Principal’s Report

ANZAC service

Thank you to the many parents who managed to deliver their children to the hall for such an early start last Friday. They were able to be part of a local ANZAC commemoration the size of which we are unlikely to see again and as always their behaviour was excellent. I lost count of the number of people who commented to me about our wonderful kids, their behaviour and enthusiasm with singing the national anthem. They all understood the meaning behind such an occasion and were all terrific ambassadors for our school and their families. Thanks also to the organisers and participants of the re-enactment ride for letting us be a part of their day. The sight of around 140 horsemen and women riding through the village is something we will long remember. Thanks again to Mrs Leone Roberts for the beautiful wreath she made for our school to lay. Leone has been doing this for over 40 years. Well done and congratulations to the Saddlery Museum committee for all their hard work in having the museum open on Friday and putting on such a terrific day for our kids and the wider community. These volunteers have worked tirelessly over the past few years to re-open the museum and provide the Copmanhurst community with such a valuable resource. Thank you all.

ANZAC day is a day for all Australians to stop and remember the sacrifices made by so many in conflicts around the world for the past 100 years. It is a time for us to be proud and thankful and show our respect. It is also a time to reflect on the values that are the legacy of the ANZACs which are just as important today. At the dawn service at ANZAC Cove on Saturday our Prime Minister said:

“Yes, they are us; and when we strive enough for the right things, we can be more like them. So much has changed in one hundred years but not the things that really matter.

Duty, selflessness, moral courage: always these remain the mark of a decent human being.

They did their duty; now, let us do ours.

They gave us an example; now, let us be worthy of it.

They were as good as they could be in their time; now, let us be as good as we can be in ours.”

Whether you agree with everything our PM says or not, I think you would agree he got it right on ANZAC day.

Cheers,

Andrew
P&C NEWS

AGM: Tuesday, May 4th – 6.00pm in the staffroom. At next week’s meeting all position will be declared vacant and we desperately seek people to fill these vacancies. Please consider taking a position on the new committee & be part of the decision making of your school.

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