ANZAC Day

Poppy, we are but children small,
We are too little to do it all.

Children, you may do your part.
Love each other is how you start.

Play without fighting.
Share your games and toys.

Be kind and thoughtful,
To all girls and boys.

In the going down of the sun,
And in the morning....
We WILL remember them.

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www.bne.catholic.edu.au/students-parents/Pages/StudentProtection.aspx

2015 Term Dates

TERM 1
Jan 28 – April 2

TERM 2
April 20 – June 26

TERM 3
July 13 – Sept 18

TERM 4
Oct 6 – Dec 4 (12noon)
WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2
All students seemed very happy to be back at school, excited about catching up with friends and ready to learn. We enjoy hearing their holiday stories.

Term 2 is another jam packed term with ANZAC Day, Cross Country Carnivals, Mother’s Day High Tea and Stall, Prep 2016 enrolment interviews, NAPLAN, Gala Sports Day for Years 5 and 6 as well as year level assemblies and liturgies.

The weather has cooled quickly so clearly label those warm, red coats with your child’s name.

PREP 2016 ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS
Letters were posted today to our current and new families. We begin interviews, screeners and tours on Monday 4th May. If you have not yet submitted an application for enrolment for your child to commence in 2016, please do so ASAP. Please advise any other family member or friend who may be seeking placement here as well.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 21st May at 5.30pm and 7.00pm. Confirmation rehearsal is Thursday 14th May at 5.30pm and 6.30pm.

The parent meeting is this Today, 23rd April at 2.00pm and 7.00pm.

SCHOOL FEES AND OVERDUE BOOKS
Term 2 school fee accounts will be sent home electronically in Week 3. Last year we implemented a policy of adding $10 per library book to the school fees when they are overdue or not returned. Overdue notices were given to students at the end of last term. They will be sent home again at the end of this week and next.

Families have until the end of Week 2 to return the missing books or have the $10 added to the school fee account.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School photo day is on Monday 4th May 2015. A flyer and envelope for every child explaining the products available was sent home this week.

For the convenience of our school community AdvanceLife have now introduced Online Ordering. School photos can now be ordered and paid for using a secure online Web Portal. Please note: Photos can still be purchased using an envelope. The preference of our school is that Orders and Payments be made through the Web Portal as this reduces the administration and associated order issues related to the return of cash & envelopes on photo day.

To place your order visit www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code - ER4 2TA WDD. A full set of instructions on how to order can be found on the back of the order flyer. The order code can also be found printed on the envelopes supplied by advancedlife.

Please be aware that;
✓ Sibling/Family Photos may be ordered online or via envelope. To ensure a smoothly run photography day, Online Orders for Sibling/Family Photos will be cut off 48hrs before our photography day to allow a list of students that require Sibling/Family photographs taken to be compiled. Sibling Photos can still be ordered after the online cut-off date by collecting an envelope from the office in the usual way and returning the envelope before photo day with payment enclosed.
✓ All Online Orders should be placed before our day of photography. Please Note: Once orders are closed a LATE FEE will apply.
✓ The Online code above Web Portal may also be used to order previous years’ sports and other group photos at any time.
✓ All Online Orders placed through the Web Portal will be returned to school for collection when processed.
✓ Students are to bring envelopes in BEFORE Photo Day, i.e. by Friday 1st May. The school office does not accept envelopes or orders on the day of photos!

ALL CHILDREN in Year 1 – 6 are to wear FORMAL UNIFORM and NOT SPORTS UNIFORM on Photo Day
**NAPLAN TESTING**
All Year 3 and 5 students will participate in this National Testing Program from Tuesday 12th May to Thursday 14th May – Week 4.

**PCG MEETING**
Our next meeting is on Thursday 30th April from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the staff room. All parents are welcome to join us. Agenda items for General Business need to be emailed to pcleveland@ne.catholic.edu.au by 5:00pm on the previous Wednesday.

**ANZAC DAY CELEBRATIONS**
The 100 year anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli will see huge crowds at services this year. We thank Grace and Eve Clark, Ryan Gough and Charlotte Hillman who are representing SOTS at the Dawn Service at Redland Bay as part of the Combined Schools Choir. We have also had a few children and their families volunteer to represent us at the 11:00am service here in Cleveland. Any children from SOTS who are attending are asked to wear school uniform. Children need to be assembled at 10:45am ready for the Parade.

