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**News from the Principal- Sharon McMorrow**

**WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2**

Welcome back to a brand new and exciting term. We have many special events and activities scheduled throughout the term and it promises to be a term full of fantastic learning ahead. I would like to welcome all of our new students and families to our wonderful school, we look forward to working with you throughout the term.

**ANZAC DAY**

Our whole school ANZAC Day Service will be conducted in our school hall from 9.00am on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April. Special visitors from the RSL and pipe band will join us for the ceremony. Mrs Gilmour's year 5 class will MC the ceremony and our school choir will also perform. Students are invited to attend the Community March and service on 25<sup>th</sup> April. **PLEASE NOTE** that due to the road works that are underway in Hunter Street the meeting point for the start of the march has changed. Staff and students who wish to march with the school are asked to be at the car park near Coles in Bay Plaza by 8.30am with the march set to commence at 9.15am. The RSL have also advised us that as per Workplace Health and Safety guidelines parents are asked not to join the students during the march. Parents who do not wish to stay for the service at Freedom Park will need to notify staff in attendance at the march and arrange to meet their child at the end of the march before the group enters Freedom Park. Students are asked to wear full school uniform, including their YSS hat. A water bottle is also an asset. Parents will need to collect their children at 10:15am from Freedom Park.

**Great state. Great opportunity.**

**DATE CLAIMERS**

<b>PAYMENT DUE</b>	
21/04/2017	Yr 6 Camp –Expressions of Interest
<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>	
24/02/2017	ANZAC Day Whole School Assembly
25/04/2017	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
28/04/2017	HBSHS Year 6 visit –afternoon only
01/05/2017	Labour Day Public Holiday
<b><u>No Late payments will be accepted</u></b>	
<b>Bank Account details for direct payment</b>	
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ACC: 10180705	
Reference: Invoice Number or Student Name	
Please send an email once payment has been made to: <a href="mailto:admin@yarrileess.eq.edu.au">admin@yarrileess.eq.edu.au</a>	
<b>Note: Please ensure BPOINTS &amp; EFT are submitted at least 2 days prior to due date as processing time is required.</b>	
<b>Uniform Shop Hours:</b> Tuesday 8:30-9:30am, Thursday 2:30-3:30pm, Wednesday-Friday (Tuckshop Days) 8:30am-2:15pm, excluding 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> break times	
<b>Change of Details:</b> Please let the office know if your contact details change. <b>Student Absences:</b> Please call the absence line on: 41977179; <b>Yarrilee State School Office Hours:</b> Mon-Thurs 8am to 4pm; Fri 8am to 3.30pm;	
<b>School Tuckshop:</b> Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:30am-2:15pm	

**SCHOOL EVENTS RESCHEDULED DUE TO SCHOOL CLOSURES AT THE END OF LAST TERM**

Last term ended in an unexpected way with all schools closed for the final 2 days of term from Agnus Waters to the Qld Border due to Cyclone Debbie. This unexpected closure resulted in a number of school events needing to be rescheduled. The School Cross Country was rescheduled to Thursday of week 1. Congratulations to all students for your efforts with this important event in our sporting calendar. A number of qualifying students will progress to the District Cross Country which is scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> May.



On Friday of week 1 the Term 1 Behaviour Awards recognising Level 1 and 2 students was conducted in our school hall. Congratulations to all students who achieved Level 1 and 2. Year Level Behaviour Rewards Day Activities that were postponed due to the weather in the last week of term have been rescheduled to occur during week 1 of Term 2.

### **NEW DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOM BUILDING AND PLAYGROUND**

Our new demountable classroom building is now on sight and was installed over the school holidays. Work will commence on a new playground and shade structure (to replace the one that had to be removed for the building installation) on the 15<sup>th</sup> May.

The following works will be ongoing for the next two weeks:

Electrical, data and security looping between modules  
Installation of PWD ramp, stairs and handrails and  
Building perimeter skirting.

The new classrooms will be ready for handover at the end of April.

### **NEW PROFESSIONAL LEARNING BLOCK AND OFFICE UPGRADE**

Just before the holidays the State Government announced some upgrades to selected schools across the state. Much was shared about the upgrades to Maryborough schools in the local paper with little mention of Hervey Bay.

