

## RAPP No 12

21 April 2009

### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **April**

- 23 Mid Semester Reports  
24 ANZAC parade  
**25 ANZAC Day**  
30 Parent/Teacher interviews - secondary

#### **May**

- 1 Yr 6/7 N/ball & RL St Joseph's vs Wondai  
4 **Labour Day**

**Special ANZAC parade this Friday Starting at 9.00am All welcome**

## **NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

### **Anzac March**

We would like as many Wondai Students as possible to attend the Anzac March and wreath laying ceremony this Saturday. Students should wear school uniform and gather at the Post Office by 9:50 am. Staff members will be in attendance. A hat is essential, sunscreen & drink bottle a good idea.

The march will proceed along McKenzie Street to the cenotaph for the wreath laying ceremony, which will conclude about 11:00 am. Our school captains will be laying a wreath.

I'm sure it was really hard to drag yourselves away from all those Easter treats such as camping, family gatherings and mountains of chocolates! Luckily the wishful thoughts fade quickly as we get into the swing of the school term.

We have a busy 10 weeks ahead of us with NAPLAN testing, rugby, netball, cross country events, a career expo, guest speakers to name a few.

The Anzac Day march is our first school event and we would really like as many students as possible come along and represent the school in this community event. Parents are also invited to attend the school's Anzac Parade on Friday morning at 9 am.

On the last day of term 1 many students were able to participate in 'reward' activities. These are part of the schools behaviour plan as a way to say thank you for following school rules. It was great to see so many kids able to enjoy this. We are going to be working hard to increase the number of students who earn this privilege.

All teachers are offering interviews in the coming weeks so we are hoping you have the time to come along. If a person to person interview is not possible or times don't suit please ring your child's teacher and arrange another time.

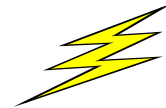
## Active After School Sports

Our Active After School Sports are on again, beginning next Monday 27 April, with ball games like basketball and volleyball. On Wednesday's, an instructor from Cardio Central will be here, so the children can do an aerobic workout which will be a lot of fun.

If you have completed a permission form, it is valid for the whole year. So come along and join in these fun activities.



## Newsflash from Science!



From Mrs Sue Gibson

Welcome back to term 2! There are lots of great things happening in science this term so ask your students what they are learning about. Year 9 and 10 students will be investigating chemical reactions so there will be plenty of noise, excitement and energy happening in the science lab.

There is also lots of activity by Sustainable Science students in the permaculture garden, and new projects being developed include an aquaculture area for native fish and yabbies. Why don't you come and have a look at what's happening in science around the school.

## Bookclub

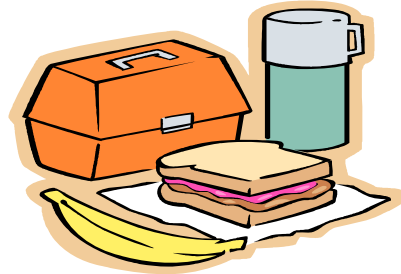
A Bookclub order has not been collected due to no name on the order from issue two. Please see Mrs Hill in the library if this is your order.



## P & C News

Don't forget Tuckshop starts this Friday 24 April. Orders are to be in by Thursday morning please.

All orders to be written on a brown paper bag with students name, year level and break. Correct money if possible to be placed in the bag and written on it. Bags are to be placed in boxes in classrooms.



Thanks to Nyree and all the helpers for Tuckshop on the last day of school last term.

### CAR RAFFLE

There are still plenty of books still available in the office. Don't forget that if we don't sell the tickets, we don't raise very much money. P & C have plenty of things to spend the money on – all to benefit our kids.

## Sports News

Year 6/7 Netball and Rugby League is on next Friday 1 May, played at St Joseph's. The first training session will be second break on Thursday.

All first and second place getters in the Cross country are able to attend the South Burnett Cross Country on 1 May at Murgon if they see Mr Grimsley.



## Community Announcements



### Bonjour! Ciao! Or just plain G'day! INTERESTED IN HOSTING AN EXCHANGE STUDENT?

Become a little brother or a little sister to an exchange student & open your door to another country! Expose your family to another culture and extend your family unit on an international level.

World Education Program (WEP) is looking for Volunteer Host Families for International Students arriving in July 2009. Students from Belgium, Italy, Brazil, France, and Germany are looking for families that are prepared to welcome them into their homes as a family member.

These young ambassadors are looking for life long friends and a place to call home during their stay. If you would like more information on becoming a Host Family, please contact our National Office.

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An information pack can be sent on request.

It's easier than you think & a fantastic experience for all!

Underwater World pass to give away.  
Must be used before 30/04/09.  
See Karen in the office first in will receive pass.

TO GIVE AWAY  
Flitchings great for fire wood approx 40  
Railings for horse yards  
Roofing Iron various sizes

### Open soon: Sports Leadership Grants and Scholarships for Women

The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) and Australian Government Office for Women are looking to develop the next generation of female leaders in sport. Applications open early April for the 2009–10 round of Sports Leadership Grants and Scholarships for Women. The ASC and Office for Women's Sports Leadership Grants and Scholarships are offered

to inspire and assist women in the sports industry to reach their full potential in leadership, through education and development opportunities. Substantial funding for organisations and individuals is available. The ASC invites women from all areas and levels of the Australian sports community to apply, including women involved in sport as managers, administrators, media and communication officers, coaches, officials, and women in sport governance. Women from culturally diverse backgrounds, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, women in rural and regional areas and women with a disability are encouraged to apply. Terms and conditions apply — visit [ausport.gov.au/women](http://ausport.gov.au/women) or call 1800 224 412 for more information.

### GIVE AWAY

We are moving and can't take Lucky Male Ginger/White cat 3 yrs old, desexed See Karen in office you interested.

## You Can Do It! Education Confidence #1

There are some very important things you can do at home to help your child achieve well at school this year and in the future. In school, we are teaching children all about the **Foundation of Confidence**. Confidence means not taking things too personally when you don't do as well as you would like or when others tease or hassle you.

### Be Confident

We would like you to discuss with your child an idea that helps develop **Confidence**: "No matter what happens to you, you are still a valuable and capable person." With your child, review their different positive and not-so-good qualities (eg. School subjects, recreational activities, personal qualities). Then, remind your child that they don't lose their positive qualities or value as a person when something bad happens. Use an example of when something bad happened to you and you accepted yourself.

When you catch your child being confident, give lots of praise ("I like the way you learn from your mistakes," "I like the way you are not thinking negatively about yourself").

