Date: 22 April 2016

Date Claimers
Monday 25 April 2016
Anzac Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 26 April 2016
Uniform Shop Open 8.30 – 9.30am
Choir – 1st Play

School Review 27 – 29 April 2016

Wednesday 27 April 2016
Dance – 1st play break
Soccer 2.45 – 4.00pm

Thursday 28 April 2016
Meet & Greet Morning Tea - School Chaplain & Community Liaison Officer
Uniform Shop Open 2 – 3pm
‘Lily Can’t Sleep ’ Performance - Redland Performing Arts

Friday 29 April 2016
Banking

Monday 2 May 2016
Public Holiday

Monday 9 May 2016
Religious Instruction

Tuesday 10 – Friday 13 May 2016
NAPLAN Testing

Thursday 12 May 2016
P&C Meeting 3.00pm Library

From the Principal’s desk...

OUR SCHOOL REVIEW – an opportunity to have your say - Our school is scheduled for a school review from 27 – 29 April 2016. The Department of Education and Training introduced new performance reviews for Queensland state schools in 2015. The reviews are conducted by the department’s School Improvement Unit. The reviews do not rate or compare schools but provide independent and quality feedback to help schools continue to improve outcomes for students. All schools have a review at least every four years. Key findings from the review are made available to parents and the community on the school’s website. As part of the review, the review team would like to hear from our school community and I encourage anyone who is interested to have their say. Your feedback is important and will help us continue to deliver a quality education.

Feedback can be provided to the review team by phone or in person. All feedback remains confidential. If you are interested in speaking to the reviewers, or would like more information about the review process, please contact the school office or email the review team at SIUMB@dete.qld.gov.au. Further information about the reviews is available from the department’s website at: Schoolreviews.eq.edu.au

ANZAC CEREMONIES
The Year 6’s travelled into Anzac Square on Thursday for the Annual ANZAC Day Ceremony. 3000 children from schools around Brisbane and dignitaries attended this service. The children were exemplary in their behaviour and excellent ambassadors for our school.

Thank you to the Russell Island RSL, who funded transport to and from the event.
Also all students are once again invited to join the RSL's official Anzac Day March on Monday. We will be meeting at the corner of Canaipa and Cestrum Street at 10.30 am to begin the march at 10.45 am. All parents are invited to march with their children. There will be a service at the RSL at 11.00. Full school uniform is required to be worn.

LEST WE FORGET...
They shall not grow old,
As we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun,
And in the morning,
We will remember them

BIKE EDUCATION PROGRAM

P& C NEWS
Breakfast Club – We’re back!! More helping hands are always welcome Ph. 0466499641. Thankyou to our new team of volunteers.

Parent & Caregiver Morning Tea
Meet and greet with our School Chaplain and Community Liaison Officer. Gather in the School Library on Thursday 28 April @ 9.30am. Light refreshments provided. This is a free information sessions for parents and caregivers. Find out what assistance is available for families within our school and community. Also let us know how we can help you.

Chappy Challenge Award
The challenge for the students over the first 2 weeks of term 2 is about Adjusting Positively to Change. It can be a challenge for anyone to adjust from being on holiday and doing what you like to suddenly being back at school and doing classwork & homework and following school rules! Like Superheroes, if we can learn to adjust positively to change we can be an asset to our school community!

Drumbeat
Drumbeat commenced on Friday morning in the first session. For the first session we decorated water bottles, setting up our “Group Deal” or guidelines for respecting each other within the group. I am looking forward to pounding out some great rhythms again this year! If you would like more information on the Holyoake Drumbeat program check out this YouTube video link, https://youtu.be/8JJSZt2HMx4 Cheers, Chappy Keith.

ANZAC DAY 2016 - COMMEMORATIVE FIRST WORLD WAR CENTENARY
The Russell Island Sub Branch cordially invites the students to participate and attend this Special 100 year Event on 25th April 2016. Assembly at 10.30am, procession commences at 10.45 from Cestrum Street for an 11.00am Service at the Cenotaph, Russell Island RSL 9 Anzac Drive Russell Island. Refreshments will be available to the students on completion of the procession in their allocated area.

SCHOOL BANKING
Every child that banks 5 times in the period Wk2-10 this term will be eligible to go into the draw for a Dollarmite Prize Pack, which will be on display at Banking (Friday) each week.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
New Stock dresses - $40 each
Winter clothing – new and 2nd hand now available

TEXT BOOKS
Year 4 Signpost Maths books are now available from the school office and Redland Bay News – Cost $22.00.

BOOKCLUB
Please return your order by Friday 29 April 2016.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION
The religious instruction program will commence Monday 9 May 2016 after lunch. The instructors are representatives from local church groups. If you do not wish for your child to participate in this program, please complete form at the office ASAP.

CROSS COUNTRY
All our student representatives at the Districts Cross Country yesterday achieved the following Personal Best times: Lechelle Brown 16.38, Amy Pike 14.28 and Levi Pike-Byrnes 12.22. Well done for making us proud!!