Hello and welcome back to term 2. Now that the holidays are over it is time for children to get back into their ‘school day’ routines. This will include a regular, early, bedtime from Sunday to Thursday nights, regular reading at home and preparation of healthy and filling lunches. These things help maximise a child’s ability to perform at school.

**ANZAC service**
This Friday we are holding our ANZAC service at the hall commencing at 8am. Please see the attached note and, if possible, make the effort to attend.

**Commemorative Penny**
To mark the centenary of ANZAC, all current students will be receiving a Commemorative Penny with our school badge engraved on it. These have been purchased by the school and are presented to children at no charge. Money raised by the sale of these coins supports wounded soldiers through the ‘Soldier on’ charity. They are something special for children to keep and cherish as a memento of the centenary of the ANZAC landing.

**NAPLAN**
In a few weeks (May 12-14) students in years 3 and 5 will complete the NAPLAN tests along with students from around Australia. NAPLAN provides a snapshot of each child’s achievement level on a particular day and gives schools the opportunity to identify individual, and whole school, strengths and areas for development. Regular class teaching and learning programs provide the best preparation for sitting the NAPLAN tests though children may also complete some past papers in class or for homework to familiarise them with the process of completing formal assessments.

Cheers,
Andrew

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**LIFE EDUCATION VAN** — visited the school today and all students who attended school today participated in the program. If you have not already sent in $2.50 per child (normally $10, but the program is being subsidised by the school & P.C) can please finalise payment by the end of the week.

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**Copmanhurst ANZAC Service — Friday, April 24th**
An 8.00am service at the hall, and the departure of over 100 horsemen as part of the 1915 enlistment re-enactment. This will be followed by a free breakfast at the school for all children attending. Please ensure your child/children wear their school uniform.

Leone Roberts has once again offered to make our wreath for our ANZAC Service on Friday, April 24th. This will be the 42nd Year; Leone has made the school wreath. If you have flowers suitable for the wreath can you send them in with your child/children on Thursday?