FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

On Friday our students paused to remember the soldiers who have so bravely fought to ensure we have the Australia we have today. We were privileged to have representatives from the Army, RSL, returned servicemen, residents of Nandeebie, special guests and parents join us.

All our visitors noted how respectful our students were during the ceremony which naturally made us very proud.

Thank you to Kay Scott for her organisation, and the tuckshop and parents for catering.

Our student council represented our school at the Cleveland Service and March on Monday. As expected they did an awesome job and Ms Norton was extremely proud. Congratulations to Hanna Amos for being the recipient of the Rats of Tobruk Award.

BREAKFAST CLUB

We will be starting breakfast club again in a few weeks thanks to the generous support of the Redland City Lions Club. They have donated $1000 to pay for the breakfast ingredients.

It is so important for children to have a healthy breakfast and be on time for school to start the day in a positive way ensuring their brains can be ready to learn.
MOTHER’S DAY STALL
Our annual Mother’s Day Stall will be held on Wednesday 4 May. Gifts will range from 50c to $7. We encourage students to bring along a small amount of money to purchase gifts for their mothers/grandmothers.
A big thank you to Kat for coordinating the parent group and other parents for donating goods to sell at the stall. If you have any more donations please send them along this week so they can be priced or wrapped ready for sale.

PREP OPEN DAY
We have our first Prep open day on Wednesday 18 May at 9am. Students are eligible to attend Prep in 2017 if they are born 1 July 2011 - 30 June 2012. Parents are able to approach the Principal for early enrolment if your child is born in July 2012 and the assessments show that they are ready.
Please let your friends and family know we are now taking enrolments for Prep 2017. We also invite families and friends to our Under 8’s Day Celebration on Thursday 26 May from 8:30 - 10:30.

UNIFORMS
As the weather starts getting cooler it is important that students wear the correct school uniform to keep warm. Students may wear a plain black or plain green jumper or jacket and long black or green tracksuit pants or leggings. NO JUMPERS OR JACKETS WITH LOGOS OR HOODS ARE ACCEPTABLE.
We have quite an array of second hand uniforms for sale on Friday at Assembly for a gold coin donation.
PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING SO WHEN YOUR CHILD LEAVES THEIR JUMPER SOMEWHERE, IT CAN BE RETURNED TO THEM.

BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL
School begins sharply at 8:30am. Learning commences immediately the day starts. Your child is enormously disadvantaged if they are late. It is very difficult for them to understand the learning if they miss some of the essential teaching. Please ensure your child is on time for school each day so they can have the opportunity to learn and achieve to their full potential.

NAPLAN Term 2
10 -12 May, our Year 3 and Year 5 students sit the nationwide NAPLAN tests. We encourage all our students to read, and practise on Mathletics so they continue forward on their learning journey.

Jackie Fiedler – Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
11 – 15 April 2016
Issac, Sienna, Jysiah, Max, Tahnee, Frankie, Elijah, Te Aowhiua, Zakeiya, Starry, Matthew, Barambah, Tayla, Cruz, Jasmine, Calian, Bailea, Kiara.

PARENT GROUP
Mother’s Day Stall 2016
Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Vienna Woods SS Parents group will be holding our annual Mother’s Day Stall again in 2016 on Wednesday 4 May. We encourage all children to come along and buy a special little gift for their mother or special person in their life. Gifts will range from 50c to $7.
We have some lovely gifts this year and look forward to seeing all the children.
The Parent Group will meet in the Resource Centre (old library) on Thursday 28 April at 1.30pm. All welcome.
Katherine Simmonds - President
A big thankyou to Ms Norton for organising our Student Council Students/Captains to attend the Anzac Day March on Monday at Cleveland. I was very proud of not only my son Jacob but all the other students who represented our school.
The next P & C Meeting will be Tuesday 3 May in the Staffroom.
All welcome to attend and share your ideas.

Kim Herman - President

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The Tuckshop is open each Thursday and Friday. Look on the board outside the Tuckshop for the special of the day. If you or your child has any suggestions for new healthy food, please let Angela know. Keep an eye on the Vienna Woods Tuckshop Facebook page for any changes and an up to date menu.

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**Chappy's News**

Next week we have a lovely morning planned for all the ladies of our school community. Come along on Thursday morning 5th May and enjoy breakfast and a little bit of pampering. Our staffroom will be transformed into a slice of heaven between 8:30am and 10:00am. So, drop your kids off and head on down. Pre-schoolers are welcome and no RSVP needed.

I’d like to add my welcome to our new school families. The chaplaincy service exists to serve our school community in many ways. Should you need support or any practical help please contact me by leaving a message at the school office.

Chappy Carol

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**SCHOOL BANKING DAY – FRIDAYS**

This is a great fundraiser for our school. We receive $5 for every Activated Account via the School Banking program (i.e. for each student who banks through the school’s program for the very first time) and 5% of every deposit made at school (up to a maximum of $10 commission per individual deposit). For more information visit [www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) or contact the Office Staff.

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**ANZAC DAY MARCH - CLEVELAND**

On Monday, the Student Council along with Miss Norton, went to Cleveland and represented Vienna Woods State School in the Anzac Day March and ceremony. It was a long morning, starting at 9.30am and ending at 12.00pm. We had to battle rain, bull ants and not being able to see very much, but we represented the school well and were proud to be there. Asha and Ariana laid a wreath on our behalf alongside veterans, Parliament members, and other school and community groups. It was a very good morning and I encourage all students to attend with Miss Norton next year.

Jasmine Watego, Flinders House Captain, 5/6N

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Carolyn Gordon on (07) 3820 0777 or 0402 818 190
School Events Calendar

10 – 12 May
NAPLAN
Wednesday 18 May
Prep Open Day
Friday 20 May
Free Dress Day
Tuesday 24 May
School Photos
Thursday 26 May
Under 8’s Day

P & C Events Calendar

Tuesday 3 May
P & C Meeting 6.30 pm
Wednesday 4 May
Mothers Day Stall

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