Welcome back to Term 2! We are all feeling rested and refreshed after the Easter break. Isn’t the weather perfect at present? I think everyone is enjoying the cooler mornings after our long hot summer.

Our first few weeks back see two big events – our ANZAC ceremony and Cross Country. Our ANZAC ceremony is always a special occasion for our school. Please refer to the attached school calendar for other upcoming events.

School ANZAC Service

A Whole School Community Event.

To mark the centenary of the ANZACs, Delaneys Creek State School families are encouraged to attend our school service or to attend the community event on Saturday. We will be holding our own school ANZAC Ceremony on Friday 24 April at a special commencing at 10.00 am. Parent support is very much appreciated. Parents are also welcome to place a wreath along with our school wreath.

ANZAC Day March

Please bring students dressed in full school uniform to march as part of our school on ANZAC Day on Monday 25th April. We will meet opposite the Woolworths Shopping Centre (near Lifeline) at 9.45 am. We will march as a school group from 10am to the RSL Memorial (Army Tank).

Years 4, 5 and 6 will sit as a school group during the Ceremony. Parents of students in Prep to year 3 are requested to collect students after the official march and older students at the end of the service. Our School Captains will speak at the official ceremony and lay a wreath.

School Fun Run

We are conducting a School Run 4 Fun Program for the students as a major fundraiser for this term so we do ask for your support. The event will take place on 29th April. The event will begin at 1.30 pm after second break.

All monies raised will provide additional learning experiences for students such as the Term 2 Athletics program for the students being provided through external coaches.

A new way to help your child reach their fundraising goal is through online fundraising. Simply go to www.australianfundraising.com.au/online, click onto the School Run 4 Fun image. Return the form along with your monies to the school office on or before 20th May. Please be sure to fill out your prize request. The individual prizes will be delivered shortly after. We also welcome parents and family members to attend the event to help cheer on the students. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Classroom News

We value home school communication and believe it is important you are aware what your child/ren are learning. Class room teachers have prepared and sent home information sheets for parents, outlining what is happening in classroom this term.
School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

The focus for Week 1 & 2 is: Be Safe
Walk on Concrete.

“Walk or Sit Out”

The focus for Week 3 & 4 is: Be Respectful
Pick up all litter that you see and put it in the bin.
“We’re Green and Clean”

Congratulations Class Peg Weekly Winners

Term 1 Week 9: Year 3

Overall Term 1 Peg Winners: Year 1 – Congratulations

Pavers Wanted

WANTED - Approximately 10 square meters of pavers to pave sleeping area for sheep. If anyone has some spare pavers lying about and wants to help the year 6 students upgrade the sheep shed, please contact Tim in Year 6.

Tim Smith, Year 6 Teacher

ANZAC Service

ANZAC Day is the third Monday of term 2 and there will be local ANZAC Services held in our area on the 25th April 2016.

Mount Mee
Mt Mee Lookout – Dawn Service – Commencing at 6am

Woodford
Woodford Memorial Park – Dawn Service – Commencing at 5am. Assemble Corner George and Archer Streets at 4.45am. March off at 4.55am

Woodford Memorial Park – Main Service – Commencing at 10.30am. Our school students assemble as a group at the Corner George and Archer Streets at 10am. March off at 10.15am

NAPLAN 2016

EXEMPTIONS, WITHDRAWAL and ASSISTANCE

We encourage all students to participate in NAPLAN as the data this provides is invaluable for teachers to be able to target their teaching to your student’s literacy and numeracy needs or gaps.

Our Support Teacher for Literacy and Numeracy will be in contact if your child’s Yr 3 or Yr 5 teacher believes they would benefit from assistance for the NAPLAN tests and will make forms available to you for your consent. Testing will occur over three days 10 – 12 May.

Say No to Bullying Colouring In Competitions Winners

Congratulations to our winners
Year 1: Charlotte Year 2: Mia Year 3: Devon
Year 4: Jasmine Year 6: Mekaila

We would also like to thank all our students who participated in our colouring in competition

Interschool Softball

I apologise for the omission of a parents name in Term 1 newsletter. A big thank you also to our super coach Belinda Rae.

