FROM THE PRINCIPAL

REMEMBRANCE DAY 11TH NOVEMBER
Our School observed Remembrance Day today. Remembrance Day is a memorial day observed in Commonwealth Nations to remember the members of their armed forces who have died in the line of duty. Originally called Armistice Day to commemorate when the armistice (truce) was signed at the end of World War 1 in 1918 "at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month", it was renamed Remembrance Day after World War 2 to acknowledge those who lost their lives in all wars, not just World War 1. It is not a public holiday in Australia and is often overshadowed by ANZAC Day. In the United States, Veterans Day is observed on 11 November.

SCHOOLS APP FOR PARENTS TO USE
Our Deputy Principal David Wilson has been investigating ways we can better communicate with our parents.

Recent School Opinion Survey Data indicates parents are looking for more school information to be delivered electronically or be available online. Only 82% of parents surveyed indicated that they think the school provides useful information online and although 88% agreed that the school keeps them well informed we believe we can do better and seek to improve this.

The App we are looking at is the Department’s QSchools mobile app which includes an exciting push notification feature which offers a direct communication channel from our school.

We plan to begin a trial of this in the coming weeks ready for 2015.

To be able to receive important messages instantly to your mobile device (push notifications):
1. Download the QSchools app from your app store.
2. If you already have the app, please ensure it is up-to-date, as out-dated versions will not receive notifications.
3. Make sure you have found our school and made it a favourite.

You are now ready to receive important school messages direct to your mobile device.
We look forward to you receiving information from our school.

BUY A BRICK
Our graduating students in Years 6 and 7 have been forwarded information for the P&C with regards to purchasing a plaque that will be attached to a brick in the Hall. Should you have not received those details they are available at the School Office. Requests for a plaque must be made by Monday the 1st December to allow time for them to be made and erected.

PARKING
I once again ask Parents to not only be careful but respectful when dropping off or picking up their children of an afternoon. We have recently received complaints of parents parking on footpaths and the lawns of neighbours. Should motorists do the right thing then the regular patrols by Queensland Police will ensure they do not receive any traffic infringement notices.

SENIOR CAMP TO CANBERRA.
Best wishes to students and staff who depart this weekend for their trip to Canberra. We look forward to hearing of their adventures.

Until Next Week
Mark
FROM THE DEPUTY
SWPBS (SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT) MATTERS
The Value for this week is “Thinking” with a focus on “I think about being a positive role model”. A role model is a person who inspires and encourages us to strive for greatness, live to our fullest potential and see the best in ourselves. A role model is someone we admire and someone we aspire to be like. We learn through them, through their commitment to excellence and through their ability to make us realise our own personal growth.

Whether we like it or not, our choices and behaviours are influenced by people around us - not necessarily by everyone around us, but there are certainly people in our lives who shape us more than others. If we’re lucky, those who draw us in such ways will influence us in positive, not negative ways.

Research has shown that children’s greatest role models are their parents, friends and teachers – not the famous people they watch on television or read in magazines. For this reason, we need to ensure that we “walk the talk” and provide a positive example to our children. This week, students will reflect upon what it means to be a positive role model. Students will understand that it is not just their parents or teachers that are role models, but they are also role models for their friend’s and other students in our school. We all have a part to play in developing the values, attitudes, skills and behaviours of our students to ensure that we create and maintain a supportive, caring and positive school environment.

If any parents have any queries or concerns or wish to discuss anything, please feel free to contact Mr James Leach (Deputy Principal) on 46 368 333.

REMEMBRANCE DAY
The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month has a special significance in the post war years. This was the time when fighting ceased in WWI and has since been a time when we remember those who have fought, suffered and died for Australia in all wars and conflicts.

PLEDGE OF REMEMBRANCE
Australian soldiers – hear this pledge – your flag flies in the sun
And now we take a minute to remember what you’ve done

When you went away to battle, you were proud as proud can be
And you did it for your country, yes, you flew the flag for me

Now we live our life with freedom when we work and when we play
For that, my heart says ‘Thank you’ on this very special day

And as we go, we take the words that sing Australia’s song

“I am young and I am worthy, I am brave and I am strong
In the face of any challenge, I will strive to rise above
I deserve this opportunity to live, to learn, to love
I can truly make a difference; my path is up to me
And this is my commitment – be the best that I can be.”

Rupert McCall
FROM THE CRAFT CREW
The craft ladies have been very busy and the Christmas Stall is coming along really well. We will have a huge amount of really great gifts available for parents, grandparents and even brothers and sisters. Priced from $1 to $10.00. The stall will be held in the Function Room on Thursday the 4th and Friday the 5th of December. If you are able to help out at the stall for either or both days we would really appreciate the help. Morning Tea and Lunch is provided. For further details you can leave your name with Lee-Ann in the tuckshop or at the office.

YMCA MESSAGE FROM THE COORDINATOR
Facebook is a great way to stay in touch with what is happening in YMCA OSHC services throughout Southeast Queensland, Check us out on Facebook and online today. Like and share our great Facebook experiences with your family and friends, Enjoy.

Our Website Address is:

YMCA 2015 ENROLMENT PACKS NOW AVAILABLE
YMCA 2015 Enrolment packs are now available from the service or the school office. Please note, in line with the YMCA Enrolment and Orientation process (Family Handbook on pages 9-10), Parents/Guardians are required to complete an Enrolment Form and a Booking Form before any child is able to attend the YMCA OSHC services and then annually thereafter. A meeting with service staff is available to you upon the enrolment of your child. This is an excellent opportunity for you to discuss with us what will help make his/her time with us enjoyable, particularly during the initial few weeks. You will be shown around the service and be given a rundown on basic operations such as staffing and programming. Parents/Guardians are asked to ensure that the information on existing forms is kept current. Correct contact phone numbers are vital in the case of an emergency. The Coordinator or service staff must be advised of change of address or contact numbers so records can be updated and maintained.

FAMILY INPUT & SURVEY REMINDER
Parents/Guardians are encouraged to have input into the programs and procedures we have here at YMCA. Forms are still available at the family information table at the service, we have also forwarded the family surveys to all YMCA families via email. We would appreciate your feedback and input to the service. We would like to thank the families that have completed the survey and if you would still like to complete or have completed a survey it would be terrific if they be returned as soon as possible so we are able to start to collaborate as a team to implement changes where you have suggested.

Term 4 2014 Interschool Sport Draw Week 6 – 14th November

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COMMUNITY NEWS
Please see Noticeboard for information regarding the following:-
- YMCA - Outside School Hours Care Ph. 0455 088401 or 46356308
- Kiyua Performing Arts - Dancing and Performing Arts every Saturday morning in the DHSS Hall from 9am. Call Sheridan on 0412135925
- SUPERCAMP - two well known and highly respected Toowoomba sporting identities, Pop Dickerson (Basketball) and Mr Magic Mitchell (Soccer) have teamed up to run SUPERCAMP during the January 2015 school holiday period - Sunday 11th to 15th January 2015 at Harristown State High School. Should you have any questions regarding SUPERCAMP, please call 0417 196151.
- CRICKET CAMP for all boys aged 10-13 years. 11-13 January 2015 Toowoomba Grammar School inquiries 07 46872529 or w.brown@twgs.qld.edu.au
- Harristown High School - and World Challenge Program are having a Brisbane Warehouse tour day on Saturday 29th November 2014. For details phone Kerri on 0400 760229

BREAKFAST CLUB
At the Tuckshop Wednesday mornings from 8.00am at no cost to our students.

SWIMMING
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6/7 Stars
Week 4
6/7A – Ahmed Abdulmunem
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