Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all had a relaxing break catching up with family and friends. It is great to see all the students refreshed and revitalised ready to get straight back into their learning. We look forward to another busy term with lots of great opportunities planned.

### Anzac Day

Kongorong Primary School and CPC Student Representatives attended the 102\(^{nd}\) Dawn and Morning Anzac Day Commemorative Services in Mount Gambier. Anzac Day, April 25\(^{th}\) 2017, marked the 102\(^{nd}\) anniversary of the Anzac landing at Anzac Cove, the beginning of an eight month campaign in which 50,000 Australians fought, 8700 lost their lives and almost 18,000 were wounded. We were among 14 other schools in the Partnerships that attended the Dawn Service and laid wreaths to honour the bravery, mateship and sacrifice of the men and women who defended the nation’s freedom and values. Brianna, Emily and Dakota attended the services on the day. The Kongorong Sportsman’s Club also had a strong contingency at the Dawn Service and laid a wreath.

We also marked the important occasion by holding our own School Anzac Day Commemorative Service.

I asked the School Captains “What Anzac Day means to them?”

Dakota wrote an Acrostic poem.

**Australia**

**New**

**Zealand**

**Army**

**Corps**

Anzac Day is a day to respect the many soldiers that fought for our lives.

Brianna and Emily wrote:

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**DIARY**

**DATES**

- **Tuesday 9th May**
  NAPLAN
- **Wednesday 10th May**
  NAPLAN
- **Thursday 11th May**
  NAPLAN
- **Monday 22nd May**
  School Photo’s
- **Monday 12th June**
  Queen’s Birthday

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**REMINDERS**

**School Fees**

Full payment or 1st and 2nd instalment overdue.

3rd instalment due 5th May 2017.
What Anzac Day means to me is the soldiers that fought hard for the safety of our country. That had the bravery to risk their lives for us. We will not be standing here today if they hadn’t fought for us. The men and women that fought for us with determination to save our country will never be forgotten. Many men and women went to war leaving their families with the risk of not coming back to save our country and giving us freedom. That’s what Anzac means to me. “Lest we forget.”

Naplan

Just a friendly reminder that NAPLAN will take place next week, Tuesday the 9th, Wednesday the 10th and Thursday the 11th of May for the Year 3, 5 and 7 students. Please make sure students arrive to school on time and make other arrangements for appointments. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

White Ribbon

Please continue to send in “Where will you put your White Ribbon?” photo. Thank you to all families who have sent in their photos.