



## Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back to you all. I trust that you all enjoyed some time off over the break and did not indulge in too much chocolate! It was great to see all the students yesterday after having the last four weeks off. Thank-you to everyone for their well wishes for the arrival of Grace. It has been a very LONG and EXHAUSTING four weeks but we have loved every minute of it and it was great to bring her back home on the weekend!

## Sue Campbell

I spoke with Mrs Campbell over the holidays and she advised me that she had a brilliant time at Karara and the students were all very well behaved. I would like to thank Sue for taking over for the last two weeks and doing a fantastic job.

## NAPLAN

This term, Coby will complete his NAPLAN testing over three days in May (9-11). He will complete spelling, grammar and punctuation, reading, writing and numeracy tests. We wish him the best!

## Mothers' Day Breakfast

On Friday May 12, we will be having a breakfast for our Super Mums. The students will prepare and serve a delicious breakfast. We ask that ALL Mums attend so we can say a very big thank-you to you for the awesome work you do. We will start at 8:15am and will be finished by 9:15am. I expect to see ALL of you there!

## ANZAC Parade

Next Monday, April 24, we will hold our annual ANZAC Parade at the school. We extend the invite to all community members. The service will commence at 9:30am and will be followed by a morning tea. We ask that people please bring a plate to share.

## Overview of Term 2

This term we will all be looking at how to write a narrative in English. Sophie and Coby will read 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl and will then have to write their very own chapter. Alfie and Kohan will also be required to write a sizzling narrative based on a book they will be reading. In Maths, we will be focusing on multiplication and division, addition and subtraction problems, angles and aspects of place value. Our new Sphero robots have arrived and all the students will get to have their very own at school. The Sphero robots are a ball which we control using an IPAD or phone. This will be part of our Digital Technology lessons. We can't wait to start using them! In Science, the students will be looking at the properties of materials and will be required to design and create a type of functional object for their assessment. All students have sat down with me and developed their term goals for the next ten weeks. Please make sure they tell you what they are so you can help them as well. These goals will be stuck on their desks to remind them.

### **Term 2 Dates**

April 24	ANZAC Parade - 9:30am
April 25	ANZAC Day Holiday
May 1	Labour Day Holiday
May 9-11	NAPLAN
May 12	Mothers' Day Breakfast



### First Lunch

Tacos

### Second Lunch

Fruit, Popper and Cake

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Next Week: Sharlene

### English – Fantastic Mr Fox

This term, Year 4 and 5 will be reading, 'Fantastic Mr Fox.' As part of this unit, students will be given a copy of the text to take home and read assigned chapters each week. The book will need to be brought back each Friday. By Friday this week, the first four chapters need to have been read. The books were sent home on Tuesday. Please ensure your child has read the chapters and has understood what was read. This will be part of their English assessment later this term.

### Homework

Homework was sent home yesterday and was glued into the students' homework books. Homework gets sent home on a Monday and does not have to be returned until Friday. Homework will consist of daily reading, revising our spelling, writing and numeracy. I ask parents that if your child is expressing difficulties with any aspect of their homework, to make a note in their book, so I can go through this with them. Homework will be marked together on Friday mornings, providing the homework books have been returned. All of the homework is a reflection of the work your child is currently doing in class or revision work from Term 1. Students have been shown how to set out their homework neatly, so please ensure they are taking their time, using a ruler and doing it neatly. If there are any problems, please let me know. I am only too happy to help!

### Magnetic Calendars

I have also sent home today a magnetic calendar for Term 2. Whilst I have tried to be as accurate as possible, there may be times when dates or events need to be changed. I will give you as much notice as I can, should this have to happen.

### ANZAC Reading

Yesterday I sent home with our Year 4 and 5 students a reading which they will do on our ANZAC parade next Monday. Please read through this with your child each night so they are confident to present next Monday. We will also be practising each afternoon this week.

### Tuckshop - Term 2

Thank-you to our Mums for volunteering to help with tuckshop this term. Please let me know by Tuesday each week what you will be making, so I can add this to the newsletter. The roster so far is below:

Sandy - April 21, May 12, May 26

Sharlene - April 28, June 2

Cassie - May 19 and June 9

Natasha - May 5

Safety  
Tolerance  
Responsibility  
Integrity  
Vision  
Effort

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