Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to a new term. The entire staff are looking forward to our busy term ahead. We have a few key things that we will be focusing on this term.

Firstly, we will be continuing to work through our individual plans for student improvement.

This term will also see the introduction of a school-wide Book Work Policy. This policy was developed so that we can teach students the key skills in presentation of work. We want to actively encourage them to be proud of the work they complete, both in content and presentation.

We are continually updating our Responsible Behaviour Plan to reflect the needs of our students. Each week we have a behaviour focus that assists all students in understanding the school expectations for behaviour and gives all our staff a common language for talking with students about behaviour.

ANZAC PARADE

Our school leaders did a great job of leading our Anzac Parade yesterday. Thank you to Miss Armstead for her work in preparing and organizing this special event. It was great to once again have Mr Don Nielson from the Ma Ma Creek & Grantham RSL to talk with students about the reasons why Anzac Day is so important.

Medication

Attached to today’s newsletter is a Medication permission form. This is a new updated version and we would appreciate parents completing this new form for all medication that is being administered on an ongoing basis this year. This includes students with asthma puffers at school for use when needed. If your child requires medication to be administered at school at any time during the year, please ensure that you complete the new form and hand the medication and the form to the office.

Please note that school staff are not able to administer over the counter medication unless the form is signed by a medical practitioner. This means that we cannot administer medication including Panadol.

If you have any questions relating to medication permission, please contact the school office.
**Behaviour Focus**

For the next two weeks our behaviour focus will be Be Respectful—Use self-control. To assist children in improving their self-control we will be teaching them to Stop, Think, Act.

**Stop**—In order to solve problems, prepare for action, or make plans or a decision, you must stop long enough to think about what you are about to do.

**Think**—Use the ABC’s of thinking time

A. What are my ALTERNATIVES or choices?

B. What is the BEHAVIOUR that I will choose?

C. What might be the CONSEQUENCES of the action I am about to take?

**Act**—Act don’t react. Once you decide on your best choice, you must act upon it. Remember, you are making the choice. You are acting. You are responsible for what you do. To help you remember this, say I ACT. (“I am choosing to...”) 

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**WORKING BEE!**

The P&C will be holding a working bee at the school on Saturday 17th May.

We are looking for people to help out any time between 8am and 11am.

Jobs include gardening, trimming trees and small maintenance jobs.