



NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember	
2 May	XC Training 8.15am Early Close
3 May	Heritage Day
4 & 5 May	Archery
9 May	XC Training 8.15am NAPLAN commences
11 May	NAPLAN concludes P&C Meeting 3.30pm
12 May	Mothers Day Afternoon 2pm

ANZAC DAY

Thank you to the students who made it to the ANZAC service on Tuesday. I have received many compliments about the service. I was very proud of the student leaders and the maturity they demonstrated. Public speaking is a very daunting task, especially in front of hundreds of people on such an official occasion.

I would also like to acknowledge all those students who sang with beautiful voices and remembered the words over the holidays. Well done!



The years 3 and 5 students will be taking part in the National Literacy and Numeracy testing in **week 3**, from the **9th May**. They will complete a Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Mathematics test between the Tuesday and Thursday. If this is relevant to your child please reiterate that all we ask is that they give each task a go and do their best. The class teachers will be telling them the same message and will give the students the opportunity to practice previous tests so they are familiar with the set out.

It is important to remember it is only one of the assessments that the school uses to gauge student achievement and progress. We aim to keep the week as normal as possible so that everyone can remain calm and collected.



We are fortunate to have Andrew from Arrows across Australia visiting again, to allow the students in Year 1 to 6 learn the art of archery. For students to participate in two lessons over the **4th and 5th of May** they will need to contribute \$5.00 each. A permission form will be sent home early next week.



The Historical Society members will be visiting the school to work with each class on **Wednesday, 3rd May**. They have volunteered to share some of the local history as part of Heritage Week that took place during the holidays.

P&C News

Our next meeting will take place on **Thursday, 11th May** at **3:30pm**. One item to discuss is the catering for the Winter Carnival.



Indigenous Culture

The students were able to learn a little about the Aboriginal language, culture and painting, this week.

We were finally able to welcome Louisa and Bianca on Thursday (after a hiccup last term) so they could share their knowledge with all the children.



A Nutritionist from the Health Department, linked with the Breakfast Club Programme will be visiting our school on **Thursday, 18th May**.

Each class will be working and cooking with the nutritionist. If any parents are able to help please let your child's class teacher know. See flyer being sent home for timetable.

She has offered to hold a parent/ adult awareness workshop between 3:30 -4:30pm, if there is sufficient interest. Please let the office know if you are interested ASAP.



The Jurien Bay DHS P&C would like to invite any Dads and father figures to a 'Champion Dads' introduction evening to take place at the High School on **Wednesday 10th May** starting at **7.30pm**. Please RSVP to Jeremy Carter via text on 0428 522 271.



Training

Cross Country training will commence next week **Tuesday, 2nd May at 8.15am**. Any students in year 1 to 6 who would like to participate in the two cross country events held in **Dandaragan on 30th June** and **Eneabba on 28th July** should attend this training.

The distances the children need to run for Dandaragan are:

Year 1 & 2:	1km	Year 3 & 4:	1.5km
Year 5 & 6:	2km		

Training will take place on school grounds and on tracks/pathways around town.

Please encourage students to wear either a skirt or shorts to run in, as they warm up very quickly!! They can always put long pants in their bags to change into after.

If any parents would like to come along and run with the kids you are more than welcome.

Mother's Day Afternoon



To our lovely Mum's! We would like to invite you to school on **Friday, 12th May** from **2pm** for a little 'Mum' time.

Please look out for your invitation next week and we look forward to having you with us to celebrate all things 'Mum'!

Natalie Dennis
Principal

