25th April

Thursday

24th April 9:30am

Anzac Day Public Holiday

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Calendar of Events

Wednesday 24th April 9:30am

School Anzac Ceremony, everyone is welcome at the Hall

Thursday 25th April

ANZAC DAY PARADE

Students marching in the Oakey ANZAC Day parade are asked to meet at the railway station at 9:30am on Thursday 25th April.

Students marching in the ANZAC parade must dress in full school uniform.

PAYMENT DUE BY DATE
On each excursion / camp permission form we nominate a return and pay by date. Parents and carers are asked to adhere to the payment due by dates. If payment is not received by the due date, students may not be able to participate.

The school requires payment, especially for the larger excursions like camps to be made on time. These excursions often require deposits and payment prior to the actual event and the school does not have funds to cover the shortfall.

The school does offer the option to set up a payment plan so that you can make smaller regular payments over a period of time prior to the event.

Homework Club
Homework Club is held on Mondays and Wednesdays. Any new enrolments to Homework Club will need to complete a form available from the office.

If your child is at school but will not be attending a particular session, please ring the school on 4692 0333. This will ensure that both you and our staff know where your child should be.

Parents or guardians are very welcome to attend to assist their child or to see what activities and resources are available. Sessions run from 3:15 to 4:15 in the Library.

Richard Ashley (Head of Curriculum)
Naomi Garthe (Literacy Coordinator)

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