Message from the Office

Naplan
Naplan data went in on Friday. If parents wish for their child to be exempted, you need to speak to the school asap.

Future Schools Conference
Ms. Carter will be in Sydney on Thursday and Friday for a conference. Lyn will also be away on long service leave. Alana and Mr. Harley will be the second person on each of the days to support Miss Bendall.

Brisbane Excursion
Year 3-6 will be going to the Falling back to Earth exhibition by Cai Gou-Qiang at the GOMA in Brisbane and the science centre on 28th March. Students are to bring their own lunch and recess for the Friday. Please read the information at the end of this newsletter. We are staying at Hillcrest Apartments.

Northern Star I-Pad competition
If parents get the Northern Star could you please save the I-pad coupons for the school.

Anzac Day
The school is seeking expressions of interest for those that are interested in marching in the Anzac Day march at Kyogle during the holidays. If we have enough interested students we will make the decision to march. This needs to be returned so that we can make a decision as a school and let parents know. We would have to assemble for the march by 10.15am and the march will start at 10.30am. For anyone interested the dawn service is at 5.30am.

Dates to Remember

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P&C (Parent & Citizen Association)
Lunch (roughly 11-1pm - lunch is at 11.30am), or send something in to school (that can be easily heated up by Lyn, that can be served in a paper bag or napkin (to avoid washing up duties if possible!) If Fridays are no good for you, please elect an alternative day in one of the "empty" weeks and return your preference to school asap. Just let Lyn know which day suits you and what you would like to provide.
Five great games to play with the entire family (just to get you started!):

1. **Rugby or Soccer** – Classic games already, everyone knows the basics, but football can be a ton of fun as a family. If there are those playing that shy away from contact, make it a game of two hand tag. Dust off the old ball and forget watching it on the TV, so much more fun live!

2. **Badminton** – If football is a bit too much for your family, badminton provides a similar experience in a less strenuous arena. Kids, adults and even grandparents can enjoy a fun game of badminton.

3. **Horseshoes** – This is yet another classic game that can be enjoyed by nearly everyone. The best part about horseshoes is that it provides for conversation and fun all at the same time. When you are waiting your turn you can be spending time with the kids or catching up with your family about their day.

4. **Hide and Seek** – Although this game is originally a kid’s game, adults can have a fun playing it as well. Set up a specific area to stay within and go back to your childhood. You will be shocked at how much fun this can be.

5. **Elastics** – Surely this old game causes memories to surface? You need about 6 – 8 metres of elastic tied at the end to form a circle. Two people stand at each end with the elastic at their ankles, and the others take turns going “In, on, in, out, crisscross, in, over (catching one side of the elastic and taking it across the other), out”. You then progress to the knees, hips, waist, underarms…. Two chairs will do if there are too few people or you want to get some sneaky practice in!

Outdoor games are wonderful because they bring the family together in teamwork, fun and excitement. The exercise you get from running around with the kids is a huge bonus. Although we are in the habit of sitting around after dinner, these games could foster a brand new habit in the years to come. Start a healthy tradition and get outside this year.

**Junior Soccer** training commences on Thursday 20th March.
For ages 5 to 10 it will be held at Don Gully commencing at 4pm.
For the 13 Girls and 14’s Mixed team it will be at the High School field commencing at 4.30pm.
Any enquiries please contact Glenn Rose on 0418264968
**Excursion to Brisbane**

The cost for a student with no accompanying adult is $100 this includes

- Entrance into the GoMA and sciencecentre
- Accommodation
- Dinner Friday and breakfast Saturday
- Students are to bring their own lunch and recess for the Friday.

For students travelling with family there will be no payment to the school. Each family will pay for

- Entrance into the GoMA and sciencecentre (there is family rates - $44.50 – sciencecentre, children 12 and under free to GoMA, adults are $16.50)
- Accommodation
- Dinner Friday and breakfast Saturday
- Students are to bring their own lunch and recess on the Friday

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**ANZAC Day March**

My child/ren ..............................................................will be marching with the school in the ANZAC Day march on the 25th of April 2014.

Yes ☐ No ☐

I understand this is in the last Friday in the holidays.

Parent/Care Giver Signature: ..................................Date:..............................

Print Name .................................................................