22 April 2016

Deputy Principal’s Message

Welcome back to Term 2! It has already been a busy start with the CQU Pop-up Campus, Parent Teacher Interviews, Cross Country and our ANZAC Parade. Brenda has attached the Term Calendar to provide you with timelines for all of our school events. The assessment planner is still attached to help you and your student organise their study plans for the term. Please feel free to contact us if you have any queries.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher interviews were held on Monday 18 April. It was fantastic to have so many parents in attendance this year! If you were unable to attend on the day and you would like some feedback on your student, please feel free to email Brenda and she will pass on the message to the teacher for you. Our next round of interviews will be early Term 3 after you have received your students Semester 1 Report Card.

CQU Pop-up Campus

CQ University travelled to Longreach to set up workshops for the Year 10 students from Longreach SHS and surrounding schools. Students had the opportunity to work with lecturers in the areas of Law, Business, Biology and Agriculture. In groups, students attended the range of sessions provided by the university, to give them a broad experience of the different faculties. It was a great opportunity for the Year 10 students! They will be returning the week of the 23rd May to run activities with the Year 11 and 12s and then the week of the 22nd August to address the Year 7, 8 and 9 students.

Cross Country

The annual Cross Country was run on Tuesday 19 April. Students ran either the 3 km, 4 km or 6 km track, depending on their age group. There was also the option for students to walk the event, so everyone could enjoy an afternoon of fitness at their level. This was linked in with the Adidas Fun Run this year, where the students have fundraised for individual prizes and for their year level events.

For the first time, this year there will also be a North West Cross Country being organised. Mr de Vries will talk to individual students about nominating for the event. Thank you to Paul de Vries and his team for organising this event, staff for supervising and students for your participation on the day.

ANZAC Parade

Our school ANZAC parade was run by our two School Captains on Friday April 22. They did a fantastic job! Thank you to Dawn and Rochelle for singing the National Anthems. We were fortunate enough to have Jim Egan, a delegate of the RSL, to address the school body in regard to the significance of the day.
The school will also be marching in the town’s ANZAC Parade on Monday 25 April. We will all meet at the RSL at 8.30 am for the march and then attend the ceremony in Edkins Park. If your student is attending, could they please wear their school uniform. We look forward to seeing you there.

Nick Stead
Deputy Principal

Cross Country Report

The 2016 Cross Country has been run and won. This year the cross country was run in conjunction with the Adidas Fun Run where students had the chance to raise money and earn some great prizes. 12 and 13 year old runners completed a 3 km course with the first person home being Brianna Lashford for the 13 year old girls. The 14 and 15 year old runners completed the 4 km course with the first runner home being Tim Richens. The 16 and 17 year old boys completed the 6 km course while the 16 and 17 year old girls completed the 4 km course. Huge congratulations to James Martyr who was the first 17 year old boy across the finish line.

Good to see all students finished their race even if they did have to walk. A good time was had by all.

A big congratulations to the winning house this year which was: WARRIORS.

Age champions for 2016 are:
12 year Boys: Dean McCoy
12 year Girls: Matilda Madden
13 year Boys: Nathan Faggotter
13 year Girls: Brianna Lashford
14 year Boys: Tim Richens
14 year Girls: Daniella Mudu
15 year Boys: Kalab Madden
15 year Girls: Sharni Callaghan
16 year Boys: Ashton Janke
16 year Girls: Sophie Goodman
17 year Boys: James Martyr
17 year Girls: Shannon Cosser

Paul de Vries
Sports Coordinator

Lost Property

As the cold weather approaches please check your students cupboard for last year’s school jumper. There are a lot of unnamed jumpers in lost property which must belong to someone.

Please name all articles of school uniform so items can be returned to the student.

P & C Meetings

The next P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday 26 April at 7 pm in the Library. Everyone is welcome to come along.