Welcome to Term 2

Welcome back to school for term 2, everyone! It was great to see all the students back at school last Monday. They were all excited to share their holiday news with their friends and were looking forward to the term ahead. Taleesha, Belynda, Jocelyn and Beajay (our school’s most senior boy) are all taking their leadership roles very seriously and using their initiative in organising practices for the cross country during break times. It’s terrific to see these students displaying such wonderful maturity and rising to the occasion this way.
It is an eleven week term this term, but it already looks to be packed with great learning and school and community events.

This term we are involved in the ANZAC day march in the town. Three days later we have the annual Christmas Creek Cross Country at Darlington. Dancing lessons have started this term. The Christmas Creek Athletics Carnival will also be held at Hilllview towards the end of the term. This event has been brought forward to second term this year because national titles are also earlier this year. We have NAPLAN tests for Year 5 and Year 3 in May. In the same week, the school will be undertaking a full finance audit.

The annual Junior Camp for Prep to Year 3 students will be held on 7-9 June. The itinerary is almost finalised and will be printed in next week’s newslet-ter and will also be available on the school’s website. School reports will be handed out on parent-teacher interview day on Wednesday, 16 June. As usual, we will finish the term with our annual walkathon to Bigriggen on the last day of school this term.

**FETE THANK YOU**

We were very fortunate to have had such perfect weather for the Fete on Easter Saturday. It was great to have seen such a large turn out and to have seen so many people enjoying the activities that were held at the fete. The P&C would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to Jemma and Brent Reed, Janine Reilly, Lorraine Jackson, Cheryl and Emily Peach, Cathy and Wayne Wieland, Robert and Kaylene Wright, Trudie, Robert and Jeremy Storrie, Jenny Baker, Mar-yann Goggins, Kasey and Clar-ence Grahl, Wes Kroll, Janelle Schloss and Tina van Bennekom for all your wonderful help with
setting up on Good Friday and working at the Fete on Easter Saturday. A special thank you to students Taleesha, Beajay, Rieley, Faith, Jocelyn, Mia and Max for helping set up for the fete on Good Friday. Thank you to Judy O for the great posters and to Chappy Rob for the great job of organising and running the games at the fete.

Thank you to all the parents and School staff and community members for the donations to the bottle stall and donations of food and marshmallow bunnies. Thank you to our local businesses and camp grounds, our local council and Moya Tilley for your support and help and to all the wonderful business and community people who donated to our raffle. Also thank you to all the stall holders who booked stalls and turned up on the day and our local Bush Buddies. Without your support we would not have been able to hold such an amazing Fete. A huge THANK YOU to everyone who turned up on the day and enjoyed the School Fete and made it the success it was.

**CHANGE OF TIME FOR P&C MEETING**

At the last P&C meeting it was decided to change the starting time for the meeting from 7.00 PM to 6.00 PM. The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th April at 6.00pm in the school staffroom. Chappy Rob will be in attendance to talk about what Chaplaincy is and how it works at the school. Everyone welcome.

**Dance Fever**

Our Dance Fever dance lessons have started again this week. Dance Fever will be visiting us every week on Tuesday mornings for ten weeks of this term. The year 3-6 class were excited to start their new hiphop show dance yesterday. They also learnt the basic steps of the cha cha. Their other dance for this year is the foxtrot. The students in Prep to year 2 are learning some fun circle dances. Everyone had a great time learning their new dances with
Brendan and Kalaya last Tuesday. At the end of this term, parents will be invited to come along and watch a dancing demonstration from the Prep to year 2 class as well as the year 3-6 class. Then, on the second Sunday in September, the students in year 3-6 will be traveling to Chandler for an inter-school dance challenge. This fun event will really showcase our kids’ dance talents. We hope many parents can come along and watch their children dance on the day.

**Citizenship Outing**

During the last school holidays, two students, Mia and Belynda, having earned another 50 citizenship stickers had a day out with the teachers in the holidays. Miss Lane and Miss vB accompanied the girls to the movie, “Zootopia”. We then did some shopping and had lunch at Sizzler before doing some more shopping and finally heading for home. The teachers as well as the students had a great time.

