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NEWSLETTER	Term 2	Week 1	30 th April	2015
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Diary dates

May 5th	Tuesday	NRM Reef Walk – UP students
May 12,13,14th	Tues, Wed, Thurs	NAPLAN (Years 3 and 7)
May 18th	Monday	Governing Council 7pm
June 2nd	Tuesday	Family Social Night
June 5th	Friday	Pupil Free Day

Welcome back to Term 2. I trust all families had an enjoyable break with their children. Getting back into the school routine is always challenging when children have been on holidays. To be sure your child/children are ready for their daily learning please have a set bedtime for them, to be sure they have adequate sleep, enjoy nourishing food and drink plenty of water. A set time for homework is also important as they progress through school to develop good learning habits. Little people enjoy a story read to them by an adult as it settles them prior to sleep.

This week we welcome Keyara Tucker, who is doing two short placements at Edithburgh School this term as she works towards becoming a teacher. Keyara attended Edithburgh PS during her primary years and it is great to have her here again in a new role.

We also welcome Ben Braund who will begin in his role as Pastoral Care Worker for the remainder of the year. Ben's times will be

- Monday 8.45 am to 1.15 pm
- Thursday 11.30 am to 3.30pm.

The times and days may vary if the need arises and for Ben to attend training.

Ben's role in the school is to support students' wellbeing. If your child is to receive ongoing support from Ben (this may be referred by staff or you as a parent may request the support) this will be discussed with you as the parent when your permission will be sought. Parents are also welcome to meet with Ben at any time to discuss any aspect of your child's wellbeing. Please contact the school for an appointment time. In the meantime Ben will become a familiar face in our school environment, engaging with the students in a range of supportive roles.

During the holidays the community commemorated ANZAC Day. Thanks goes to

the deeroos boys, Bailey, Jayden and Jett who placed the 100 sign made by the students, on the war memorial



during the dawn service.

The poppies that decorated the 100 sign were made by the students in the last two weeks of school. By making the sign the students understood the significance of the 100 years and the poppy.

NAPLAN

Students in years 3 and 7 will participate in the NAPLAN assessments on **Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th of May**. The assessments are based on prior learning in English and Mathematics and are a snap shot of student learning at that time.

If you wish to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN please contact me asap.

FAMILY SOCIAL NIGHT

Governing Council decided on **Tuesday June 2nd** we would hold a family social night. Catering is to be a joint, shared effort. Further details later.

CARLY RYAN FOUNDATION INFORMATION

Please find attached a significant amount of information about children's safe use of social media. Older students attended a session at Yorketown Area School at the end of last term presented by the Carly Ryan Foundation. The information received is relevant to all families as children become more involved in the use of social media. Appropriate and monitored use of social media is essential as children develop safe use of such communication strategies. Although geared to older children the enclosed information will help you to understand the world our children now live in and support you as they develop skills in the use of social media.

ATTACHMENTS

- Book Club Brochures – Orders to be returned by Thursday 7th May please.
- Information Brochures on safe use of Social Media.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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FOR MORE INFORMATION –

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