From the Principal

It feels like I was just welcoming you all back to 2014 but instead I’m saying Term 1 for 2014 is coming to an end. We’ve had a great start to the year and our students have been producing some amazing work. Our senior students have been doing a great job organising activities for our junior students each morning as well as planning upcoming events through our Student Council.

Next term is shaping up to be another busy and exciting one with District Cross Country, Anzac Day excursion, Naplan, Athletics Carnival, Planetarium visit, Skills for Schools Day and much more.

Easter Raffle
The P&C are holding their annual Easter raffle to be drawn at Cross Country. It is one of the schools best fundraising events for the year, so sell those tickets (more available at the office if needed) and don’t forget to donate an Easter egg!! Money raised will go towards purchasing new computers for the school.

Cross Country
Our school Cross Country will be held on Friday 4th April. It will be a jam packed morning with children running their races, sausage sizzle, music performance, Easter hunt race and Easter Raffle being drawn. It’s a wonderful way to spend the last day of Term 1 together with the support of family and friends.

The first race will be the Prep – Yr 2 race which will begin at 8:45. The Student Council will be selling icy cups after the race for 50 cents each to raise funds for activities they have planned throughout the year.

The winners of the Cross Country from Year 3-7 will then compete at Blenheim State School for the Laidley Valley Schools trials on Thursday 24th of April.

P&C
Positions are still available for this year’s P&C. At our AGM Meeting nominations will be called and voted on. I know it will be another amazing year. If you would like to participate, don’t forget to come to the meetings each month or nominate for a position. Date of our AGM will be announced soon.

ANZAC Day
Our school Anzac Day ceremony will be held on April 24th at 10:00am. The Year 4-7’s will also have the opportunity to travel down to Anzac Square in Brisbane on April 23rd to participate in the ANZAC ceremony there. More information regarding that excursion will be going home next week.

School Jerseys
We are waiting on sample sizes to arrive for those people who wish to order a school jersey this year. They will be the same design as last years. A minimum of 15 orders is required before the order can be placed. A note will go home as soon as the sample sizes arrive.

Animals on the school grounds
A reminder to please leave pets at home when picking up or dropping off your child(ren). Animals are not permitted on school grounds.

School Driveway Access
Please remember that the school driveway is only to be accessed by staff and trucks delivering to the school. Please help us to ensure your children stay safe by leaving all vehicles at the school gate.

School Fees:
Statements went home this week for those with outstanding fees for Term 1. Can you please finalise these payments as soon as possible. *If paying by instalments, payments are $60 for Terms 1, 2 and 3.

10 iPads Giveaway Competition
Bring in any tokens you have been collecting by this Friday 28 March, to be counted in our school’s entry!
Look at all our Super Spellers from last week! Well done students!

Caltex Star of the Week
Congratulations to Caleb Polzin and Jade Sutton for being our Caltex Stars of the Week for the past fortnight. Our winners can claim their prize from any Star Mart shop. Remember to have all of your homework completed to go in the draw each week.

Students of the Week:
Congratulations to the following students:

For the Week Ending 14/03/2014
Prep -3 Oakley Chambers
Yr 4-7 Charlie de Mey

Week Ending 21/03/2014
Prep -3 Coen Fiteni
Yr 4-7 Ebonnie Smith

Dates to remember:
4 April  Inter-House Cross Country
4 April  Last Day Term 1
18 April  Good Friday Holiday
21 April  Easter Monday Holiday
22 April  First Day Term 2
23 April  Year 4-7 ANZAC Excursion to Brisbane
24 April  School ANZAC Day ceremony
24 April  Laidley Valley District Cross Country trials
25 April  ANZAC Day Holiday
29 April  School Photos

Jokes of the Week
Q: What do you get if you pour hot water down a rabbit hole?
A: Hot cross bunnies!

Q: What do you call a rabbit with fleas?
A: Bugs Bunny!