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Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term Two. We are going to have a wonderful term, full of fun and learning. We welcome two new staff members. Tom Woodford is our new Senior teacher. Tom brings with him a wealth of experience and knowledge in music, psychology and horticulture as well as teaching. David Farrell is joining Shaun as one of our school cleaners. I know you will make them feel welcome.

In the last week of Term One, we prepared for Easter with a Walk through Holy Week. We had a very prayerful experience as each class enacted a different part of the story. We are grateful to Anne Hazel and Paula Turner for their wonderful organisation and thank the teachers and their assistants for the preparation of their classes. And of course, thank you to our students who were most reverent throughout.



Holy Week concludes with the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday morning. Sorrow and despair give way to hope and joy. The Easter egg is a symbol of new life. Just as new life hatches from the egg, we receive eternal life through the Resurrection of Jesus. We will celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus in a liturgy today in the library at 11.30am. Thursday is ANZAC Day. Tomorrow we will remember those aboriginal soldiers and nurses who fought for Australia in a liturgy also at 11.30am in the Library. All are welcome to join us.

The Teddy Bear's Picnic

All the little people in the community came together just before the holidays to have a Teddy Bear's Picnic. There was face painting, bubble blowing, a teddy bear's hospital, biscuit decorating, seed planting, hair spraying, goo, necklace making and of course LOTS of teddy bears. Every child took a bear home to love and cuddle. It was a fabulous morning. Thank you to everyone in the community who made it possible and especially to Jayde and Katie Jayne for their wonderful organisation!



We intend to apply for a grant to BUILD A HIGH FENCE AROUND THE SCHOOL. If anyone in the community would like to discuss this proposal, please come in and see me.

God bless, Deb