The Bullarah Bush Telegraph

Principal News

Welcome back for Term 2. It was a cold start to the term but it has since warmed up—thank goodness. The new school jumpers should be here next week so orders can be taken. Last week Miss Winter sent home a letter and order form for the new procedures to borrow uniforms. If you have any queries please don’t hesitate to contact the school. I thank Miss Winter for the time and effort she has given to organising the jumpers and uniforms in general.

I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate the students of Bullarah Public School for their excellent work at last Friday’s ANZAC Ceremony. I could not be prouder of all our students, they spoke clearly and demonstrated an understanding of the significance of the ANZACs in Australian history. A special mention must also go to Troija, Ashja, Dee, Tannaih and Shane who marched in school uniform at the Collarenabri ANZAC service. They should be very proud of themselves and I commend them for their efforts.

Bullarah Public School entered a class mural for the Moree Show. The theme was ANZAC and the students, along with Mrs Hayne produced a marvellous piece of artwork which won second place. Thank you to Maree Weier for collecting the mural and returning it to school.

Term 2 looks to be very busy with NAPLAN, visiting shows, tennis lessons, cross country and Quad Sports. It is important that children attend school every day. If your child is sick please ring the office or write a letter of explanation upon the child’s return to school. Your help with this matter is appreciated.

School Excursion

This year Bullarah Public School will be going to Dubbo for their annual excursion. Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to change the date of the excursion, bringing it forward a week. The new dates are Tuesday 1st – Thursday 3rd September. I plan to write to the P&G to see if they will again help offset some of the costs and we will hopefully do a fundraiser to lower it as well. As there have been some changes I have included with this newsletter another itinerary and expression of interest that I ask you to fill in and return to the school by Tuesday 5th May. I am sorry for any inconvenience.

NAPLAN

Last week I sent home a letter from the Department with Year 3 and 5 students outlining the upcoming NAPLAN tests. These will be Tuesday 12th – Thursday 14th May. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Sport

Bullarah will again run tennis lessons for the students. These lessons will be provided by Margie Buckley and be held on Mondays between 11am and 1pm, starting next week and concluding early Term 3. While these lessons are being held Mrs Brazel and I will be preparing the students for the upcoming cross country and Quad Sports. I thank Mrs Brazel in advance for her assistance with this.