Welcome back to term 2. I hope everyone enjoyed the Easter / ANZAC day holiday and all the kids are refreshed and ready to return. This term we welcome Ms Sheena Mortimer who will be undertaking a 5-week teaching practicum with our Year 4/5/6 class. We also welcome Ms Tami Parnell who will be teaching our K/1 class for a few weeks whilst Mrs Watts is on leave.

A note is going home attached to this newsletter about the possibility of holding a parenting course, run by the staff at CRANES, here at school. Please consider this and return the note to school by Friday if you are interested and also indicate your preferred day and course. Also please see the attached flier about the energy rebate that some households may be eligible for.

This Thursday we commemorate ANZAC day with a ceremony held at the cenotaph. Students will join ex-service personnel to march from the Rest Point Hotel to the cenotaph at 10:55am. At the conclusion of the service, visitors will enjoy a late morning tea at the hotel. Could each family send along a small plate of biscuits, cake or sandwiches to assist with catering. Thank you.

Due to the cancellation of the Small Schools Cross Country last term, all children who were to attend are now eligible to run at the Clarence District cross country this Friday. Parents need to arrange transport for their children and should be there to collect them after the races sometime after 12:00pm. Good luck runners!

Old school day at the end of last term was great fun! Kids were involved in building cubby houses, French knitting, jacks, touch football and more, finishing the day with whip cracking. All agreed we will need to do it again at the end of this term. Being a bit cooler, next Old School Day will see a return of the camp fire and cooking damper on sticks.

Our Year 3 and 5 students will be completing the NAPLAN assessments during week 3 this term. Parents of children in these classes have been sent home an information letter today.

Thanking you,
Andrew

**COMING EVENTS**

**Apr 29** Please return your Stewart House envelope for your chance to win a $4000 holiday.

**May 1** Copmanhurst ANZAC Service
All Ex-Service men & women will muster at the Rest Point Hotel at 10:55am to march across to the Cenotaph. Parents are asked to supply a cake, slice or sandwiches for morning tea. If possible can you please drop your cake or sandwiches off at the hotel. Otherwise they can be sent along with your child in the morning.

**May 2** District Cross Country - Westward Park (Netball Courts).

**May 8** Biggest Morning Tea – Rest Point Hotel

**May 24** Murri Kulcha – Visiting Performance

**CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 2**

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