**PROJECT COMPASSION**
Thank you to everyone for donating so generously to our Project Compassion fundraising this Lent. Could you please ensure all money is returned to the school office tomorrow, if you have not already done so? If you require a receipt, please complete the information on the lid of the box and return to the address provided. Thank you!

**UNIFORM SHOP – Term 2**
The uniform shop was open Monday 20th April. The shop is now only open every second Monday throughout Term 2. The next opening day for the Uniform Shop will be Monday 4th May – 8:00am until 9:00am.

**FUN RUN**
Congratulations to everyone who has been participating in the Fun Run. Remember walk or run, every lap you do adds to your team total. We start again tomorrow - Friday.

**CROSS COUNTRY**
Term 2 brings cross country season. The first carnival is the Redlands District Trials on Monday 27th April. Our inter-house cross country is scheduled for Friday 8th May and the Bayside Catholic Zone is at St Anthony’s on Thursday 21st May.

**UNITING CHURCH PRIORITY ONE**
Priority One is an exciting youth group exclusively for those in their last year of primary school. It is a unique group because it runs for only one year, with a new group of students starting each Easter as the previous group graduates.

This gives students a chance to build a group of friends with whom they share the journey of finishing Primary School and settling into High School.

The 2015 / 2016 group for P1 will run every Friday evening (during school terms) from the 8th May onwards at Cleveland Uniting Church, at a cost of $4 per child per session. (Price includes dinner)

If you think your child would benefit, contact Stephen Rothery on 0411 714 201 or the Church Office on 3286 5627.

Full information and registration form available online: www.clevelandunitingchurch.com/youth/p1/
Welcome back and a special welcome to Misha and her family as she joins our Prep All Stars team this term.

Yesterday we went on our Excursion to Australia Zoo! We learnt about many amazing animals and saw and experienced much of our Australian wildlife, as we focus on the needs of living things this term.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Parent Helpers and acknowledge how proud we are of our preppies for their good behaviour and for the kindness they displayed to members of their group.

The Wildlife Warriors Show and Kids Zoo were highlights of our day and helped us immerse ourselves in our Discovery Unit titled “Animal Rescuers”. We have truly had a great first week back at school!

This week we are beginning each morning by forming groups to investigate and sort words into categories. After sorting the words we do activities such as word walls, letter and word hunts and painting words on a plastic bag.

In Religion we have had discussions about Mary, Mother of Jesus and discovered that she married Joseph, had a baby called Jesus, rode a donkey and wore sandals. This term we will be reading stories about Mary, in particular the Annunciation and her visit to Elizabeth.

On Wednesday, after learning about penguins from Antarctica, we did some shared writing with our teachers and wrote information texts on Penguins. This term we will be researching other animals and their habitats and will independently write our own information reports.

What a great term we have ahead of us!

We have had a great start to term two! We opened our four immersion boxes this week. Can you believe it? Four! We are exploring all these items through active investigations in Discovery Learning. We have had the opportunity to explore clothing from the past, olden day communication and transportation.

We found pictures of the Cleveland Lighthouse, The Grand View Hotel, The Old School House, Ormiston House and The Redlands Museum. We wondered what these pictures had to do with our Discovery Learning. We later found out that we are going on an excursion to all of these wonderful places. We are very excited for tomorrow and can’t wait to find out some history of our local area.

In numeracy we are looking at two digit vertical addition as well as revising our number facts. In literacy we have written a recount of what we did on our Easter holidays and we are also looking at nouns. We hope you have a lovely weekend!
Welcome to Term 2! Although it is the first week back, we have been very busy. This week we have been learning about ANZAC Day on its 100th Anniversary, and on Tuesday we had a whole day to complete some fun activities.

We asked some of the children how we can remember our soldiers on ANZAC Day...

- Jess – go to the ANZAC day parade.
- Charli TK – make sure that we stop for a moment to remember the soldiers by playing some music.
- Kate – We could do some ANZAC day arts and crafts, like making a poppy and having it on our prayer table. We could also make a book about ANZAC Day.
- Morgan – We could read the story of Simpson and his Donkey.
- Ethan F – We could by a poppy to remember the diggers.
- Max – We could sing the new ANZAC song with Jessica Mauboy and Guy Sebastian.

