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From the Principal

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Hello Everyone,

Easter Markets

Last Saturday we had our Annual Easter Markets. Thank you to everyone who helped out. A special thank you to Kathleen Jenkins, Shah Warcon and Karen Rout who put many hours into organising the event. Thank you also to staff, Marissa Brady, Julie Petith, Lyn Waters, Wendy Reimers, Rod Vale, and Amelia Sell (and her friend Rhianna) and parents, Tina Rybarczyk, Sophie and Jock Langley who went above and beyond, helping to set up, work on the Barbecue and pack up on the day. Thank you to the Nugent family for supplying eggs on the day.

Thank you to community member, Paul Dodd (Dotti) and the Keppel Sands Rural Fire Brigade for bringing the Easter Bunnies along for the children. Thank you also to Geraldine Yow Yeh and Rose Bible for running our Devonshire Tea stall. This was a great addition and a big hit this year. Our Easter Markets would not be as successful as they are without our wonderful community here at Keppel Sands. The fund raising continued at the Crabtastic later in the day with a very successful auction of our student's artwork organised by Jen Masters and community dipping into their pockets once again to help add to our monies raised to send our students to camp

The raffle was very successful. Thanks to all families who contributed towards the raffle this year.

NAPLAN

This year Keppel Sands State School was due to trial NAPLAN online. The Minister of Education decided that Queensland would not participate this year as there were still some issues with the online version. All students will be doing the paper version of NAPLAN this year and then in 2018 we are due to trial the online version. Please see Moira if you have any questions.

ANZAC Day

The school will have its annual ANZAC day ceremony on Monday at 2:35 pm, followed by a quick assembly. Students are also invited to attend the community ANZAC day ceremony at the beach on Tuesday morning. I have not been able to confirm the starting time with the community as yet so I will text this to all parents early next week. Students are expected to wear school uniform to the ceremony.

Newsletter

We have decided to move our newsletter publications to once a fortnight. It will come out every odd week (week 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9). We have found in the small school setting, often the information is repeated. If there is any urgent information in the two weeks, it will come out in a text to your mobile phone. Please see Moira if you have any concerns about this.

Camp Meeting

We will be holding a school camp meeting on Tuesday, 2 May from 3 – 3:30 at the school. At the meeting we will discuss the program, the venue and costs. All parents are invited to attend to find out information and receive documents required.

Friday Morning Breakfast

Breakfast will be held on Friday until the end of term. Please note that there will be no cooking after clean up commences at 8.45am.

P&C News

2nd hand clothing. The P & C have shorts & skorts available for \$5 each. They are: Garberdine Shorts – Size 16Y, 12, 10, Girls Skorts – Size 14, 12, 10, Micromesh Shorts – Size 16Y, Reverse Panel Shorts – Size 14, 12, 10, 4. Please see Shah, Karen, Kathleen if you would like to purchase any.



Thank you those helping out with Wednesday Night Raffles. Karen Rout regularly does our raffles and is has been great to have extra helpers on some nights to share the load. If you would like to purchase tickets prior to Wednesday night, please see Kathleen at school before 9am. If you can assist, please see Karen or Moira.

DATE CLAIMERS

Tuesday	25 April	ANZAC Day
Monday	1 May	Labour Day
Wednesday	3 rd May	P & C Meeting 1pm in office
Tuesday	9 May	NAPLAN
Wednesday	10 May	NAPLAN
Thursday	11 May	NAPLAN
Friday	26 May	Romp in the Park – Under 8's
Thursday	15 June	Rockhampton Show Holiday

Save a great weekend,
Moira Mackenzie
Principal

P – 2 Classroom News

Welcome back. Term 2 has kicked off with a bang.

This is what is happening in our classroom throughout the term.

ANZAC DAY

The children have been learning about the importance of ANZAC Day and the significance of it. We have been learning a song called, “The Spirit Of The ANZAC” sung by Lee Kernighan. We hope to be singing this on Parade on Monday. We are also making a wreath so that we can place this on our monument to pay our respects to the fallen men and Women. We have had discussions on if any family members have served in any wars and parents we may need your help with this. Please take the time to fill out the below section and return to school Monday so that we can add it to our world map.

Science

Our science unit this term is all about learning about the properties of materials. We will be working towards making an ornament or wind chime made out of recycled material and I will send home list of items that could be used for you to look around the house for.

Relative	Served in which War?	Where in the world?

See you all next week
Mrs Brady, Miss Julie and Miss Kathleen