



Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022

# PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2. I trust that everyone was able to enjoy the warmer weather and spend time with family and loved ones. Mr VT will be on leave for the first 2 weeks of this term so I will be Acting Principal and Kylie Lloyd Jones will fill the acting role of Assistant Principal in his absence. We both thank you for your support during this time.

## ANZAC Day

On Tuesday we gathered together to commemorate ANZAC Day. Thank you to Melissa Spurrett, a member of the Australian Navy and parent of Chelsea and Imogen, for speaking at our ANZAC Service and sharing what ANZAC spirit means, and how we are able to honour the legend of those who have served in our armed forces by trying to show the ANZAC spirit in our own lives. Thank you also to Thomas and Andrew for playing the Last Post and the Reveille in such a reverent manner. Thank you also to the flute group and drummers who contributed to the service.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank our school captains who attended the Hornsby RSL ANZAC Day dawn service. They represented our school with pride.



## Mother's Day



This year we will celebrate Mother's Day at school with a Mothers, Muffins and Maths morning on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May. We will begin the morning with breakfast at 8am in the playground. This will be followed by a Mother's Day Liturgy at 9:15am. Following our liturgy, we invite all mothers and mother figures to engage in some Maths activities with their children in the playground and classrooms. Please use this [link](#) to indicate your attendance on the day. This will assist with catering.

## Mother's Day Stall

All students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for a significant female in their lives, for Mother's Day. If your child/ren would like to purchase a gift from the stall, please complete an individual order for each child in the family, through the Qkr App. All gifts are \$6.00 each & are to be purchased through the QKR app before 5pm, Wed 4<sup>th</sup> of May. The stall will be held at school on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of May after recess.

## Uniform

We are now into the 'phase in' period towards Winter uniform. Students may wear either **full Summer** or **full Winter** uniform (but not a combination) for the first four weeks to begin the term. Students should be in full Winter uniform by Monday 16 May. Please [click here](#) to see expectations about uniform. I would especially like to remind the students that black shoes and the correct school socks are required when wearing the Sports uniform. Thanks to the students and parents who adhere to this.

## Wakakirri

This year our school will once again be participating in the Wakakirri Story-Dance Festival. Unfortunately, the event was cancelled last year due to COVID-19. The Aboriginal word Wakakirri means 'to dance a story' according to the Wangaaypuwan people from Cobar NSW. Wakakirri provides schools with a creative arts education program to develop student creativity, engagement and wellbeing through the sharing of stories and participation in the performing arts.

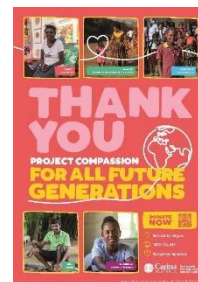
As a first-time entrant the school qualifies for extra support and will have the benefit of weekly input from a qualified dance instructor from Wakakirri. The children from Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 who are participating in this event will be preparing from next week with our first rehearsals. It promises to be a wonderful experience for the children and we wish them every success with this initiative.



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## The Dish

This term, we will take part in 'The Dish' program on Tuesday 6th June (Week 7). A roster of volunteers will be sent out in the coming weeks. Thanks once again for your constant offer of assistance and support.

If you haven't had a chance to return the form, it's not too late to volunteer some of your time for Term 2, 3 or 4. Please complete the Google Form by clicking [this link](#)

## Calendar Dates

Weekend of 30th April/1st May: First Preparation session for students receiving First Eucharist

Friday 6th May: Mother's Day Celebrations

Tuesday 6th June: The Dish

Weekend 18th/19th June: First Communion Celebrations

## Canteen

We are looking for volunteers for the Canteen on Wednesday and Friday. If you could spare an hour or so of your time please contact the office.

God bless you and your families.

Kylie Huggins

Acting Principal