In Literacy this term, we are learning about Narratives. On Monday we read lots of narratives including ‘The Queen with the Wobbly Bottom’ and ‘Mr. Chicken goes to Paris’. We were very entertained by these stories, and were able to identify the characters, setting, problem and solution.

In Maths, we have been learning about multiplication and skip counting. We have been using the counting board and making some maths flap books in our maths books. Mrs Porter and Miss Willis have been very impressed by our efforts. Enjoy your weekend!

Year Four has had an amazing start to term two. On Tuesday for Discovery Learning, we opened our Immersion Box (a convict bag), which had lots of interesting items in it.

Some of these items included books about convicts and explorers, a REAL rat, a possum, historical maps, model of the Endeavour boat, love tokens, leg irons, a convict uniform and much more. We researched and found out about lots of different explorers, however we think there are a lot more cool things from our Immersion box to learn about and we cannot wait!!

This week in Maths we have been looking at patterns and algebra. Finding patterns was quite hard, however when we got to create some patterns with matchsticks it was a lot more fun.

Year Four is looking forward to our excursion to St Helena next Thursday to see what we can discover over there!

Term Two has started with a bang – the bang of an M4 rifle to be precise! This week we have been focused on ANZAC Day, with our primary learning goal being to write a persuasive text on the topic ‘Should we commemorate ANZAC Day?’ Controversial, we know!

We have been looking into the many different areas of war, like weaponry, uniforms, medals and awards, transport and battle locations. We have also delved into some deeper areas too like animals at war, women at war and mental health. These are where the juicy arguments lie. So far we have gathered lots of evidence to support our arguments for and against our topic, and tomorrow we will write our persuasive texts.

We’ve been getting lots of practise in our focus English lessons this week. We have read a few ‘Pigeon’ books and realised that he is quite a persuasive little bird. He is always trying to stay up late, drive a bus or get a puppy (or walrus!).

We discovered that he uses lots of the persuasive techniques that we will be using in our persuasive techniques over the next few weeks. Some of these include: attacking your opposition, appealing to the reader’s emotions, exaggerating and putting greater emphasis on certain points.
We are quite persuasive already, as we're sure many of you already know, but the more practise we can get before NAPLAN the better.

We have also been stuck into our Maths this week, working on strategies for double-digit by double-digit multiplication. It's much different to the way you Mums and Dads may have done it at school, so get us to show you over the coming weeks, it's really very cool.

Next week is jam-packed with Literacy and Maths activities, Mother’s Day performance rehearsals, Discovery Learning with an awesome new topic and an excursion. How will we ever fit it all in?

Welcome back to what is going to be a jam packed term. We hope you all had a wonderful break and have come back refreshed. We hit the ground running this week by planning a beautiful assembly to commemorate the 100th anniversary of ANZAC Day.

The children have been really interested in learning all about this important day. Hannah even brought in her Great, Great Grandfather’s medals from WW1. We are forever indebted to the amazing men and women who selflessly gave their lives so that we could live in freedom.

During literacy rotations we have been looking at compound and complex sentences. Compound sentences are two sentences joined by a connecting word such as and, because, however etc. Complex sentences are sentences made of 2 clauses – a main clause that can stand alone as a sentence and a subordinate clause that supports the main clause. We are getting very good at working out the difference between the two! The children are required to use both these types of sentences in their writing in Year 6.

In maths we are looking at lots of different types of numbers including prime, composite, square and triangular. The children have enjoyed playing lots of games to reinforce these numbers.

Have a great weekend – we hope you get a chance to take some time on Saturday to remember not only the soldiers from WW1 but also everyone who has served in a war or conflict, as well as those men and women still serving in the Defence Forces.

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**NAB AFL Auskick is running at your school now**

**Where:** Star of The Sea  
**When:** First session is on Monday 11th May 2015  
**Time:** 3:15pm – 4:15pm  
**Length of program:** 6 weeks*  
**Cost:** $70

Come see The Big Time! Register and pay online by Sunday 10th May, to receive 4 complimentary tickets* (2 adults & 2 children) for a selected match to see the mighty Brisbane Lions in action at The Gabba.

Further details about the ticket offer will be sent to eligible participants in early June. *Selected matches only, subject to availability.

For more information visit aflauskick.com.au or call 3394 2198