Beatles/Elvis Tribute Night

SAVE THE DATE
When: Saturday June 4th, 2016 Woodford School Hall.
This event is being run by the Lions Club as a major fundraiser towards Woodford and Delaneys Creek Chaplaincy services. More information will be shared shortly.

Thanks Kel and Shae
**Free Microsoft Office 2016 for Students and School Staff**
All Queensland state school students and staff can now download multiple free copies of Microsoft Office 2016 to their personal home computers and mobile devices.

Students and staff will need to use their school email address to sign in.

Microsoft Office 2016 is available for personal devices only, not devices owned by the department or part of a school network.

The Office subscription lasts for as long as the student is studying at a Queensland state school, or the staff member is employed by the department.


**Order Jumpers Now at The Uniform Shop**
Please make sure your child/ren are not caught out with not having a warm jumper this winter.

Our uniform policy allows students to wear an official school jumper or a plain 100% green jumper (no sponsorship, white bands, ticks etc. – plain green only). Black or any other colour variations are not acceptable at our school.

Green track pants are also acceptable NO jeans. Also a reminder – if you are purchasing new school shoes the school uniform policy states shoes are to be black.

**Bushfire Hazard Reduction Burn**
Is being held by Moreton Bay Regional Council’s fire management team.
**Where:** Curran Street Park  
**When:** During the months of April and May. The proposed date will be dependent on weather conditions at the time.

The planned burn is required to reduce the volume of forest litter fuel, thereby reducing potential bushfire hazards. The burn site will cover approximately 7 hectares. Council understands that smoke generation may cause some inconvenience however all attempts will be made to limit any adverse impacts on nearby residents.

Residents who have subscribed to the Moreton Alert system will receive an SMS text and/or email notification the day before the burn proceeds. To register for MoretonAlert call council on 07 3205 0555 or register online [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/moretonalert](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/moretonalert).

For further information please call Bruce Bunkum on 07 3205 0555 (Fire Management Officer) or visit [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/disaster](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/disaster).

**Parents Views about Parenting Support Programs**
Do you have concerns about your child’s behaviour or emotional adjustment?

Do you want to learn more about managing your child’s behavioural or emotional problems?

Researchers from the University of Queensland and the University of Western Australia are investigating perceptions of parenting support programs and what influences whether parents take part in such programs.

If your child is aged between 2 and 10 years, and you are worried about their behaviour or emotional adjustment, we encourage you to follow the link below and complete a short, 20 minute survey. Your support and participation in this project is invaluable and will benefit parents and children across the country.

If you wish to participate, please visit: [https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentviews](https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentviews)

If you would like more information about the project, alina@psy.uq.edu.au. We thank you for your support!

*Alina Morawska, The University of Queensland*

**Woodford Winter Wonderland Show Ball**
When: Saturday May 14th, 2016  
Tickets: $55 per person or $50 per person for a table of 10.

For EFT purchases account name: Woodford A.P & I Association  
BSB: 014 740  
Account Number: 380331927  
Reference your Surname then email laamos69@gmail.com with your postal address, names of people attending for seat allocation and please list any food allergies. Your tickets will be posted to you.

Purchase tickets at Woodford Memorial Hall every Monday night from 6pm to 9pm.

To make other arrangements, ticket sales or general enquiries please ring Leigh Amos on 0407961682.

Website: [http://woodfordshow.com/show/?page_id=38](http://woodfordshow.com/show/?page_id=38)
Activating Prior Knowledge
Activating Prior Knowledge is the comprehension strategy we will be teaching students during the first 4 weeks of Term 2.

The Chart above gives examples of the ‘Think Alouds’ we use when encouraging students to connect with their prior knowledge before, during and after reading. Students’ prior knowledge may include a combination of the following:

- Attitude towards reading
- What the student already knows about the reading process
- Vocabulary knowledge
- Topic knowledge
- Concept knowledge
- Text types and their specific language features.

It is essential that students positively engage with reading before they begin their first year at school as well as while they are at school.

Jodie Cousins, Master Teacher