Dear Parents, Staff & Students

Welcome back to all students, staff and families for Term 2. We have a very busy 10 week term ahead of us with lots happening academically, culturally and with sporting endeavours.

ANZAC Ceremonies this Week: Our school service will occur on Thursday morning at 10:30am in the tuckshop assembly area by the Rememberance Stone and flag pole. Students are encouraged to bring flowers from home to lay beside the wreath during the service. Each class will also have two representatives to speak on what ANZAC day means for their class.

City March on Friday 25:

We encourage as many children as possible to join us in their uniform to march with the school in the city parade. All schools will meet in the Sydney Street Coles car park from 8am with the march commencing at 8.32am. It has been requested that parents drop students off under the supervision of school staff in this area by at least 8.15am. Parents will then collect students after the march has completed from Teachers in the area by the MECC car park near Central School. Staff will remain with students until a guardian collects them. March organizers have requested that parents do not march with schools as this can obscure the view of the children. Some mini Australian flags will be provided. Students are encouraged to wear family medals of relatives if they wish.

Swimming Lessons Term 2: Yr 1 / 2 Pelicans & Yr 3 / 4 Koalas will commence swimming lessons today. This will run weekly for the term. Students who miss a lesson due to absence or sickness cannot be refunded as these lessons are paid for in advance.

Supportive School Programs: Yr. 6/7 Lawrence & Yr. 6 Bradman will participate in a weekly program this term that addresses current issues for young people such as self-esteem, body image, resilience, conflict resolution, good health and attitude as well as understanding their place and role in the world. These sessions will run Friday middle sessions with trained facilitators optimising and leading the sessions with separate boys and girls groups. Program titles are “The Real Me” for girls and “The Strength * program for boys. If parents would like more information please contact myself at the school office or the class teachers.

National Testing Years X/7 May 13-18: Just a reminder that this national testing for Literacy & Numeracy will be occurring over these days. Parents please be aware that if you do not want your child to participate due to religious or ethical reasons then this needs to be confirmed in writing to the principal in advance. Students who are absent on the day are automatically recorded as below national standard for 2014.

Oval Top Dressed: In preparation for sports day our Groundsmen Jamie Aplin spent the Easter break top dressing and levelling our school oval. The extra rain during this time also assisted this process. Great work Jamie!

PE/Sport: Welcome to Merrilyn Green for term 3 while Mr Nelson is on leave following knee surgery.

Sport: Our school boys Rugby League team plays their first game this afternoon at 4:45pm at Abbott park v's St Johns. The team will play each Wednesday against other district schools. Mr Russell will be coach. Our senior girls also have the opportunity to play after school Rugby League on a Tuesday afternoon. This will commence next week with Ms Randall as the coach. All permissions, medical notes and mouthguard protection is essential before being allowed to play.

Regards
Dyson Smith
Principal
CLARK LEARNING GROUPS

Welcome to Term 2. What a fantastic start! All that cherry blossom is just mind-blowing. I think we have the most beautiful park in the world! We have just been informed by the council that this year will be a very dry year. We have some new equipment for our playground, so please make sure to bring your sunscreen, hats and water bottles.

Northgate Park is recovering from the recent flooding and will be open for visitors. The park is closed to the general public due to safety concerns.


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JAPANESE CLUB

I will be inviting the students in Years 4 and 5 to participate in a Japanese Club every Wednesday from 1.00pm – 1.30pm. The purpose of the club is to provide opportunities for the students to gain an understanding of Japanese culture and language. The club will be held on the first floor of the school buildings.

KATARAKA CLUB

I will be inviting the students in Years 6 and 7 to participate in a Kataraka Club at first break every Tuesday from 10.30am – 11.30am. The purpose of the club is to provide opportunities for the students to enhance and extend their understanding of the Japanese language and culture. The club will be held on the second floor of the school buildings.

ANZAC DAY

School Name Callouts

Before 0800 hours, SES volunteers will be holding Ad- sines school name placards to make it easier for staff, parents and students to find their positions in the coils Cades Park.

Home-in

Please have your early arrivals and banner party ready by the SES volunteers holding placards around 0800 hours so that students can also identify their staff and banner.

Families Please Vote for the Assembly Area

The number of students expected to march this year could exceed last year’s record, and may reach 6,000.

To maximise congestion in the car park, could parents be asked to vacate the Cades Cades Park as soon as their child is under the supervision of teachers and staff. Please follow the usual drop-off procedure.

Drop-off

Schools will drop off at 0830 hours with Cup Adelaide King No 105 (City of Mackay) Squadrons Australian Air Force Cadets leading the Chedea State School Band into Sydney Street.

Route

The route is along Sydney Street, left into Gordon Street, left into Wellington Street and left into Alfred Street.

Even Last

Please ask your school’s leader to give the command “EVERY FAMILY” as the school passes Mayor Thelma Chester on the sidelines, first past art, before any of the St Albert Abrort Administration buildings. Once passed the Art on the sidelines, give the command “EVERY FAMILY”.

Parade/Parade

Park Memorial in Alfred Street will direct schools to the 0200 north side and to the Central School side of Alfred Street for their dismissal. Parents should be waiting in that area from 0800 hours.

Wreaths

Students laying wreaths for their school are to assemble in teams on the large site near the Caves and move forward when the mayor addresses the gathering. Schools will be called to lay wreaths in the order they marched.

MUSIC

Welcome back to a new term everyone! INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC. A reminder that String Ensembles and Concert Band practice start straight away in week one. Both ensembles have been entered in the year’s HFAFAR Competition to be held on Tuesday June 10, so prompt arrangements are necessary to prepare the performance pieces for this competition.

CHOIR: This term I am inviting the year 4 to join the SENIOR CHOIR. Practices held every Tuesday 2nd Break. YEAR THREE choir wishes every MONDAY, 2ND BREAK.

PLANET RHYTHM: Our school will have the opportunity to attend drumming workshops with John Rutter from Planet Rhythm this year in week eight. More information will be given at a later date. MUSICA VIVA will be starting to prepare for this year’s Music Viva performance this term. The group performing this year is “The Chambermaids - Turning Worlds Around”. The group is a wind quintet featuring flute, clarinet, oboe, harp and French horn. All classes at Rosendal will be studying the performance pieces and will contribute towards the overall music assessment. The performance is early in Term Three.

Carmel Pyatt - Music Teacher

It's time to lock in helping hand for the city's youth

ANZAC SERVICES IN THE MACKAY REGION:

Blomobay

5.30am

Down Service

Cairns/St Helen

4.25am

Down Service

Cairns/St Helen

11.00am

Down Service

Eton

5.00am

Down Service

Farleigh

5.30am

Down Service

Finch Hatton

4.28am

Down Service

Finch Hatton

6.00am

Down Service

Gargett

8.00am

Main Service

Greenmount

6.40am

Memorial Temple Service

Hap Point/Half Tide Beach

5.30am

Down Service

Klochent Water

6.30am

Down Service

Koulala

7.00am

Parade

Kittubal

5.30am

Down Service

Mackay

5.00am

Down Service

Mackay

9.00am

Main Service

MADAGAS

9.00am

Main Service

Marlin

4.20am

Down Service

Middle Point

5.00am

Down Service

Minas

4.50pm

Sunset Service

Northern Beaches

10.30am

Main Service

Santula

4.28am

Down Service

Sealing

10.30am

Main Service

Sealing

6.00am

Down Service

Wallarunon

5.00am

Down Service

Wallarunon

7.45am

Down Service

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