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WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope that you had a great break with your family and are ready start a new term of learning.

ANZAC DAY

Tomorrow, our school will be holding our annual ANZAC Day service. The service will take place from 11:30am to 12:30am. Parents and carers are most welcome to come and join us for this solemn occasion. Next Monday, 27th April is a public holiday to commemorate ANZAC DAY, therefore the school will not be open.

CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday 24th April, Years 3-6 will be participating in the school's Cross Country carnival. It is held within the school grounds and parents are most welcome to come to watch and cheer their children along the course. Attached is a letter outlining the procedures for the day and the times that different age groups will be running.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL TEST

This year's Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd May 2026. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Friday 8th and Saturday 9th May 2026.

Selective High School applicants have been emailed their test admission ticket and OC applicants will be emailed their ticket on Friday 24th April, asking them to access their Test Admission Ticket through their application dashboard. Parents, please log in, download and print their Admission Ticket and ensure your child brings the ticket to the test.

STAGE 3 CAMP

Currently, the Stage 3 camp to Canberra and the Snowy Mountains is full. Meetings regarding the camp will take place shortly with those students who will be attending camp, and all official documentation will be sent home to be completed. For those parents who have placed a deposit to hold their child's place, ***please ensure regular payments are being made towards the balance.***

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

On Friday, the Stage 3 team will be holding a sausage sizzle. If your child would like a sausage sizzle but hasn't yet placed an order, please order tomorrow to avoid disappointment. Sausage sizzle and a drink is \$5.00 (cash only). Extra order forms can be collected from the office.

KINDERGARTEN HOMEWORK INFORMATION

If you have a Kindergarten child this year, please see the Kindergarten Homework Information note which is attached to this newsletter

DENTAL ASSESSMENTS

Commencing next week, the Western area dental service will be at our school assessing students' teeth who returned the consent forms last term.

M. Peel

Principal