FROM THE PRINCIPAL
A warm welcome back to students and parents for Term 2. I provide a special and warm welcome to those families who join our school for the first time. I trust that you find our school the warm, friendly and supportive place that it is. As is each of our terms, Term 2 will be a busy one for us.

Big on the agenda is the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy, “NAPLAN” tests which will be conducted with our Year 3, 5 and 7 students on Tuesday, 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th May.

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We have some staff changes this Term, we welcome Rosy Woodcock replacing Marie Briggs in Year 1 for the term while she is on Long Service Leave.

This term we also provide best wishes to Deputy Principal Allan Bagley who will be undertaking leave from the 26th of May.

Term 2 brings with it a reporting phase where parents receive a full written report of children’s progress at the end of the term. I point out that at any time, any parent is invited to discuss aspects of their child’s progress with their child’s teacher. Should you wish to do so please do not hesitate to make contact with them for an appointment.

2014 ANZAC DAY CEREMONY
This Ceremony will be conducted in the Hall at 2:00pm tomorrow Wednesday, 23rd April, 2014. Parents and Students are asked to bring along flowers tomorrow morning which will be placed in the floral cross.

At the conclusion of the Ceremony, the floral cross is transported to and put on display at RSL Westhaven. Parents are encouraged to attend this Ceremony and then stay on for a cuppa and chat with our invited guests. This is another opportunity to engage the wider community in the many things that occur at this school.

Please feel free to contact Mr Allan Bagley (Deputy Principal) on Telephone Number (07) 46368333 should you have any queries. Thanking you all in anticipation of your generous donations of flowers for the floral cross.

Until Next Week

Mark
PARENTS’ AND CITIZENS’ ASSOCIATION

As has been stated numerous times in the past, evidence exists that proves that if Parents become actively involved in their child's school then this child's education standards also improve. Children are able to observe the partnership that then exists between School and Home. TOGETHER we are able to make a difference, and ALL parties involved, do benefit from this alliance.

Involvement can take many forms, but one really observable way is to become an active member of YOUR P&C. On Monday night, 24th March, 2014, the P&C Annual General Meeting was held. Sincere thanks to the members of the outgoing Executive for their invaluable assistance, co-operation and support during the past year. A great deal has been achieved, not the least being payment of the Hall Loan. The construction of the Hall was a foresight of a previous P&C Committee, and it has proven to be one of the best investments made which benefits the School and Wider Community now and for many years in to the future.

The P&C Executive for the coming year is as follows:

- **PRESIDENT** : Ms. Nele Van Itterbeek
- **FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT** : Mrs. Joy Wright
- **SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT** : still to be filled
- **MINUTES / CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY** : Mrs. Sue Pitcher
- **TREASURER** : Mrs. Catherine Brown

On behalf of the entire School Community, we would like to wish the Incoming Executive the very best for the year ahead. We know that your unswerving efforts will ensure that many goals are achieved during this time.

If you would like to become involved in YOUR P&C, and even take on the position of Second Vice-President, please attend the next Monthly P&C Meeting which will be held in the Staffroom at 7.00pm next Monday, 28 April, 2014.

YEARS 1—7 RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Just prior to the Easter break, you would have received a note that outlines the Co-operative Religious Instruction Program. This Program will commence next Monday, 28th April 2014 and Thursday, 1st May 2014. The note that you received outlines all of the details. If you wish your children to participate, please return the form and payment of $7.50 to the School Office as soon as possible, but definitely by Thursday 24th April 2014, so that the timetable can be compiled.

If any parent has any queries or concerns or wishes to seek clarification about any matter, please feel free to contact Mr Allan Bagley (Deputy Principal) on Telephone Number (07) 4636 8333.

UNIFORM

At the end of last term I pointed out to all parents the need to ensure that they had appropriate winter uniform organised for their children. As a uniform school we require children to wear the uniform as prescribed through our school P&C. As such, coloured jumpers are not part of our school uniform and parents need to ensure that their children have the school polo or tracksuit or suitable warm clothing of a bottle green or gold nature.

**A reminder to all parents that hoodies and beanies are not to be worn in our school.**
SWPBS (SCHOOL WIDE POSTIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT) MATTERS
Welcome to Week 1, Term 2 and the Value for this week is “Acting Responsibly” with the focus being “I use the toilets in a responsible manner.”
In discussions, Teachers talk about:
- Using the correct toilet block.
- Using the toilets correctly.
- Go straight there and straight back.
- Go straight in and straight out.
- Flush the toilet after use.
Sincere thanks to each and every one of you for ensuring that you reinforce with your child/ren the importance of using the toilets correctly. Please contact Mr Allan Bagley (Deputy Principal) on Telephone Number (07) 46368333 should you have any queries or concerns.

THE SOUL OF AUSTRALIA
In the light of dawn, the break of day,
Through the waters chill they fought their way;
Like their sires of old, to the Motherland
They came o’er the sea, and they sprang to the strand;
And the blood of the Angles, the Scot and the Celt
Grew hot in their veins as the war fire they felt.

In the light of noon, in the bright sunlight,
They fought up the cliffs from height to height;
And the sun shone down on that scene of strife
Where the ‘Soul of Australia’ came to life,
As the blood of Australians was shed on the sod,
For Australia, for Britain, Humanity, God.

Shall Australia mourn for the sons she has lost-
Should Australians weep? Nay! Great though the cost,
Joy mingle with grief, and pride mingle with pain,
For our boys died like heroes, and died not in vain.
And the “soul of Australia”, new-born on that day
When her sons died at Anzac, shall never decay.

J.H.M.

The Brisbane Courier, 25 April 1916

PARENTING BLOG
Michael Grose’s Insight of the week: A number of studies have shown that children who spend considerable time with their grandparents...............

Link to the website as follows: http://www.parentingideas.com.au/Home
We will share more of this with you from week to week.
COMMUNITY NEWS
Please see Noticeboard for information regarding the following:

- **Outside School Hours Care** - Ph. 0419 440812
- **Kiyua Performing Arts** - Dancing and Performing Arts every Saturday morning in the DHSS Hall from 9am. Call Sheridan on 0412135925

**FUN RUN**

Thank you to all who participated in our Fun Run Fundraiser. Much needed funds were raised for our playground upgrade.

**FROM THE CHAPLAIN**
A reminder for all Students who received SHINE permission forms, please bring them back signed by a Parent or Carer.
The SHINE program kicks off next Wednesday 30th April from 2pm - 3pm. SHINE will be held every Wednesday at the same time for the rest of the Term. Please contact Chappy Matt if you need more details.

Thanks
Chappy Matt

**TEENUS COACHING**
Robert Williams ~ TCA-TCAQ-TQ-TA-ACC Advanced (Level 2) updated Monday (Prep only)
Wednesday (lower grades) 11am - 11.30am
Thursday (higher grades) 11am - 11.30am
6-8 pupils - 30mins - $60.00 per term (family discount) - minimum 8 week term.
Term 2 commences Monday 28th April, 2014.
For further information, Ph Robert on Mobile 0413488303 or Home 4635

**SPORTING CONGRATULATIONS**
Congratulations to Chance Dawes who has been selected in the Toowoomba Schoolboys Touch team.
Well done, Chance