From the Principal

ANZAC Day
Thank you to all of our students, staff and parents who participated in the ANZAC Day march. Everyone who attended represented our school community in an excellent manner. What a great way to showcase our wonderful little school!

NAPLAN
A reminder that during Week 5 (Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 May) students in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting Literacy and Numeracy NAPLAN tests. Teachers and students have been working in the areas of reading, writing and mathematics since the beginning of our school year to prepare students. Parents can assist students on the day by ensuring they pack additional snacks, plenty of water and ensuring students are well rested each night. I wish all of our students the best of luck during the testing and know that each learner will try their best. More information about the testing procedures can be found at www.naplan.com.au.

Full School Review
The Full School Review is being held on Thursday 19 and Friday 20 May. It is a chance for our school to lift our performance and improve outcomes for students. During the review the reviewers will be conducting conversations with our staff members. I am also looking for parents who would like to share their views and opinions. Please let me know if you are interested in being a parent representative during the Full School Review.

Cross Country
Our students travelled to Maidavale SS for the small schools Cross Country. All of our students did an exceptional job, with every student completing their race. A special congratulations to Summer, who finished second in her event. Summer and Kai will go on to complete at the Burdekin District Cross Country on Friday 6 May.

Labour Day
Monday 2 May is a public holiday for Labour Day. Enjoy the long weekend with family and friends.

Ayr High Visit
Tuesday 3 May, the principal from Ayr High, Mr Craig Whittred, will be visiting to our school to talk with our Year 5 and 6 students about Ayr High.

Reading
It is very important that students are reading each day, both at home and at school. Please make time to listen or read with your children as often as possible!

Parent Teacher Interviews
If you would like a parent teacher interview to discuss how your child is progressing, please see me or contact the school to arrange a meeting time.
DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2 May - Labour Day
- 6 May - P&C AGM
- 6 May - District x-country
- 10 - 12 May - NAPLAN
- 19 - 20 May - Full School Review
- 23 June - Cluster day at Osborne SS

Star Student
Kai Bussey
For putting in his best effort during lessons

ABSENT FROM SCHOOL
(Don’t let it be Unexplained)

Ph: 4783 2191
Drop by the office
Send a note
EVERY DAY COUNTS!

P&C News

P&C Association

P&C AGM meeting Friday May 6th 3.15pm school classroom. All new members, parents and other community members welcome.
What Sort of Start is Your Child Getting?

Just a little bit late doesn’t seem much but…….

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Did you know your child’s best learning time is at the start of the school day?
That’s when every minute counts the most!!

School Starts at 9:00am.

Ask us for help with getting your children to school every day!!
Community News

CORES Burdekin
COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO ELIMINATING SUICIDE

ONE DAY SUICIDE INTERVENTION TRAINING
Saturday May the 14th
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Imagine these faces to be family, friends, neighbours or work colleagues.
Can you pick which one is having troubling thoughts? Would you know?
If you did suspect something, could you deal with it?
What happens if a person can’t cope… will someone be there for them?
This one day CORES training will give you the skills and confidence to recognise then assess a person who may be at risk of self harm or suicide.

Venue: Burdekin PCYC 164 Macmillan Street
Ayr
Cost: Free - BYO Lunch
Time: 9am-5pm
Contact: Ross Romeo CORES Qld Co-ordinator
Mobile: 0427 455 313
coresaid@interactnet.com.au

“by the Community For The Community”

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OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE
ENROL NOW!

We offer a fun-filled program for primary school children run by happy, qualified staff.
Our programs are stimulating, safe and provided, with a variety of opportunities for children to pursue their current interests and develop new ones.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE
6.30AM - 9.00AM
with breakfast provided.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE
3.00PM - 6.00PM
with afternoon tea provided.

VACATION CARE
6.00AM - 6.00PM
Two sessions for our program
50% off 4 sessions - Conquered bookings.

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