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The ANZAC Story!

Excitement is growing amongst students, and staff, as we approach show day for this performance.

Students in Years 2-6 will travel to the Montreal Theatre to watch an exciting light and sound show that will teach us all about Australia's involvement in World War 1 and what it was like for the people left at home.

The show begins with the audience entering the theatre via some man-made trenches. We will crawl through the trenches, surrounded by battle sounds and light effects. This unique experience will engage the students right from the beginning and set the scene for the story.

The show has been touring for the last month and has been well received by all audiences so far. We are sure the show will make a great impression on all of us.

As the light and sound effects are very realistic and likely to be confusing for younger children, the show is not suitable for our infants, who will remain at school for normal lessons with Mrs Pullen. They will be joined by the K-2 Cabramurra students for the day.

Family Energy Rebate

The NSW Government is offering a rebate of up to \$150.00 to eligible families for the 2014-2015 Tax year.

Please refer to the information attached to this newsletter to see if your family might be eligible. If you have any further questions, you will need to contact the numbers provided on that information sheet.

Senior Excursion

Planning is well underway for this year's ALPSS senior excursion for students in Years 3 – 6. This year students will be visiting Sydney and get to experience all the major attractions that make Sydney such an exciting place. They will also visit many historic sites and learn about the early settlement of Australia.

Over the five day trip they will visit Cook's Landing at Botany Bay, the Sydney Observatory, Hyde Parks Barrack, Sydney Aquarium, Museum of Sydney, the Powerhouse Museum, Taronga Zoo, "The Rocks", Elizabeth Farm, Madame Tussauds and take a ride on a Ferry to Manly to enjoy fish and chips on the beach. Wow, what a great itinerary! The group will be staying at the YHA Sydney harbour; a great central location.

Permission notes will be coming with students shortly. Although the true cost per student is around \$600.00 we have been able to subsidise this cost with departmental funding designed to improve educational outcomes for all students and with funding from the P&C. Consequently students will only be asked to pay \$50.00 each.

School Uniform Order

A uniform order will be made on Thursday, 26th March so that we can be ready for the cooler weather next term.

Please make sure you send in your order form before then – even if you can't make payment at this time.

Please see important notes attached to order.

Diary Dates

Week 8	Beginning Monday, 16th March
Monday	Video Conference 10.30am. All Welcome.
Friday	The Anzac Story, Montreal Theatre
Week 9	Beginning 23rd March
Friday	Helicopter Adventure
Week 10	Beginning Monday, 30th March
Thursday	Last Day of Term 1
Friday	Good Friday
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Week 1	Beginning Monday, 20th April
Monday	Staff Development Day
Tuesday	Students return to school Life Education Van
Week 2	Beginning Monday, 27th April
Monday	ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Easter Raffle

The P&C will be conducting an Easter Raffle and is seeking donations of Easter goodies to make up some prizes. Please drop your donations in to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.



Sound and Vibration

As part of our study of the five senses, students have been learning about sound and vibration.



They are learning how sounds are made and how our ears hear the sounds. In recent weeks they have made speaker phones and some musical instruments to experiment in making and transmitting sound.

The students made a range of "instruments" from a variety of recycled materials, and were able to create a range of sounds as a result.

