Welcome Back!
Welcome back to all families, I hope you had a wonderful school holiday period and spent lots of time relaxing and enjoying a well earned rest. We certainly have an action planned term ahead with several important key events happening. Please check the notices carefully each fortnight in our newsletter as there any lots of thing happening during the term, we wouldn’t want you to miss out!

Over the holidays we have had some staff changes that I would like to share. Sharon Anson has ceased her contract to support a student with a disability at our school and I would like to personally thank her for her hard work and dedication in this role. Sharon continues to support the school in the tuckshop and other various volunteering roles. Thank you Sharon for all that you do!

Mila Kelly our Investing for Success teacher is taking some time to see the sights of Australia with her husband Terry in their caravan this term. Our focus of the I4S school funds in her absence will be to build staff capacity and provide professional development. We will reemploy Mila later in the year to continue her great work in the school with our students.

ANZAC Memorial Service
This Friday, we will hold a special ceremony to remember the sacrifice and service of the past who served in the First World War and in particular Gallipoli. Invitations will be sent out this week to all families and we welcome everyone to attend. We are fortunate to host special guests from our community and an important part of education and respect from the students from our school. The service will be held this Friday in the Memorial Garden at the front of the school starting at 8:45 AM.

Full School Review
As discussed last term our Full School Review audit will be this term in Week 4 on Wednesday & Thursday the 4th and 5th of May. To prepare for this event our school has sent surveys out into some of our local businesses. Please fill out our survey if you are in the bakery, post office or Splash of Colour hairdressers. Your feedback is important to us in preparation for this event. Thank you!

ARD Visit in Week 1
Recently had a visit from Robbie Michell (Assistant Regional Director) and new (Assistant Regional Director) Reid Thompson. They both were very impressed with the work happening in the classrooms, use of data walls and evidence of unpacking units of work. Robbie could clearly see the schools explicit improvement agenda of reading and regular conversations of the staff around this. Well done to all staff and students! This visit certainly affirms we are doing great work in our school. Keep up the great work everyone!

NAPLAN
NAPLAN testing will be conducted in Week 5 on the 10th, 11th and 12th May. This national test is for the Yr 3 and 5 students at our school. Lauren Payne and Deb Adams will supervise the testing during these three days.
Our Cross Country team attended our district trials today. WELL DONE to ALL our students you did us proud.

Our Students who will be representing our District next week are:
Elliot Howarth
Deacon Whatuira
Jackson Adams
Bree Fisher
Annabelle Payne

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!!!

Thank your to Mr Miskell and the SSS Team for hosting another successful trial.
School Gates Closed between 8:15-9:00am and 2:15-3:00pm, no traffic in or out between these times please.

**Student of the Week Award: Week 8 Term 1**

**Prep–Yr 1:** Anna Honnery for being a learner.
Kaden Smith for being friendly.

**Year 2—3**
Matilda Payne for great improvement in her reading. Well done!
Lex Ansen for achieving an awesome result on his first boggle.

**Year 4—6**
Annabelle Payne for excellent work ethic to finish tasks.
Bree Fisher for asking for assistance when needed.
Elliot Howarth for being a maths wiz.

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD:** Lacy Belfield

**HPE SPECIALIST AWARD:** Pheobe Murphy

**SPECIAL READING AWARD:** Crystal Morgan

**BIRTHDAYS:**

**Student of the Week Award: Week 9 Term 1**

**Prep–Yr 1:** Nash Dawson
Bonny Jones

**Year 2—3**
Ella Binkley for writing a fantastic persuasive blurb. Well Done Ella!
James Kelly for making good choices and trying his best in ALL of his work.

**Year 4—6**
Whole Class GEAT WORK!

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD:** Lex Ansen

**HPE SPECIALIST AWARD:**

**BIRTHDAYS:** Rocco Tabbi, Ruby Pyke, Angel Morgan, Zacary & Caedyn Beauchamp

**Student of the Week Award: Week 1 Term 2**

**Prep–Yr 1:** Anna Honnery for her fantastic writing.
Aaron Barret for his great application to work.

**Year 2—3**
Mia Economidis for a good attempt at creating a retell.
Cohen Poli for our new English unit for great predictions in science.
Well done Cohen!

**Year 4—6**
Hannah Darr for always giving her best efforts in class.
Suneth Liyanage for being a learner during inking your thinking.
Crystal Morgan for always giving her best efforts.

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD:** Tye Illguth for his application towards his work.

**HPE SPECIALIST AWARD:**

**BIRTHDAYS:** Levi Binkley, Emily Ansen

Anti bullying colouring competition winners.
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CSS Sports Days

Children are required to wear their Sports Shirts every Tuesday.

Students have been given certificates to let them know which team they are in.

Sports Shirts are available at the school they are $18 each.
School Gates Closed between 8:15-9:00am and 2:15-3:00pm, no traffic in or out between these times please.

HPE with Mr M.

P/1’s and 2/3’s have already started with their Athletics training week one, to get them prepared for their carnival towards the end of term. They have been practicing their sprint starts and form so far and it’s amazing how fast some of their little legs move!

Good luck to our students today competing in the Cross Country. I’m sure your hard work will pay off! Just a quick reminder, that this Saturday 5-5:45 out at Scottsville State School, will be our final practice session to run the Cross country track, before Whitsundays next week.

Enjoy your week,
Sean Miskell
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**CSCSC Inc. SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO**
This Sunday 24th April, 11am at Bowls Club
ANZAC DAY SPECIAL- LEST WE FORGET
$10,000 in $5
- $2300 in 58
- $300 in 55
Donation to "Remember a Soldier"
EVERY PLAYER RECEIVES A Free Poppy Pin
Free Hi fives $80.00
Free Lucky Last $15.00
Coming Up:
1st May Granny Bingo
8th May NO BINGO

**TUTORING.**
After-school tutoring available.
Monday - Thursday afternoons 3.30pm - 6.30pm.
Primary
Secondary:
English: Yrs 7 - 12.
Social Sciences: Yrs 7 - 12.
NAPLAN TUTORING AVAILABLE FOR ENGLISH/LANGUAGE/LITERACY for Yrs 3,5,7 and 9 and MATHS: Yrs 3 and 5.
$25 per hour.
Phone Debbie on 0401871576 for further information or booking.