I am very pleased to share that Yarrilee has been chosen as one of the selected schools to receive a much needed Professional Learning/ Office block and upgrades to our school office to the value of \$1.26 million dollars.

This will allow us to reclaim the offices that have been located in the school resource centre for a number of years and return this to its intended purpose which is learning spaces for technology and small group activities.

I spent a great deal of time in the last week of school with Architects, Designers and EQ central office staff regarding this much needed facility upgrade.

We hope to see work commencing on this project some time this year.

### **2018 PREP ENROLMENTS OPEN**

Our Prep enrolments for the 2018 school year have now opened. Students born between the 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013 are eligible for the preparatory year of school in 2018.

Parents are encouraged to collect a Prep enrolment pack today from the school office and register for our Pre Prep Program which commences in Term 3.

Yarrilee State School is now an enrolment managed school. Parents who reside outside of the catchment area are encouraged to place their child's name on the Out of Catchment Prep Enrolment List as soon as possible. Out of Catchment Prep vacancies are offered in order of the waiting list.

### **TERM 1 ATTENDANCE DATA**

Our school attendance target for 2017 is 94% attendance across the school.

Throughout Term 1 our classes were involved in an attendance competition to identify the Junior School, Middle School and Senior School class with the best attendance data throughout the term.

Whole School Average for Term 1:	93.4% (our target is 94%)
Highest Junior School average:	J1CM and J2VB – both on 96%
Highest Middle School average:	M4JT on 96%
Highest Senior School average:	S5GF on 96%

Every child in the above winning classes will receive an Icy-Pole for their efforts.

Congratulations to all students for your efforts.

Remember that Every Day is a Learning Day and Every Day Counts.

Have a wonderful fortnight

Sharon McMorrow

Principal

### **ANZAC DAY CEREMONY DETAILS 2017**

It is that time of year again where we pause and remember those who have helped to make our country the great place it is. Please take note of the following school projects that both you and your child can be involved in and see how "The Spirit Lives On."



### **ANZAC STUDENT BADGES**

The student council will be selling a very limited number of ANZAC Day badges once again this year. They can be purchased from the office before school or during lunch breaks.

### **SCHOOL CEREMONY**

Our annual school ANZAC ceremony will be held on April 24. The main ceremony will be held at 9am in the school hall. Yarrilee Voices will be performing at this ceremony and will need to be in their choir uniform. All are welcome.

### **WEARING OF MEDALS**

If students are wearing medals of a family member, please ensure that these are worn on the RIGHT side. Only the owners of the medals are to wear them on the LEFT. Remember RIGHT is for Remembrance.

### **RSL COMMUNITY LINK PROJECT – "The Spirit Lives On"**

This year the year 5 and 6 students will be embarking on a research project called the RSL Community Link where students will be researching one of the 22 World War 1 soldiers who are commemorated on the Hervey Bay Cenotaph in Freedom Park. During this time, students will be learning how to locate a past member of the Australian Defence Force through a number of websites.

As a family, you also have access to these websites and may like to research further a member of your own

family who may have served. If you require further information about researching a family member, please don't hesitate in contacting your child's teacher or Mrs Gilmour on ngilm6@eq.edu.au

### MUSIC - STRINGS

On Wednesday, 22nd March, our beginner instrumental string players went to Kawungan School for the day. There were 120 students in attendance from schools throughout Hervey Bay. They learnt songs such as Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Shake it and Wild Thing. It was a great day of learning.

The next beginner workshop will be held 7th September.

Intermediate workshop 20th June

Advanced workshop 21st June

Jenny Conlon

Strings teacher



### GREETINGS YARRILEEANS

It's a busy term already in the Library – we've hit the carpet running. The big news this term is that Yarrilee has snagged Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May for an Author Visit from Aboriginal writer

and illustrator Gregg Dreise. Gregg has three richly illustrated morality story books under his belt, each story using engaging text, humour and beautiful illustrations to keep readers involved. This week I have been sharing with Junior classes Gregg's highly entertaining third story "Mad Magpie". I urge you to visit Gregg Dreise's web site and seriously consider allowing your children to attend his visit. It is sure to be entertainingly and educationally inspirational. Every time an author visits our school, the children again are told that authors were and are people just like they are and there is nothing stopping them from becoming authors too.

