Celebrating ANZAC DAY
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2! I trust all families had a fantastic Easter holiday. Students have certainly returned eager and enthusiastic and very focussed on their learning.

On Wednesday 22 April, we held a very moving ANZAC ceremony with all students in our Resource Centre. We were privileged to have retired Major Kevin Grayson, his wife Mrs Meg Grayson, and Corporal Johari and Private Fitzgerald of the Gallipoli Barracks Enoggera as our special guests. The ceremony was led by our school captains and school leaders and was facilitated by Mrs Sharon Grayson. The ceremony was concluded with all staff and students moving to the Oval releasing white balloons, as a symbol of respect for the fallen and the strong wish for peace.

I would like to sincerely thank retired Major Kevin Grayson for his very kind donation of the ANZAC print which will be proudly hung in the Resource Centre. The print shows the original “Call to Arms” posters used to encourage enlistment by Australians in World War 1.

Term 2 promises to be very busy, as all terms are. Key dates for this term include:

Tuesday 21 April  Chris Whiting (State Member for Murrumba) visiting
Wednesday 22 April  ANZAC DAY service 9:00am
Friday 24 April  Interschool Sport reconvenes
Monday 27 April  Junior Parade
Tuesday 12 May  NAPLAN Testing for Year 3 & 5 students
Wednesday 13 May  NAPLAN Testing for Year 3 & 5 students
Thursday 14 May  NAPLAN Testing for Year 3 & 5 students
Monday 18 May  Year 6 Transition Day to DBSHS
Thursday 21 May  P & C Meeting 2:45pm
Friday 22 May  Dance Party
Monday 8 June  Public Holiday
Thursday 11 June  Proposed Night of Music
Wednesday 17 June  Proposed School Athletics Carnival
Thursday 18 June  Proposed School Athletics Carnival
        P & C Meeting 2:45pm
Friday 29 June  Proposed School Athletics Carnival
Monday 22 June  Parent Teacher Interviews commence
Friday 27 June  Celebration Day
         Last Day of Term 2

I would like to thank parents for outfitting students so well in their winter uniforms. It has certainly become quite chilly of late. Please contact me should you have any difficulties providing the winter school uniform (maroon jumper and maroon tracksuit) for your children.

As always, please email me on the.principal@decebayss.eq.edu.au, phone me on 38972444 or pop in and see me with any queries or concerns.

Warm Regards
Lorna R Cogle
PRINCIPAL
**P & C News**

**Winter Uniforms**
Maroon Jumpers - $20.00
Maroon Track suit pants - $19.00. The uniform shop is open Tuesday & Wednesday Mornings between 8:00am – 8:20am.

**Mothers Day Stall**
Annual Mother’s Day Stall will be held on Wednesday 6th May, Thursday 7th May & Friday 8th May at 8:00am – 8:20am
And Thursday 7th May - 2:00pm – 2:30pm
Items range between 50c to $1.00.

**Dollar Mite Banking**
The P & C will be starting Dollar Mite Banking. If you are interested please go to the uniform shop on Thursday 30th April - 8:00am
Monday 4th May – 2:15pm or Thursday 7th May – 8:00am
To sign up for your account.

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<th>This Weeks Attendance</th>
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**ANZAC Ceremony**
Our School Captains – Jade Tahi, Perenise Talanai, Xiavia Fatamai-Mataia and Sesi Nati represented DBSS at the Student Anzac Day Service on Thursday 23 April. The Service was held at Anzac Square, Brisbane, where around 4000 students gathered to hear messages of peace and hope from the QLD Governor, Paul de Jersey and our Premier, Annastacia Palaszczuk. The students were then invited to lay their wreaths at the Shrine of Rememberance. Our Captains laid the School Wreath which was made up of hundreds of student-drawn and decorated hands. It was truly a beautiful Service.

**Angalique Dancing in the USA**
From the 4th April to the 19th April Angalique went to America with her Dance Troupe, Generation Dance from Narangba, they performed at Disney World Florida, Universal Studios and on the “Sea of Enchantment” cruise ship in the Baranahms. They were presented with a Certificate and they also danced at Cape Kennedy Space Station where they got to meet a real astronaut and touched a small piece of moon stone. This was a magical trip and they were presented also with some Micky Mouse performing arts ears. They all did a wonderful job dancing.

**SPORTS NEWS**

**Cross Country**

**Redcliffe District Sport**
Congratulations to those students who have been selected to represent the Redcliffe District at Sunshine Coast Regional Sports Carnivals.

**Netball:** Mina Nanai

**AFL:** Sese Nati, Xiavia Fatamai-Mataia, Tom Sloman, Graham Folau, Arasi Leaga, Orene Leaga, Ivan Aluesi, Kurt Kavana.

**Rugby League:** Xiavia Fatamai-Mataia (12yrs)
Seses Nati, Kurt Kavana (11yrs)

**Hockey:** Mary Folau, Graham Folau.
Thankyou, Mr Alexander