WELCOME BACK

It is a big welcome back to everyone. The staff were greeted with so many smiles and great holiday stories. It was fantastic to get back into the swing of things. This term is going to be a very busy one and many things have already been put up on our term planner and locked in. Keep an eye open each fortnight for the newsletter to keep posted on what’s about to happen. The newsletter will be coming out each even week, so this one is a special one for the term.

A BIG THANK YOU

Well I suppose you have all heard about the Woody Head experience. It was a very enjoyable experience on so many different fronts. I would like to express a big thank you to the students for being such great sports and getting involved and making the camp such a pleasure. Christine, the lady from Dorroughby, was full of praise for the students in the way in which they involved themselves in the activities and the responses they gave and the obvious care that they have for the environment.

I would also like to thank all of the parents who attended and involved themselves in the camp. From the music players to the cooks to the general helpers throughout the week, your help and support made the camp that much better. To Geoff, Nena, Jai and Sandi, the scrumptious meals that you prepared prior to the camp were appreciated by one and all - delicious. Janu, even though you are colour blind, the BBQ you cooked was just right and went down very well. Lastly, I must thank the staff who went above and beyond to ensure that the camp was a success.

The last task I would like those who attended to do is to complete the little survey and return to school when completed. I would suggest though, that
the sooner it is done the better feedback and better prepared we will be for the next one!

**CROSS COUNTRY** Just a reminder that the day is on this coming Friday at Caniaba Public School. As in past years, transport is 'private,' so organise quickly and if you are having trouble organising transport let us know ASAP. Thanks to everyone who has brought in their notes so far. Please read the attached program to find out what times the races are on. The day begins at 9:45-10:00am and should conclude around 1:00pm, a late start and an early finish. Hope to see as many students there as possible.

**ARTSMART** We have five year 5 students attending the ARTSMART workshop at Clunes Public School. I have spoken to one of them and they are enjoying the experience already with two days to go. I am looking forward to seeing their finished product and hearing about their adventures.

**SPELLING BEE** Diane has kindly said that she will again help out with extra work for the Premier's Spelling Challenge, beginning next week on Wednesday. She will be working with Stage 2 and 3 students who put their hand up. Please encourage your child to participate and then undertake the given tasks set by Diane. Diane does put in a lot of time and effort to ensure the students experience success and gain from the experience. Your help and support at home will make the experience even greater.

**ANZAC MARCH** Lamook is going to march again this year. We will meet at or in the Brown’s Creek Car Park between 8:30 and 8:50am. Look for me and the banner. We will assemble in some sort of line and then participate in the march which will kick off at 9am. I will meet everyone at the other memorial and wait there for you to collect your child. We won’t stay for the service but you are more than welcome to stay and watch. Look forward to seeing as many as possible there on this special day of remembrance.

The first **Blakebrook PS and Community Bonfire Night** will be held on Friday 12th June, 5.00-9.00pm. Local craft and fresh produce stalls will be on show. Fun activities for the whole family including face painting, glow sticks, competitions, raffles and dancing around the bonfire under the stars. Blakebrook P&C will be serving a delicious BBQ all evening and a selection of homemade baked goods will be on sale. Non hot food related stall sites are available for booking $25 per site. Please email louisetate@bigpond.com for further information or to book a stall site.

**KYOGLE PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE** Friday 8th May 5.30pm - 8.30pm, Hot food, Ghost House, Pony rides, Live Music, Disco, Carnival Rides, Show Bags, Side Show Ally. **PRE SALE RIDE PASSES ON SALE NOW FOR $25**