**Easter Liturgy**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Rotary Fair – 12th May
- Pie Drive Delivery – 27th April

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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**WELCOME BACK**

It’s good to be back with such an exciting term planned. This term’s highlights will include; NAPLAN testing for years 3, 5 and 7, the interschool rugby league competition, Pioneer Valley River Rock to Mountain Top Community Festival 2012 (lantern parade), ANZAC Day parades and ceremonies, cross country meetings, Mega Band Day, Twilight Concert, Karaoke Competition to mention but a few.

**ANZAC DAY CEREMONIES**

At 11a.m next Tuesday we will have visitors from the RSL talking to and listening to the children about ANZAC Day. On Wednesday 25th April we will be marching in the Walkerston ANZAC PARADE. An information sheet will come out shortly but basically we will meet at St Johns at 7:15am for a 7:30am march to ANZAC PARK. The service will commence at 7:45am and should conclude around 8:15am. We would love to see as many students as possible participate.

**PROJECT 600**

This excellent project for nominated year 5 students ends in a few weeks. This online learning program has helped the children with reading and comprehension. Thanks to Mrs Mackay, Mrs Acutt and Mr Hurley for their work during the program.

**INDIGENOUS SCHOOL SCREENING PROGRAM**

This program will be run in the school this week. Students involved should have already received the required information.

**ODDS AND ENDS**

Work on the ramp behind the new buildings has ceased so that the drainage issues around that area can be addressed. At the moment we are waiting for council approval to continue the drain to the roadside. You would have noticed the fence line is being targeted with shrubs and trees being trimmed. We are also looking at upgrading our signage around the school.

**BUILDING REMOVAL**

The removal of the temporary building located on the oval will be removed on Tuesday 1st May. Please note that the oval will be out of bounds for all from 6am – 11am.

**PARENT ACCESS**

In order to increase our parents access to ICT’s we are going to schedule a PARENT CONNECT SESSION every Monday from 1:30pm to 3pm where parents can access our computers and internet. This will be held in the library and you’ll have everything you need to gain access.

I have included two websites for your convenience. One is the address for the school’s web site https://walkerstonss.eq.edu.au and the other is the site of the National Curriculum http://www.acara.edu.au where you can find out all about the curriculum. If you have difficulty with the sites please email the admin at the school and we’ll email you the live link.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Well done to our Choral Festival Choir they represented our school to a very high standard. Our cross country champions were awarded their medallions on parade this week. All placegetters and competitors did a great job.

**STAFFING**

Mr Mezzen will be on leave again this term. Mrs Potts has very graciously agreed to remain with the class for this term thus reducing angst around NAPLAN testing and reporting periods.

Phil Wilson
Acting Principal
SCHOOL NEWS

Winter Jackets are now available from the School office for purchase. Cost is $35 each.

PE NEWS

Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students who participated in our school Cross Country at the end of last term. Well done to the following students who were awarded Age Champions also to the students selected to represent our school at the Pioneer Valley trials next Friday at Mirani Golf Course.

U10 Boys
- Ashton Scriha
- Jimmy Watkin
- Sean Baker
- Tate Poli
- Ethan Elsmore

U10 Girls
- Alexandria Gall
- Taila Gilchrist
- Kasey Addis
- Connie McArthur

U11 Boys
- U11 Girls

U11 Girls
- Kortney Deguara
- Jessica Grech
- Cassie Ryan

Under 12 Boys
- Kendall Bates
- Rhys Head
- Andrew Creber
- Lachlan Grech
- Zac McArthur

Under 12 Girls
- Clare Pullen
- Amber Bausch
- Payton Bugeia
- Georgia Legge
- Mary Vollmerhause

Under 13 Boys
- Cody Bath

Under 13 Girls

Hockey Trials

Please see me if your child is interested in attending the Hockey Trials on Thursday the 26th April and the Mackay Hockey Fields.

AFL Trials

Well done to all the students who attend the AFL Trials at the end of last term. Special Congratulations to Ethan Yr 7 who gained selection into the Mackay team. Great work!

Thanks
Dee Meigan

P&C NEWS

PIE DRIVE

Orders will be available for pick up on Friday 27th April from the school hall from 2pm onwards.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CENT SALE

April 21st
2pm
West Leagues Club
Supporting Relay for Life
All proceeds go to Cancer Council Foundation
Relay for Life Team ‘Ray of Light’

WALKERSTON ROTARY MAY FAIR
Walkerton School Grounds
Saturday 12th May
Starting at 6pm
Rides for the kids
Entertainment
Food ~Drinks ~Delicacies
& many Stalls
Cent Sale & Ham wheel

CARBURETTA BALL

Hosted by The Pioneer Valley Classic Car Club &
Compered by Meech & Teegs
Cabaret Event
Theme Swinging 60's
Saturday 19th May
Mirani High School Hall
Augusta Street Mirani
6pm ~ 1am
Licensed Bar
Buffet Meal
Live Entertainment by “Short & Curly”
Tickets $40 pp
Bookings Essential - Phone 49591110
Come along for a night of fun & frivolity