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**Anzac Day Public Holiday– Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Anzac Day March- Students participating to wear full uniform and hat**  
**Meet on the Oval at 9am**  
**PARENT/STUDENT LEARNING FAIR – WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**PRINCIPALS PIECE**

**Hello everyone**, tomorrow the school will join the community ANZAC Day march from the assembly point at the oval gates on Resolution Street at 9.00am. All students are welcome to join the staff as we show our respects for the actions of our servicemen and women.

**ANZAC Day** is probably Australia's most important national occasion. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War. ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

**When war broke out** in 1914, Australia had been a federal commonwealth for only 13 years. The Australian and New Zealand forces landed on Gallipoli on 25 April, meeting fierce resistance from the Ottoman Turkish defenders.

**Although** the Gallipoli campaign failed in its military objectives, the Australian and New Zealand actions during the campaign left us all a powerful legacy. The creation of what became known as the "ANZAC legend" became an important part of the identity of both nations, shaping the ways they viewed both their past and their future.

**The 25th of April** was officially named ANZAC Day in 1916. It was marked by a wide variety of ceremonies and services in Australia, a march through London, and a sports day in the Australian camp in Egypt.

**Australians recognise** 25 April as an occasion of national remembrance, which takes two forms. **Commemorative services** are held at dawn – the time of the original landing – across the nation. Later in the day, ex-servicemen and women meet to take part in marches through the major cities and in many smaller centres. **Commemorative ceremonies** are more formal and are held at war memorials around the country. In these ways, ANZAC Day is a time when Australians reflect on the many different meanings of war.

**The courage**, mateship, bravery and self-sacrifice shown by our forefathers encapsulate what is now recognised as "The Australian Identity".

For more information go to <http://www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/anzac/anzac-tradition/> **Lest We Forget.**

**Our successful Parent / Student Learning Fair** occurs again this Wednesday, we have an adjusted timetable for the day with a whole school sausage sizzle during the first break, this will be the only break for the day as students will be dismissed at 2.30pm. We look forward to your participation in joining your child as they explain their progress thus far. Invitations have been sent home and text message reminders have been published whilst posts on our Facebook page and school sign have also highlighted this event.

I have what I hope will be my final specialist follow up appointment on my knee later this week, as such Trent O'Brien will be acting principal during my absence.

Have a great week  
Darrell

***Too many people work up a head of steam before they find out what's cooking -Anonymous***

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to the following students that were presented student of the week awards on parade today: George, Kevin, Caden and Matilda.



**5 WEEKS ATTENDANCE**

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with 5 weeks Attendance Awards on parade today: Jacob, Lewis, Emily, Kade, Layne and Charlotte.





### **10 WEEKS ATTENDANCE**

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with 10 weeks Attendance Awards on parade today: George, Kiralee, Hayley and Cody (absent).

### **GETTING TO KNOW THE STAFF**



Hello, I am Darrell Sard Principal of Hughenden State School. I was born in Adelaide South Australia and I am the youngest of three sons. My father, mother and stepfather all served in the defence force (Airforce and Army) having also completed tours in Cambodia, the Solomon's and Malaysia (as a family we lived on Penang Island during the Vietnam Conflict whilst my father served on the airbase at Butterworth). I was also a RAAF cadet serving for 6 years and attaining the rank of cadet officer. Sadly colour blindness prevented me joining the ADF.

I completed my training in South Australia and then lived throughout a variety of locations in the Northern Territory as both teacher and small school principal from 1988 until 1996. I then transferred to Queensland where I have worked since in various roles as Classroom Teacher, Head of Department and Principal. As Regional Literacy Manager and Turn-Around Team Project Officer, I collaborated with teachers, principals, and communities across Primary and Secondary, Rural and Remote schools within the whole North Queensland Region.

I have three daughters, one son (all of who I raised as a sole parent from when my youngest was 2 years of age) and three wonderful granddaughters. All of my family currently live between Townsville, Sydney the Sunshine and Gold Coasts. My partner Pamela is a nurse and also full time carer of her father who was permanently disabled after a workplace accident 40 years ago. We have both felt the impact that cancer can have on a family with both my stepfather and mother in law sadly passing away 4 and 5 years ago from bowel and uterine cancer respectively.

I am passionate about education and I believe that we all should be relentless in our pursuit of excellence in education regardless of the hurdles or obstacles we may encounter. That should be the legacy we leave for the students we teach, our own children, and grandchildren for they are our future.

### **CURRICULUM CORNER**

Hi, this is a new addition to our newsletter and as the title suggests will provide information about Curriculum, in particular the Australian Curriculum, Curriculum in our school and how our school is implementing new Curriculum areas.

A new and exciting time for schools is the implementation of the Learning Area, Technologies in our classrooms. The Australian Curriculum has just endorsed version 8.3 and in this version Technologies

has gone from awaiting final endorsement to being endorsed. At Hughenden State School we are on the road to implementing this Learning Area within our school context. Technologies within the Australian Curriculum has been separated into Design and Technologies and Digital Technologies. Design and Technologies focuses on Engineering principles and systems; Food and fibre production and Food specialisations; and Materials and technologies specialisations. Digital Technologies focuses on representation of digital systems and components of data. Both of these content areas will develop student's skills in defining/investigating problems, designing and generating solutions, implementing and producing these solutions, managing and evaluating the effectiveness of these solutions in a collaborative environment. This is an exciting new stage for Technologies and Hughenden State School.

Katy MacDonald

### **DESIGN AND TECH: MANUAL ARTS**

Last week, our new welding PPE arrived. One of our Year 11 boys, Layne is pictured demonstrating the appropriate attire to wear when welding.



