

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE 24th April 2020

ANZAC Day

Thanks so much to Loretta Leary for sending a message to the community on Tuesday about ANZAC Day and the ANZAC biscuit recipe.

Tomorrow families will spend their day doing a whole range of activities in isolation but it is important to remember why we have ANZAC Day and to remember those who fought to keep our great country free.



'ANZAC' stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. On the **25th of April 1915**, Australian and New Zealand soldiers formed part of the allied expedition that set out to capture the Gallipoli peninsula. These became known as Anzacs and the pride they took in that name continues to this day.

We are currently experiencing difficult times but it is incomprehensible what our soldiers suffered during World War 1 and for that matter, in any war.

Please take time tomorrow to remember those who have fallen for our great country.

The Last Post was typically played during war to tell soldiers the day's fighting had finished. At memorial services, it symbolises that the duty of the dead has finished, and they can rest in peace.

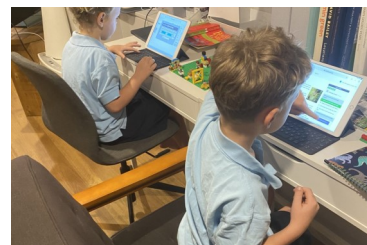
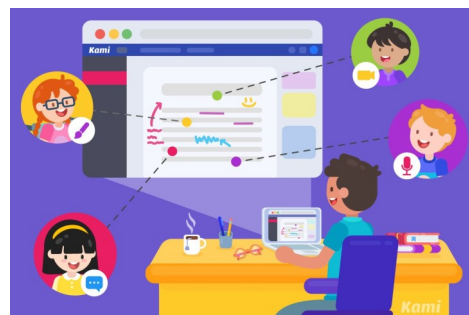
Lest we forget.

Remote Learning

Congratulations to our community for supporting our transition to remote learning. As previously stated by myself, the Premier and Minister for Education, if you can learn from home you **must** learn from home.

I received a great deal of positive feedback from parents this week regarding the interaction with the students and teachers but as always, we are receptive to respectful feedback to assist us with continuous improvement.

A final reminder that the General Office is now only staffed from 8.30am to 10.30am and phones will be answered during this period. I have made this decision to reduce the amount of time the office staff need to be away from their homes and thank everyone for your understanding that the safety and wellbeing of everyone in our community is paramount.



Greg Paine
Principal