A Permission/Payment page accompanies this newsletter; the cost is \$5.00 per pupil with all payments to be made at the school's administration front office no later than Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

Until next time,

Kenneth White (T-L)

### TUCKSHOP NEWS

A new Term 2 menu is now available. Please look on the Yarrilee SS website for information.

There is gluten free options that include wraps.

A very yummy addition is the frozen yoghurt cups for \$2.00 each.

### SPORTS SPACE

Dear Parents

Congratulations to Jett Wright who has been selected in zone touch and hockey, Braxton Boon and Jamahl Nelson for Rugby League, Amy Crowther for soccer, Imogen Buchanan and Ava Gubecka for hockey and Deena Budby who has been selected for basketball. We have also had Ethan Cunningham, Boedie Dwight and Bryce Bayfield representing the Hervey Bay Humpbacks Oztag team at the Sunshine Coast. (Apologies if there is any other sports news missed at this time), but ask your child to let us know!

Hervey Bay Power AFL Club are looking for players particularly in the under 8 and 10 groups. Mr Grimsley is directly involved with these teams. If your child paid for and played Auskick at school, you can also get a discount which halves your registration. Bay Power training is at 430-530 at Walkers Road Urangan. You can also contact them on Facebook Bay Power AFC Hervey Bay.

After school AFL will resume on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> of April. In about 6 weeks (31 May), our students will be competing in a major AFL carnival for our best boys and girls up to year 6. I would like to see more of those likely students attend sessions on Mondays to keep their skills up.

Our cross country has finally been run this week. A big congratulations to Mr Boon for all his effort in preparing the event. Students who have been selected to represent the school will be notified soon.

Well done to the following students for their efforts and achievements at the Cross Country.

PLACE	13 Years Boys	12 Years Boys	12 Years Girls	11 Years Boys	11 Girls	10 Years Boys	10 Years Girls	9 Years Boys	9 Years Girls
AGE CHAMPION	Raniera Mogler	Justin Montero	Sharni Zunica	Seth Logan	Kiarna Smith	Pheonix Walker	Shakina Godbee	Owen Nesbitt	Mischa Nelson
	<b>WIND</b>	<b>EARTH</b>	<b>EARTH</b>	<b>EARTH</b>	<b>FIRE</b>	<b>WIND</b>	<b>WATER</b>	<b>FIRE</b>	<b>WATER</b>

House winners are;

4<sup>th</sup> – WIND (195 points)

3<sup>rd</sup> – WATER (202 points)

2<sup>nd</sup> – FIRE (207 points)

1<sup>st</sup> – EARTH (221 points)



Kind regards

Mr Grimsley and Mr Boon

## P & C NEWS

### EASTER RAFFLE

The Easter Raffle has been drawn and the winners are:

1st: Paul Moloney

2nd: Pam Baker

3rd: Lachlan Harvey

Thanks to everyone who supported the raffle by purchasing tickets. A little over \$1700 was raised.

### MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Our Mother's Day stall will be held this year on Thursday the 11th of May. Each class will be given the opportunity to visit the stall and purchase gifts throughout the day. There is a large variety of beautiful, great quality gifts available and will be priced between \$2 - \$10.

If any of our parents, grandparents or carers would like to help out on the stall during the day, please write your name on the availability list in the office. We need helpers between 8:15am and 2pm. Any help would be much appreciated.

### SPORT SHIRTS

The sport's polos have arrived and are available now from the uniform shop for \$30 each.

## NOTICE: A CHANCE TO MEET OTHER FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

CALD (Culturally and Linguistically Diverse) mothers and fathers are invited to bring their children along to a free play group at the community centre's childcare centre, 22 Charles Street Pialba, on Wednesdays (starting on the 26th April) from 9:30-11. For more information on how to register for a free play group please call Robyn on 4194 3077 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

### DENTAL VAN NEWS

Just a reminder: The Dental Van is now at Yarrilee State School. If you have any concerns, please contact us at the dental van or phone and leave a message on **0419762925**. We will be opened every Monday, Wednesday and Friday only

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