ANZAC Day

Last week each class listened to stories, watched short film clips and researched information about our ANZAC heritage. Students have learnt some valuable lessons and gained insight into the true meaning of ANZAC.

On Friday morning we had a short ceremony to commemorate ANZAC Day and five of our senior students, Aimee, Josh, Sophie, Hayley and Faith conducted the service. Thank you all.

During the day students were put into four groups and completed a number of ANZAC activities, including making Anzac biscuits with me, everyone enjoyed eating them in the afternoon.

Regards
Kerrie Williams

Canteen Volunteers
Friday 1st May - Racheal Buttsworth
Monday 4th May - Leanne Clark

Coming events

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Merit Certificates ~ Be a Learner

Congratulations to the following students, who have all shown great listening skills and learning about ANZAC day.

K-2 ~ Wade Marquett

3-4 ~ Braydan Mobbs

5-6 ~ Thomas Unger

Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following student who has been chosen as our student of the week

Hannah Paterson
For Creative work during Genius Hour
School Photos
School photos were done yesterday and everyone scrubbed up well. We are looking forward to seeing the photos later in term.

Cross Country
Last Friday 12 students from Moorland travelled to Wingham to compete in the Zone Cross Country. Everyone completed the course and conducted themselves admirably. Abby won her event and Charlie came third in his, so they are both off to Hunter Regionals on Friday 8th May. Well Done!

Student Emergency Contact
Information
It is vitally important that the school be able to contact parents and/or carers in the event of an emergency.
Students Emergency Contact Detail Report were sent home with last week’s newsletter. There are still a number of these reports that have not been returned. Please take the time to review the information and update any changes that may be necessary. Please return these to the school office even if changes have not been made.

NAPLAN
Reminder that NAPLAN tests for year 3 and 5 will be held in Week 4 (12 - 14 May). It is important that all the students attempt these exams so we can find out what areas we need to work on. If you have any questions, please see Mrs Schneider.

School phones and fax
We now have a temporary phone in the office and access to the old fax machine. So things are slowly being rectified.

P & C ~ Trash and Treasure
As part of our fund raising efforts this year, we have decided to run our Trash and Treasure day again. It will be on Saturday 9th of May, between 8.00am and 2.00pm.
Last year we had a great day with buyers coming from as far as Port Macquarie and Pacific Palms. We will run with the same format with a participation fee of $10 and the choice of selling your treasures from the school or from your house. There will be a BBQ and refreshments available at the school.

We only had about 10 participants last year, so hopefully this year we can make it bigger and better. If you are interested in having a stall this year, please contact Racheal Buttsworth or Cindy Mobbs.

P & C ~ Mother’s Day Stall
The P & C will be holding a Mother's Day Stall on Friday, 8th May. Special gifts will be available for all children to purchase for mum. Gifts will be $2 & $4.

Canteen News
Winter menu is now available. Why not try our new Chicken Pies only $2.80.