AUGATHELLA STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Quote of the Week

"Never be afraid of making mistakes. The best learnings come from doing. - Coach Teresia"

Anzac Day – School and Community Service

On Wednesday we are holding our **Anzac Day Commemorative Service** with visiting Veterans. The service will commence at 9am and everyone is welcome to attend. At the conclusion of the service, **morning tea will be available.** I hope many of you are able to come along to share the occasion and show your support of the Veterans. **If you are able to provide a plate to share for morning tea that would also be appreciated.**

Anzac Day is on Thursday April 25th. **The Dawn Service commences at 6am** followed by breakfast which is catered by the P&C. Everyone is welcome to attend. As usual, the school students will march in the parade and participate in the service in the hall afterwards. They have been working on tasks in class specifically for Anzac Day and for display in the hall. It is an

important day in our community's calendar and we appreciate the opportunity, as a school, to pay our respect to those who have served our country. We ask that students <u>meet outside the Transaction Centre from 10:30am in full school uniform, to be ready to</u> <u>march at 11:00am</u>.

Ride West

This Wednesday Natalie Newell and the Ride West team are visiting Augathella. By Wednesday they will have covered and incredible 877km in six days. We cannot wait to share an ice-block with them and talk to them about their experience so far. We will be meeting the team at Brassington Park at approximately 12:00pm. Students will then ride with our guests around town and provide a short tour which will conclude at our school. We hope to have all students participating in this ride, on bikes, to welcome Mrs Newell and the Ride West team. Parents are more than welcome to join students for the ride or to be pilot vehicles. **Notes were sent home last week.** If you have not received a note, please speak to classroom teachers immediately.

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RFDS Simulation Machine

On Wednesday we will also welcome the Royal Flying Doctor Service flight simulation machine. The simulator is fully equipped with equipment used by doctors, nurses and pilots at the RFDS. This will be a great experience for students as they will learn more about the services the RFDS provides. They will get the opportunity to sit at the flight controls, strap themselves in and enjoy a unique experience. We are looking forward to welcoming them on Wednesday.

Royal Flying Doctor Service

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher interviews will be held during this week and next week of this term. We anticipate that all families will make the most of the opportunity to come in and have a conversation with class teachers. The interviews will provide families and teachers the opportunity to share more child-specific information or answer any questions that might have arisen from **Term 1 reports**. Class teachers have sent notes home so please let us know if you have not received one. We look forward to sharing your child's achievements with you.





Kindy - Prep - Year 1 Class - Natasha Wade

Welcome to Week 2! We have got such a big week ahead of us! This week for English, the Prep and Year 1 students are beginning their curriculum learning for the term. We are looking at poetry this term. We are starting by learning about the differences between a poem and a picture book. In Maths, the students are beginning to look at 2D and 3D shapes and also doing lots of counting. We are only having a one day Kindy week this week. This week for Kindy, the Prep and Year 1 students will join in and participate in our First 5 Forever Storytime session in the morning. The children will participate together in a cooking experience of making Anzac biscuits and finally they will do a shape activity together. Thankyou to all the families that have brought their parent teacher interview note back, I am looking forward to sitting down with each of you. Have a great week everyone!

Year 2 - 3 Class - Bronia Cameron

Hello and welcome to Week 2! This week is a short week curriculum wise – Wednesday is out due to our Anzac day service and Ride West visit, and Thursday is a public holiday. In English we will be looking at another narrative (*Little Giraffes Big Idea*), and the students will complete a story mapping activity, and a character profile for the main character. In Maths we are looking at number patterns.

Unfortunately, I will be away sick all week – if you had scheduled a parent teacher interview I have already messaged you to reschedule, and any other interviews I will notify you when I am back on deck in Week 3. I'm sad to be missing all the excitement this week, but I have no doubt the 2/3 class will represent our school with pride in my absence. Have a great week, and I'll see you in Week 3!

Year 4 - 5 - 6 Class - Liz Lindsay

We had such a productive week last week. Students got stuck into their learning for English. This term students are appreciating poetry. By the end of the term students will produce an analysis of a selected poem which explains topic, purpose, audience, mood, tone and their personal opinion of the text. We activated our prior knowledge and started our learning around poetry. Students have also completed their first attempt of writing a poetry analysis in their Bump Book. In Maths, students are learning about Angles with Mrs Iland. They constructed angle makers and are using them to assist with their learning. This week we are finishing off some final preparations and rehearsals for our Anzac Day service and creating some posters to welcome the Ride West team. We hope you see families and friends on Wednesday for what is quite possibly the busiest day on the school calendar for 2024. Finally, Parent-Teacher interviews commence this week. If you have not yet had an opportunity to book in please return your preference form or reach out and we can organise a time to meet. As always, if you have any questions or concerns our classroom door is always open. Have a great week!







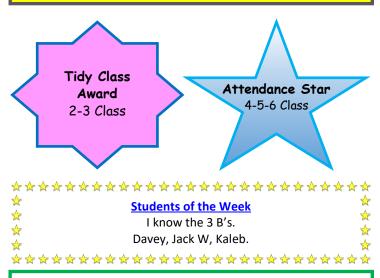
POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

(PBL)

Be Respectful Be a Learner Be Safe

Behaviour of the Week: I show pride in myself and my school.

This week in our Positive Behaviour for Learning lessons, the students are learning about the importance of showing pride in themselves and their school. This positive behaviour expectation has a Be Respectful focus. The students have been learning why it is important to show, and feel pride in themselves and their school.



P&C News

P&C seeking donations of morning tea for veterans visit Wednesday 24^{TH} April. If you are available to help with breakfast for the Anzac Day dawn service from 5am please contact Ange Smith – I promise it is a lovely morning.

Tuckshop

On tuckshop this week will be Rebecca Cornes and Kira Reddan. Sarah Robson will be on homebake.

AJRL

Football training will be this Wednesday 24th April at 4:00pm. Everyone needs to be signed up to participate.

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