

## Calendar of Events

### Term 2

#### Week 1

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| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> April | Staff Development Day  |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May   | Students return to school<br><br>Yrs 5 & 6 at Young Careers Expo – Young High School |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May | P&C Meeting – 6pm  |

#### Week 2

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| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May | Cross Country Carnival – Bribbaree<br><br>Ms Wheatley & Mrs Watt @ K/2 Effective Reading – Canberra (Mrs Timmins relieving) |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May   | Ms Wheatley & Mrs Watt @ K/2 Effective Reading – Canberra (Mrs Timmins relieving)   |

#### Week 3

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| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May    | Canteen                                |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May   | NAPLAN                                 |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May | NAPLAN                                 |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May  | NAPLAN<br><br>Cowra Eisteddfod - Choir |

#### Week 4

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| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May | District Cross Country |
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## Welcome Back

Welcome back to school everyone and we hope that you all had an enjoyable and restful break. Term 2 is another busy term and there is a Term Planner attached to the newsletter.

Please also check the Calendar of Events each fortnight in the newsletter as different activities may crop up from time to time.

## ANZAC March

Thank you very much to the students who were able to represent their school by marching in the ANZAC Parade during the holidays.

Also thank you to the parents taking time out of your holidays to bring them along to the march.



## Hot Lunches

Just a quick reminder that students can bring hot lunches to school during Terms 2 and 3. It must be something that can be placed in the oven. Please wrap it in foil and clearly mark your child's name on it.

Please do not send food that requires boiling water e.g. noodles or requires heating in the microwave.



## Careers Expo

On Tuesday, the Year 5 & 6 students went to the Young High School for a Careers Expo Day.

There were representatives from many different Universities, the Defence Force, Police Force, Ambulance Service and the Fire Service – just to name a few. The students were able to ask questions, collect pamphlets and perhaps get them thinking about their future and what is on offer for them when they leave school.

They were also given a tour of the TAFE campus so that they could see what is on offer there as well.

It was an interesting morning and our students thoroughly enjoyed it.



## YSS Cross Country

Just a quick reminder that the students will all be travelling to Bribbaree next Thursday to participate in the YSS Cross Country Carnival.

If you haven't yet returned your permission slip, please send it in on Monday.

Attached to this newsletter is a lunch order form. This form needs to be returned by Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May for catering purposes.

## NAPLAN

During Week 3, our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be sitting the NAPLAN exams.

These will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Please ensure that your Year 3 and Year 5 children are at school on these days. If your child is away due to illness, they can catch up on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May.

If you have a child in Years 3 or 5, there is a NAPLAN information letter attached to this newsletter.

## Bookclub

Please find attached the latest Bookclub Issue.

If you would like to place an order, please have your orders returned to school no later than Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May.



## Update Details

If you have changed your phone number, address or emergency contact since the beginning of the year, can you please advise the school of your new details.

It is most important that we have your latest contact details in case we need to contact you in an emergency.

## Infant's Class Request

K-2 are looking at a book written by Mem Fox called Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge. This book's theme is centred around memories.

If possible, Mrs Watt would like the students to bring a favourite object from home that reminds them of something from the past e.g. a souvenir from a holiday, birthday card, etc.

These objects will be looked at and talked about next Thursday/Friday and will be sent home with the students on Friday afternoon. Anything sent it will be carefully looked after.

## P & C News

## Mother's Day Raffle

Please remember to sell your Mother's Day Raffle Tickets which were sent home at the end of last term.

All tickets need to be returned by 11<sup>th</sup> May which is also the day the raffle will be drawn.

If you would like to sell more tickets, please let the school know and we will send them home.

## Canteen

Canteen will be held each fortnight with our first canteen being held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

Please find attached an order form which needs to be returned to school no later than Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May.

## Term Contributions

The P & C would like each family to pay a voluntary contribution of \$10-00 per family per term. This goes towards purchasing prizes for raffles, which in turn, raises money for our school.

If you are unable to help with working bees, and other P&C/school functions, this can be your way of helping raise money for our children.

You can send your contribution in to the office.

### Reminders

**YSS Cross Country note due back Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

**YSS Cross Country lunch order due back Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

**School Canteen lunch order due back Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

**Bookclub orders due back Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**