From the Principal’s Desk

ANZAC Day March
Thank you to all those, students, parents and staff who were able to attend the ANZAC Day March. As it was during the holidays our numbers were a little depleted, however, I have only heard wonderful reports on the behaviour of the students and would like to congratulate Kalab and Julie for speaking so well.

Easter Egg Hunt and Hat Parade
The following students were winners in a variety of different categories: Chloe McInerney, Ava Mackley-Handsaker, Bailey Marchant, Tenielle Mood, Kaiya Grace-Hendrie, Jorja Kemp, Sam Faulkner, Deagan Marchant, BJ Bassett, Daniel McMillan, Cameron Chandler, Clay Magdalinski, Jayden Shields, Holly Hortin, Maddox Davis, Carter Grover, Sienna Chalmers, Cruze Morley, Blye Grover, Kayla McInerney, Catiesha Wood, Katelin Eyles, Tasymn Clancy, Jaiden Phillis.
All students are to be congratulated on their Easter Hat creations. The task of choosing winners was very difficult. A big thank you to Mrs Bird, who was very kind to perform this difficult task for us.
Thank you to the P&C for organising the night and all those parents who supplied eggs or assisted the P&C with the BBQ and sale of drinks and hunt tickets.

Mothers Day stall
Year 6 will once again run a Mother’s Day Stall this year. We will hold it on Friday the 9th of May. Gifts will range in price from $2 - $10. If you would like to send your child/ren’s money in an envelope before this date, please send it to the front office.

School Cross Country
Our school cross country will be held on Friday the 9th of May between recess and lunch. All children K-6 will participate. Parents and friends are very welcome to attend. There will be lolly bags available to purchase after each race and will cost $1.00 per bag.
**NAPLAN**

Naplan will occur in week 3 on Tuesday 13th. Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th of May. A catch up day is allowed on Friday 16th for any student who misses one of the designated days. These are important assessments for our year 3 and 5 students and will continue in high school years. Please ensure that your child is at school on these days (unless sick), that they are well rested and have eaten breakfast and have healthy snacks with them, as all these things will allow your child the chance to perform at their best.

**Quick Smart Literacy**

Boggabri Public School has recently purchased the Quick Smart Literacy program. This is the Literacy component of the Quick Smart Numeracy program that has been running for a few years now. The Literacy program will allow students who are experiencing difficulties with reading and comprehension activities the chance to improve and catch up with their peers. At this stage we are working with year 5 and 6 students. If you have any questions about this program please contact me through the front office.

Welcome back, have a great first week.
Charna Wood

**Active After School**

Will recommence in week 2.

- **Wednesday** Circus Yr 3, 4, 5, 6
- **Thursday** Tae Kwon Do K, 1, 2
  - 3 – 4 pm
- Afternoon tea supplied

If your child is interested in participating in Active After School this term, please complete the attached permission note and return to the school.

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**Biggest Morning Tea/Grandparents Day**

Change of date. Due to the Zone Cross Country being held at Mullaley on Wednesday 21st May, we will need to change the date for the Biggest Morning Tea/Grandparents day to Tuesday 20th May. Further details will be sent home closer to the date.

**Canteen News**

There will be NO canteen of a Tuesday due to a shortage of helpers. Please ensure that your children have lunch on a Tuesday.

There are also some Monday’s and Thursday’s that are still in need of helpers. If you are able to assist, please give the school office a call or contact Kate Bomford.

**Community News**

**St Barnabas Kids Church**

Every Sunday at 9am during school terms for children K – Yr 6. All children are welcome to come and sing, play and learn about God. For further information please contact John Cooper, 6743 4337.

**Busy Little Hands at Play**

Busy Little Hands at Play will be held on Tuesday 6th and 20th May at 9.45am – 11.45am in the Smart Start room. For further enquires please phone 67923299.