

# Woolooga State School

*"Striving To Improve"*



## T2 WK2: April 27th 2018 - School Newsletter

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I would like to firstly thank all the parents and community members who welcomed the kids and myself at the ANZAC Day ceremony on Wednesday. It was a special day and a first for me here at Woolooga, however I look forward to many more. More pleasing was the respect shown by all our students throughout the service. Well done to our four flag bearers Tyler, Cooper, Liam and Heidi who did an exceptional job commencing the ceremony by delivering the Australian National Flag and laying wreaths.

### P&C Fundraising – We Need You!

This term the P&C are running a couple of fundraising events that will significantly reduce costs for camps and excursions this year and beyond. There are:

- Bins at the Gympie Show
- Rosella Festival 12<sup>th</sup> May- students selling raffle tickets: All proceeds from the tickets will go towards the school (A big thankyou to Petersen's farm)
- Bunnings BBQ in June

Can I please request that all families contribute in some small way to these fundraising activities, as they will benefit every student in the school? The efforts of the P&C will save our families hundreds of dollars, however this is not possible without everybody chipping in. Eventually, if too much is left to too few these fundraisers cease to exist and our kids miss out. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please contact Mrs Linda Blake – P&C President to volunteer some time. Currently a roster is being developed as we speak so please contact the school or P&C to nominate a time. Thank you.

*NB: See photos of ANZAC Day overleaf - PTO*

### Term 2 Events

- Swimming every Thursday (except Week 5)
- District Cross Country Tuesday May 8
- Labour Day Holiday May 7 (Week 4)
- Gympie Show Excursion Thursday May 17 10:30-2:30pm
- Gympie Show Bins P&C Fundraiser 17-19 May
- NAPLAN 15-17 May
- Principal Business Forum June 21-22

### GROWTH MINDSET VS FIXED MINDSET

If your child has come home recently talking about having a growth mindset I will be very impressed. This is something that we regularly discuss and an area I have focussed much attention on this term. You may have heard of the notion of having a growth mindset before. This attitude is of particular importance when children are learning. It basically means that children who have a Growth mindset are willing to take risks, make mistakes and know that with ongoing application, effort and resilience they can achieve and learn. One simple way to support this at home is to add the word yet to the end of sentences. For example, your child says that they cannot tie their shoelaces. Simply remind them to add the word yet to the end of their sentence "Mummy, I can't tie my shoelaces YET". Understanding and appreciating that making mistakes and instilling a desire to never give up are the hallmarks of a great learner. Together, we can continually remind our kids how to develop a growth mindset.

Regards  
Mark

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Our school community was proud to participate in the community ANZAC DAY ceremony at Memorial Park on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2018.