From the Principal

Welcome back! We hope you have all enjoyed the Easter break and are ready for yet another busy term ahead.

As the temperatures drop, it is important to remember extra food in lunch boxes as the students burn a lot of energy to keep warm.

The first two weeks are particularly hectic with the Cross Country for the Senior Class being held this Thursday 23 April at Nimmitabel Public.

We are commemorating ANZAC Day with a special trip to the War Memorial on Tuesday 28 April.

Mayfair is being held at the local Community Oval on Sunday 3 May. We desperately need support from all our families in terms of supporting the Cake Stall with goodies as well as providing assistance on the day.

As always, if you have any concerns or queries please approach the staff for clarification.

Cross Country Training

Anna is continuing cross country training on Tuesday mornings at 8:30. All students who wish to train are required to be at school by 8:30.

The District Cross Country carnival will be held on the Thursday 23 April. The carnival is for students aged 8 years and up.

Students are expected to be at Nimmitabel Public School by 9:30 at the latest. Full sports uniform, joggers and cap to be worn. Canteen is available on the day. If parents require assistance in transporting their child to the event please inform Mrs Plummer.

Note: The Cross Country is the first week back from holidays.

Please find information attached.

Week 2 Excursion - War Memorial - Tues 28 April

As a special highlight of ANZAC 2015, the students will be participating in an excursion to the War Memorial on Tuesday 28 April.
We will be departing the school grounds at 9:00 and arriving at the War Memorial by 10:00. Students will have Crunch and Sip before the tour begins. Students will be collected by 2:00 at the front entry.

Students will be provided with a tour, view sculptures along ANZAC Parade and have time to peruse areas of interest.

We ask parents to organise transport to and from the War Memorial. Please speak to staff if you have difficulty in arranging transport.

After School Program- Term 2 Wk 3.

After School Programs will begin in Week 3 due to a hectic schedule in the first few weeks of term. However, Homework Club will run Monday Week 2.

Basketball will be held on Wednesdays and games and outdoor games on Friday.

Crunch & Sip Program

At 10:00 each morning students have crunch and sip in the classroom. This program benefits student health and wellbeing. Please supply your child each day with the following:

Crunch-fruit & vegetables only
Sip- water only

Mobile Library

The Mobile Library from Cooma visits the community every second week on a Monday. New families are able to register by completing forms provided from the mobile library.

School Library and borrowing is every Monday. Supply a library bag.

School Assembly

The next school assembly will be held on Friday afternoon, May 8 at 2.30pm.

We welcome your attendance and support for your children.

UNIFORM & HATS

Please ensure your child wears full school uniform to school. The students are very proud of their uniform and it is a visible display of school pride and respect.

There are some uniform hats available at the school, as are second hand uniforms, all reasonably priced. The school policy is ‘No hat, No play!’

Students are encouraged to bring their own sunscreen to school.
Entry into School Grounds

In accordance with DET & WHS guidelines, we remind families that school grounds are not accessible during out of school hours. School grounds are not a public place. If children use the tennis court, an exception, they must have parent supervision at all times. This is to ensure health & safety at all times as well as respect for property.

Dogs must always be on a leash and no dogs are allowed on the tennis court or in the sandpit area.

P&C

The next meeting will be held on Friday May 1 at 3.30pm. We encourage everyone to participate and welcome our new families.

This is an important meeting to further support the Mayfair and general organisation.

Please see the attached minutes - April 1.

MAYFAIR – Sunday 3 May

The P&C are organising the Cake Stall. They would love to have every family donate as many items as possible to make this fundraising event worthwhile.

Cakes, slices, biscuit and pies, with labels identifying ingredients, are all welcome.

The P&C would appreciate help from families to assist at the stall for an hour timeslot.

Finance & Money Matters

The Administration Manager is in the office on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The school has a cashless policy and accepts electronic Eftpos and credit card facility to pay accounts.

Voluntary Contributions

The Voluntary Contribution is separate to the Student Activity Book fee and is payable to Michelago Public School.

The Voluntary Contribution is $40. Per child and is widely accepted as a donation throughout the NSW Education system. These funds are used to assist with the purchase of resources and support excursion costs.

Payments should be made by the end of Term 1.

Student Absence, Arrivals & Collection.

Students who arrive after 9:00 in the morning and are collected before 3:00 in the afternoon are required to be signed in or out on the Register kept at the front office.
As part of DEC policy all student partial absences and full absences are recorded and monitored.

Parents and carers are required to inform the teacher of an absence through word of mouth, telephone, text, email or letter.

A call from the office or a Departmental letter will be sent home requesting information if the above is not completed.

Please note: Word of mouth from a student regarding absence is NOT LEGALLY ACCEPTABLE.

If a student is being collected by someone other than their parent and there is a change to routine, please inform the teacher prior to the collection.

The Working with Children number also supports parents and carers who wish to volunteer their services at school in activities such as tutoring, sport etc.

Both parents are required to complete the attached form and return it to the office.

Many thanks for your support in these matters.

Term Dates

Last day of Term 2 – Friday 26 June
First Day of Term 3 – Tuesday 14 July

Family Leave

Parents are required to complete an Exemption Form for student leave of a week or more.

WH&S Volunteer & Transport Requirements

We strongly encourage all parents to apply for their Voluntary Working with Children number- on the RTA website site. This action supports child protection requirements.

Each year the school is required to fulfil legal obligations by requesting license and registration details from parents if you use your vehicle to transport students to and from excursions/events.