**Christmas Creek Cross Country – 28 April**

This year’s Cross Country will be hosted by Darlington State School on Thursday, 28 April. The event will start at 9am. All students who will be 9, 10, 11 or 12 years old this year are invited to participate.

The event is usually finished by 11:30am and students will be returning to school to have their lunch break here. The Darlington P&C will be serving morning tea and goodies for the students throughout the morning.

As it is difficult for a bus to travel across the hills to Darlington from Hillview, we are asking parents to please transport their children. All but 2 of Miss vB’s class are eligible to attend the cross country. A permission note will be sent home next week.
ANZAC Day

On Friday, 22 April, the school will be visited by the RSL and a service person from Canungra Land Warfare Base. The visitors will address the students and speak about the meaning of ANZAC Day.

On Monday, 25 April, the school band will lead the ANZAC Day march in Rathdowney. All children who are able to attend on the day are also asked to join the march. It would be great if all our students could attend the march. Mrs Wieland has already lined up some past band members to join the band for the march. Students in the band will be wearing band uniforms, but all other students are asked to wear full school uniform for the march. They will also need to wear their school hats on the day.

Students are to assemble at the Rathdowney Store at 7:45am so that they can be put into lines ready for the start of the march at 8am.

The march and service takes about an hour in total. We would be very grateful if parents are able to bring their children in for this special town event.

P - 2 News

Welcome back! It was wonderful to come to school on Monday to see beautiful smiles on all the students’ faces.

This week we have jumped straight back into our school work. In spelling the kids have been learning the 'g' sound and the different ways it can be spelt depending on where the 'g' sound is in the word. This term for C2C (national curriculum) we are looking at stories and how characters portray their emotions through illustrations and the text. We will be starting our guided reading program next week.

This week we are beginning our Maths testing for reports later in the term. The Preps have
been exploring simple addition as well as working with numbers 11-20. The Year 1's have been experimenting with money and the Year 2's have been doing more complex subtraction as well as learning about halves and quarters.

In History we have been reading a few stories about ANZAC Day and learning about why we commemorate it. Next week in Art we will be making Anzac biscuits.

This week we also started Dance Fever. The students absolutely loved showing off their moves.

More from us next week!

Kasey, Cathy and Kay
FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT
OUTDOOR VENUE UNDER THE STARS!
BYO CHAIRS AND BLANKETS

14 MAY  BOONAH, CORONATION PARK
20 MAY  BEAUDESERT, JUBILEE PARK
21 MAY  TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN, SPORTSCENTRE

5.30PM FOR 6PM START
LOCAL CLUBS WILL HAVE FOOD & DRINK AVAILABLE FOR SALE

SCREENING DISNEY MOVIE CHANNEL’S DESCENDANTS (G)
Host an exchange student this July and show off your backyard!

Volunteer to host an overseas exchange student this July and open a world of new experiences for your family. WEP overseas exchange students are wonderful role models for young Australians. The personal rewards and friendships that come from hosting often endure for generations.

Three-time host mum, Di, says, "Hosting has made our children more patient and understanding in their personal relationships. It has opened up their world and inspired them! Being a volunteer host family has brought us closer together and I think it may have something to do with our overall happiness and wholeness as a family!"

All exchange students undergo a rigorous application process. Students attend school full-time, are fully insured and have their own spending money to cover personal expenses.

If you’re interested in finding out more, please contact us as soon as possible. To request an information

1 info@wep.org.au or call 1300 884 733 to speak to our friendly hosting team!

Pack, head to our website, www.wep.org.au,
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HELP THE U14 KINGFISHERS GET TO CAIRNS!

THEME: GLOW!

WHEN: FRIDAY APRIL 29TH

TIME: 6 - 8:30 PM

WHERE: BEAUDESERT KINGFISHERS CLUB

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