**Principal’s Message**

I hope that you had an exciting and enjoyable Easter break.

**ANZAC Day**

We will hold our annual ANZAC day assembly on Friday, 12 April at 11.30am. Families that would like a relative remembered at the ceremony should return the information slip on the bottom of this newsletter to the office.

**It’s Academic**

17 year 5 and 6 students participated in the Channel 7 TV show, It’s Academic. You may be aware that our students did exceptionally well and made the finals. The show will be screened on Friday morning and the series will continue during the following week. Please see details below.

**Harmony Day**

Thank you Ms Bradford for organising Harmony Day and congratulations to all students and staff who wore something orange. To maintain Harmony Day, we must understand that everyone in our school is here to ensure that students do our best. Students should assist each other, parents can continue to support our school, and staff continue to cater for all students. Our learning includes learning more about each other so that we can further develop the cooperation in our school. We can maintain harmony everyday by making sure our relationships with each other remain positive, productive and respectful.

Have a great weekend!

D. Rangiah
Deputy Principal

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**3/6H Class Report**

**What We Like**

Some think reading books is cool, while others like building with Lego at school.

Some think sport is just the thing, while others like to dance and sing.

But there’s one thing on which we all agree.

And that is that.

Gardening is great!

By 3/6H

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**IT’S ACADEMIC**

**CHANNEL 7TWO**

**AT**

7.30AM – 8.00AM

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**Respect is Our Value of the Month**

Students demonstrate respect by having regard for themselves and others, lawful and just authority and diversity within Australian society and accepting the right of others to hold different or opposing views.

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**Dates For Your Calendar**

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**NAPLAN**

In May 2013 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by all students in Years 3 and 5 in all government and non-government schools. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. The tests will be conducted across Australia for all students from 14 to 16 May 2013.

**UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITIONS 2013**

Once again our school will be taking part in the University of NSW Mathematics and English Competitions. This year, however, we will also be participating in the Computer Skills Competition. Students wishing to participate in the competition need to return their application form and money ($8.80 per test) no later than 5 April to the office. Application forms and money WILL NOT be accepted after this date. Please go to the office for extra forms.

**WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN**

This year our school is participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. This program will support our school in the purchase of valuable learning resources. When you shop at Woolworths, please keep your docket and place them in the labelled box outside the school office.

The official date from when you can shop at Woolworths and collect points for our school will be from 8 April.

**ANZAC DAY CEREMONY**

On Friday 12 April, we will be holding an Anzac Day Ceremony at 11.30am to which everyone is warmly invited. If any students have relatives who have served in any of the wars and wish them to be remembered please fill in the form below and return it to the office as soon as possible. If you would like to donate flowers on the day it would be greatly appreciated (please bring flowers to the meeting room on Friday morning).

Name of student: __________________________________________ Class: ___________________

Name of relative: __________________________________________

War time and position: __________________________________________