### **ANZAC DAY DISPLAY**



On show in the library is a display for Anzac Day, that our students collaborated together. Thank you to Yvonne for coordinating.

### **YEAR 10 IMMUNISATIONS**

The Queensland Government recently announced a meningococcal ACWY vaccination program. Under the program, free meningococcal ACWY vaccine will be offered to all Year 10 students through Queensland's School Immunisation Program in 2017. Consent forms were handed out to all Year 10 students on Friday last week, immunisation date is set for August 28<sup>th</sup>. Please fill out and return to the office by April 28<sup>th</sup>. More information on the meningococcal ACWY vaccination program is available at <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/immunisation/adolescents>

### **QLD CRICKET WESTERN TOUR**

Queensland Cricket are completing their annual Western tour, their aim is to visit as many students and schools as possible to provide them a cricket experience. The lessons are based on the Cricket Australia endorsed programs, which are designed specifically for use in school, Health and Physical Education sessions or at lunchtime or after school. The programs have a strong emphasis on skill acquisition primarily for Cricket but also students will learn the basic skills for a range of sports. This Clinic will be visiting the school this Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> April.

## YEAR 12 FOOTY DOUBLES

**Round 2** (#154191) 9 (home) and 2 (away) is unclaimed

**Round 4** (#154161) 6 (home) and 10 (away) Lyn O'Neil

**Round 5** (#394306) 4 (home) and 5 (away) Scott Fletcher

**Round 6** (#394493) 9 (home) and 9 (away) Rosslyn Jones

**Round 7** (#393645) 9 (home) and 6 (away) Jackie Middleton

**Round 8** (#393644) 2 (home) and 5 (away) is unclaimed

## SPORTS NEWS

**INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY** – Our annual Interhouse Cross Country race is on May 18 and our training sessions will commence on Tuesday, May 2. Staff, students, family and friends are all welcome to come and do laps on the oval from 8:15am to 8:45am each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning leading up to the race and earn personal as well as house points.

**NORTH WEST 11-12YRS RUGBY LEAGUE** – Linkyn and Laine travelled to Normanton last week to attend the North West Rugby League trials. The boys enjoyed their experience and have improved their skills



**SPORTS LEVY \$100 BOARD** -- Winner of the yellow \$100 board sold by Dominique Wiggins was Judy Parker with #20. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### APRIL

- 25 ANZAC DAY
- 26 Parent/Student Learning Fair
- 27 QLD Cricket Annual Western Tour
- 28 Year 7 Immunisations

### MAY

- 9-11 NAPLAN
- 15 Student Council Meeting
- 18 Interhouse Cross Country
- 20 HSS Golf Day
- 23 Science Roadshow Visit

**ARTS & CRAFT EXHIBITION**  
SHOUT OUT TO ALL ARTISTIC LOCALS  
CELEBRATE YOUR TALENTS WITH YOUR COMMUNITY & VISITORS

FLINDERS DISCOVERY CENTRE IS HOSTING A LOCAL ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITION FROM OUR RESIDENTS IN THE FLINDERS SHIRE.

IT WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE CENTRE BETWEEN MAY-JULY. OPENING EVENING TO BE ADVISED

ALL THE DISPLAYS MUST BE GIVEN TO STAFF BY THE END OF APRIL.  
FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT THE DISCOVERY CENTRE ON 47 412 970

## HUGHENDEN STATE SCHOOL

### PARENT/STUDENT LEARNING FAIR

will take place on

**WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL (WK 2)**

Information for the day is as follows:

TIME	YEAR LEVEL	ROOM
10.00 – 10.30am	Prep/1	P/1 Classroom
10.30 – 11.00am	Year 1/2/3	Yr 1/2/3 Classroom
11.00 – 11.30am	Year 4/5/6	Yr 4/5/6 Classroom
11.30 – 12.15pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>Sausage Sizzle for staff, students, and parents</b>
12.15 – 12.45pm	Year 7/8	Junior Secondary Room
12.45 – 1.15pm	Year 9/10	Junior Secondary Room
1.15 – 1.45pm	Year 11/12	Junior Secondary Room
2.30pm	All students	Dismissed from school

Come along to our Learning Fair to:

- view your child's Term 1 folio of work
- have your child articulate their assessment results to you
- discuss your child's identified improvement goals

## The Flinders Discovery Centre needs you! Become a Volunteer today

Volunteers play a crucial part in the running of the Flinders Discovery Centre, allowing the Centre to be open on Sundays and over lunch breaks on Saturdays. Are you able to spare four hours, every two or three months? If so, why not call into the Centre to enquire about volunteering today!

Sharing your passion for the area and learning about new places and cultures are all part of the job. Each year we have an out of town excursion and have previously visited Undara Lava Tubes, Charters Towers, Winton, Longreach and Mount Isa for the weekend. Often we do local trips to Porcupine Gorge National Park, Kooroorinya Falls, Prairie and the byway drives plotted through our Shire as well as many others planned.

As a volunteer you will receive special benefits within the Flinders Discovery Centre and from other attractions and industry partners.

For further information on how to become a volunteer contact the Flinders Discovery Centre.

Phone: 4741 2970 Email: [info@flinders.qld.gov.au](mailto:info@flinders.qld.gov.au)



## WE WANT YOU !



## SAVE THE DATE .....

25 MAY 2017- BIGGEST MORNING TEA

17 JUNE 2017 - RYDWELD PORCUPINE GORGE CHALLENGE

26 AUGUST 2017 – FREESTYLE ON FLINDERS

