Hi Parents,

A very big welcome back to all our families. It was great to see most students back at school this week ready to start new units. Lots of reminders in this newsletter so please mark all dates in your calendar.

We have a few staffing changes this term. Congratulations to Sally Neve who has officially taken over from Betty Bawden for the remainder of the year. Sally will be working with us on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Hayleigh Warry will be filling in for Jenny Bauer while she completes a practicum for her studies. Hayleigh will be sharing Jenny’s hours over the 5 days. We wish Jenny all the best in her practicum.

ANZAC DAY

Our senior students did a wonderful job commemorating ANZAC day in our special service that took place today.

We look forward to seeing you all at the ANZAC march tomorrow. Please bring along a water bottle for drinking. Just a reminder that we will meet at Achievement Park at 9:30am. I will take all the hats down with me but please remember to be in full school uniform (orange shirts and black pants/skorts).

P&C MINUTES

Each month, the P&C secretary emails out minutes and reports to those on the P&C contact list. If you would like your name added to this list, please email the school at admin@proscreess.eq.edu.au.

CHOCOLATES

Thank you to those families who have been busy selling chocolates for the P&C. We still have a few boxes to go. If you are able to take a box to sell, please see Robyn in the office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

A reminder that school photos will take place on Thursday 1st May. Beaumont Photography will be here to set up in the morning. Please ensure all students are at school on time and are in their full school uniform (orange shirts and black shorts/skorts). If you have not yet returned your envelope, please do so on Monday.

P&C MEETINGS

My sincere apologies that the dates for the P&C meetings have not been advertised in the ‘dates to remember’ section of the newsletter. This has been fixed up. I have also updated our calendar on our website and Qschools app. Please note that all P&C meetings take place on the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be on the 13th May at 3:30pm. Look forward to seeing you all then.

CAMP

A reminder that the $50 camp deposits are due in on Friday 2nd May. We require accurate numbers so we can start finalising arrangements and allocate spots for parents. In the initial note, I had advised families the maximum costing of the camp. I can now let you know that the P&C has very kindly agreed to donate $100 per student on top of any fundraising that has been raised. All money that has been fundraised in our cake stall and Easter raffle will be taken off the camp and we still have Wusty’s Run to go. This will bring the cost down to under $200 per student.

All payments can be made in manageable instalments. A fortnightly payment of $15 per student will see the camp paid off by the due date (with maybe even a little change!).

Just to make you aware, this is a whole school camp. If you have any questions or concerns about your child attending, please make sure you contact us as soon as possible.

TUPPERWARE PARTY

Our P&C has thought of everything! They will be holding a Tupperware party on Saturday at Lion’s Park at 10:00am. All our families are invited and feel free to bring a friend. All bonus gifts and prizes will be used in the Treat Kitchen or saved for a later raffle or our Cent Sale. Look forward to seeing you all there.

MEDIA RELEASE FORMS

Please remember to bring in the updated copy of these forms. We need to update our forms as we engage more in technology. Please return these ASAP to the office. The form attached to the last newsletter lists the different ways students photos, names and work samples can be used. Please ensure these are returned ASAP and clearly list any limitations for your child. We are advised, No signed form – no media release. This includes publishing a child’s photo in our newsletters. Please let the office know if you need a new copy, or it could be downloaded off our website.

ANZAC CLUB RAFFLES

Could two people please volunteer to head down to the Anzac Club next Friday, May 2nd in the evening and spend an hour selling raffle tickets please. We only have another 4 of these dates allocated to our school this year so we need to make sure each time our night comes up that we make the most of the opportunity. Please contact the office if you have any questions or are able to put your hand up for this.
The Prospectus.

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TIMETABLE CHANGES

We will be trialling an alternate timetable from week 3. This will see us having 3 sessions instead of 4. From Monday 5th May, our timetable will consist of the following:

9:00-11:00 First session (with a 10 min fruit break at 10:00am)
11:00-11:45 15 mins eating followed by play
11:45-1:15 Second session
1:15-2:00 15 mins eating followed by play
2:00-3:15 Third session

All staff (including itinerant teachers) and our P&C have been consulted and alternate times for music, PE and LOTE will occur. Music and PE will remain on Tuesday during the times 12:15-1:15 and 2:05-3:05 and LOTE will times will change to 11:50-12:35 on Tuesday and 10:15-11:00 on Thursday.

There are many reasons for this trial, including longer literacy and numeracy sessions and allowing students to get out and play much earlier in the day as they can become restless. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the trial, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

WUSTY’S RUN

Attached to this newsletter is a letter to all families seeking support for the Wusty’s Run event this year. The P&C is working extremely hard to ensure this event is a success but we need all hands on deck. You can support the P&C either by preparing food beforehand, cooking sweets, donations of food items, transport of equipment or time on the night/ morning. Money raised from this event will be deducted from school camp for ALL students. The more helpers and donations we receive, the more money we raise and the cheaper our camp is.

PLEASE RETURN THE ATTACHED NOTE ON MONDAY TO ALLOW THE P&C TO START FINALISING DETAILS.

...P-2 News...

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...3-7 News...

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School Attendance Term 1

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**Anzac Service**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Sally Neve—30th April
Ayda Labuschewski—2nd May

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**WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?**

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Scores in the 90th percentile on standardized tests.
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Scores in the 10th percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

**WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.**
DATES TO REMEMBER

- Anzac Day — Friday 25th May
- School Photos — Thursday 1st May
- P&C meeting — 10th May
- Biloela Show Holiday — 16th May
- Wusty’s Run — Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th May
- PCSS Sports Day — Friday 30th May
- Queens Birthday Holiday — 9th June
- Small Schools Sports Day (Goovigen) - 13th June
- School Reports sent home— 20th June

INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

- Greycliffe Social Club Anzac Day
- Wusty’s Run notice
- Theme park vouchers