From the Principals Desk
Welcome to Week 9, Term 1 2015!

END OF TERM 1 and HOLIDAYS
Well, this term has flown by! We have achieved a lot and are continuing to work towards completing our units of work. For the next few weeks, the students will be investigating the meaning and significance of ANZAC, in preparation for the ANZAC Day commemoration after the holidays. There will also be a little bit of “Easter” thrown in! Holidays commence on Good Friday (April 3rd) and school starts back on MONDAY 20th April. There are NO Student Free Days after the holidays.

ANZAC DAY
Anzac Day is on Saturday 25th April. Consequently, there is no public holiday. We will hold an Anzac Day Service on Friday 24th April at 9.30am, with students participating and a morning tea to be held afterwards. All community members are welcome to attend and, with our students, remember this particularly special anniversary of the ANZACs.

PLAYGROUP
If anyone knows of parents who have younger children who would enjoy and benefit from attending playgroup and interacting with other parents and children, please let them know that playgroup is on every Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:00 onwards. Unfortunately, there haven’t been many attending these sessions, particularly on Monday. We would love to see some more families coming to take advantage of this FREE service! All are welcome…

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE
The Avondale OSHC has finally commenced! It has been great to see some families taking advantage of this valuable service. Tanika has done a wonderful and very efficient job with setting the program up. I would also like to mention and thank Peter Goudie who was instrumental in organising a mountain of paperwork and a large amount of phone calls and conversations. Please contact the school for further information. Parents are required to fill out forms and return them to the P&C via the school. If you have any questions regarding the OSHC program, please contact a member of the P&C Association Executive Committee.

BEFORE SCHOOL ROUTINE
Our new routine has worked very well, with students displaying a very settled attitude when beginning the learning time in the mornings. Please remember that students are not to arrive at school before 8.15 am. If you have a need for your child to arrive at school early, please inform the Principal beforehand so that we can be sure that someone will be there with them. We do not encourage this to become a regular habit, however, we understand that there are times when assistance is needed with your child arriving at school early due to a parent’s work or other commitments.

BANKING
School banking is due on the Wednesday after each newsletter. Please ensure students hand banking into the classroom teacher, with correctly completed paperwork.
**TUCKSHOP**

Tomorrow, the school will provide a basic menu for the students to choose and purchase from. A menu is attached to this newsletter.

**CONTACT DETAILS**

If you ever have any questions or issues, please contact the school to make an appointment. Alternatively, my email address is kdeig1@eq.edu.au.

I hope you have a fantastic week and a safe and relaxing Easter!

Yours in Education,

*Kerry Deighton    Principal*

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**P & C NEWS**

Easter Cent Sale for the Yandaran CWA will be held tomorrow (25/3/2015) at 9.30am at the Yandaran CWA Hall. Entry is only $3.00. Great prizes and great food ensure that this will be a fun event!

The P & C had a very productive meeting last week. We are always looking for more volunteers to help with the Tuck Shop and Goose Club raffles at the Tavern. We also help out at the Canteen during the Yesteryear Rally at Tegege. If anyone is interested in volunteering please let the school know and one of the executive will contact you.

Before and After School Care is up and running everyday from 6.30am to 6.00pm. An incredible amount of work by Peter Goudie and Tanika Sergiacomi has made this possible. Thanks Peter and Tanika!

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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