22nd April 2014

Dear Parents

Here are a few reminders, since we will not have a Newsletter this week.

School ANZAC Service and Flowers
This will be held on Thursday 24th April at 2.00 p.m. Parents are most welcome to attend. We will have a few guests attending. It will be held out the front of our school under the shade sails. Students are asked to bring a small posy of flowers to lay on the memorial, during the service. Teachers will organise a bucket of water to keep flowers fresh for the service.

Community ANZAC Day Services on THIS FRIDAY 25th April (Public Holiday)
The Dawn Service at Submarine Lookout will be held at 5.30 a.m. and will be followed by a Gunfire Breakfast at Elliott Heads Bowls Club for a small cost ($6.00 per person, I think).

At the 11.15 a.m. Service, the Choir will be singing the Australian and New Zealand National Anthems, and an ANZAC Song at the Elliott Heads Community ANZAC Day Service, also held at Submarine Lookout. Our school captains also have a large role to play. They will be reading ANZAC Day poems at the ceremony, and will lay flowers on the cenotaph.

It would be appreciated if students could arrive by 11.00 a.m. a.m. and be in full school uniform (even those who are not in the Choir). Hats will also be necessary as students might be sitting in the sun for part of the ceremony. You might like to bring folding chairs for yourselves, as seating is limited at both services and are usually reserved for elderly people.

This is a very important event in our school and community calendar. We appreciate that it is a holiday, but several hundred people attend and it is important for our school to be well represented. This is also the Choir's first official engagement for the year and they have been practising very hard.

We hope to see you and your children at the service. Please fill in the tear off slip if your child will be attending as part of the ceremony.

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TEAR OFF SLIP-ANZAC DAY

My child/ren will be attending the ANZAC Day Ceremony at 11.15 a.m. at Submarine Lookout Elliott Heads, on ANZAC Day.

Names: ______________________________________________________________

Signed: _____________________________________ Dated: ________________
P&C MOTHERS’ DAY STALL
The P&C Mothers’ Day Stall is coming up on 7\textsuperscript{th}, 8\textsuperscript{th} and 9\textsuperscript{th} May. Gifts usually range from $1-$5 dollars. Dads, please make sure your children have enough money to buy their mums a nice gift!

ATTENDANCE LETTERS
These will come home on Monday, 28\textsuperscript{th} April, giving you information regarding your child’s attendance rates during Term 1 2014. If you do not receive a letter, it is because your child will be receiving either a 100% attendance or a 96% attendance award at next Wednesday’s assembly.

ANZAC DAY MERCHANDISE
We have a limited supply of ANZAC Day merchandise available. Senior students will be selling the following items tomorrow morning before school. Prices are:
- Wrist Bands ‘Remember the ANZACS’ $2.50
- Tattoos $0.50
- Commemorative Pins (Slouch Hat etc.) $5.00

JAKES CANDY CHOCOLATE DRIVE
Thank you for your support in our first fundraising venture for the year. Order forms for the Jakes Candy Chocolate drive are due back tomorrow. Please ensure that the correct money is included with the order form.