DEAR PARENTS

This morning we had our school ANZAC service, which was addressed by Mr Ian Ward from the Lowood RSL Branch.

The students presented the best face of the school – listening attentively.

Mr Ward showed us a modern day soldier’s ration pack which he left for the classes to examine. We thank him for his attendance.

ANZAC DAY

As in previous years, the Hall Committee will be hosting an ANZAC Day March and Service on Thursday April 25.

We ask if students, who wish to participate, meet in Cornhill Street, in full school uniform (green shirt, black shorts/skort and wide brimmed hat) at 10am.

There will be teachers there to march with the students.

CLASS PHOTOS

Last week we sent home the student class photo information and order envelopes to every student.

These must be returned before Monday 20 May or you will be charged a late fee for postage by PixiFoto.

If you have any questions regarding these school photos, please contact the school office.

WOOLWORTHS-EARN AND LEARN

It’s on again!!!

When you shop at Woolworths you can collect Earn & Learn points for every $10 you spend. Place them in the collection box in the school office.

Please start collecting!

BOOKCLUB

ATTACHMENTS

Mothers Day Raffle

DATES TO REMEMBER

April
- Thursday 25 ANZAC Day-Public Holiday
- Friday 26 Hot Dog Lunch
May
- Friday 3 Bookclub orders due
- Friday 10 Mothers Day Stall

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the winners of the recent inter-house cross country:

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The 9 to 12 year old students were invited to Lockrose School to compete in the BVSSSA Cross Country last Friday. All our students put in a fantastic effort and were a credit to the school.

Congratulations to our placegetters:
- 1st - Michael, Eathyn, Kylah, Rachael
- 2nd - Ben, Charlenay
- 4th - Jacob
- 5th - Tristram, Ely

Coominya came 2nd on aggregate (total points) and 3rd on averages (points / enrolment). This was our best team result in several years.

ART NEEDS

We are in need of certain items for our art room.
- Paper towel rolls (no toilet rolls please)
- Baby Formula cans with lid
- Tissue boxes

Orders for this issue must be at the school office no later than Friday May 3.
Our next general meeting is on Monday May 20. Please come along and share a cuppa and your ideas.

The year 7 Valedictory dinner has been booked for Monday December 9.

We will be having a secondhand book stall on Election Day. If you have any books that you can donate for this stall, please bring them to the school office.

SCOUTS HAVE MORE FUN
Do your children want to have fun after school? Well Glenore Grove scout group can make it happen.

Coominya kids can join Glenore Grove’s scout group. There are a number of activities for all ages. Your children will love our group.

We do activities like camps, Anzac day, Harmony day and other things like teaching first aid, swimming, hiking, cooking, making shelters, survival and we get taught how to use a compass.

There are two groups. Cubs and Joeys are both on a Wednesday afternoon. Joeys start at 4:30pm until 6:30pm and Cubs start at 6:30pm and finish at 8:00pm. Joeys are age 6-8 yrs and Cubs 8–11yrs.

For more information phone Hathi (0407 622 514)

Written by Charlotte and Colt

CONNECT ART GROUP
Connect to your Community
For parents and children (3-8years) to attend together
Monday  6 May 3:15pm to 4:30pm
Monday  20 May 3:15pm to 4:30pm
Monday  3 June 3:15pm to 4:30pm
Monday 17 June 3:15pm to 4:30pm
Lowood Neighbourhood Family Hub
24 Railway Street, Lowood
Free of Charge (just bring an old shirt)
For more information phone The Hub 5426 3432

BRISBANE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
Have you every wanted your child to learn to play a sport, well we want to teach them softball skills.
We are seeking participants (boys & girls) for a great new initiative we are running during winter.
The clinics will be run over five weeks starting on 11th May 2013 at O'Callaghan Park, Zillmere.
The focus of the clinic is “participation and fun” for our junior players whilst also developing their softball skills.
The clinic is open for boys and girls between 10 and 15 years of age.
The cost of participation is $49 and includes access to equipment, specialist coaches, Brisbane Softball Association game shirt, insurance and registration. Softball is such a great game for both boys and girls. We hope to attract existing and new players alike to help promote youth participation in our great sport! If you would like to sign-up please contact our clinic co-ordinator Nicky McCulloch on 0411 394 535. There will also be an official sign-on day at O'Callaghan Park, Zillmere on the 27th April from 1pm.

ARE YOU A PARENT OF SIBLINGS WHO FIGHT?
Every day thousands of parents wake up to the challenge of dealing with children who are in conflict with their siblings. Researchers from The University of Queensland are interested in understanding and improving children's relationships with their siblings. To do this, the research team headed by Prof. Matt Sanders, would like to invite parents of siblings to fill out a brief questionnaire highlighting their experiences raising siblings. The researchers are interested to know how being a parent of siblings impacts your family? Do you receive enough support to deal with challenging behaviour? What sort of extra help do you think you need? And how best would you like to receive support? The information provided will be used to help develop a tailored parenting program for parents who are having difficulty with their children’s sibling conflict. Participating parents will also be invited to register their interest for the trial of the program once it is available.

All parents of siblings who have children aged between 2 and 10 years with no more than 4-years separating the two siblings are invited to participate in a brief questionnaire available at www.exp psy.uq.edu.au/siblings. Parents do not need to have children who are in conflict to participate. Contact John Pickering on (07) 3346 8743 or email jpickering@uq.edu.au, or visit for more information.

CALVARY CARE HAS BEGUN IN LOWOOD
Calvary Care is here to help all families & individuals needing a helping hand to make ends meet. Pay only $30 and receive 3 big boxes of groceries! In these tough economic times Calvary Care is able to help meet the needs of families and individuals to lighten the load of putting food on the table. You do not need a Centrelink Card nor do you need to live in Lowood-this service is available to everyone and you may order as many lots as you need. A ‘shop’ is also available on site where you can purchase as many individual items as you like at a huge discount.
Available every second Friday from approx 10am to 11.30am at the Lowood Districts Christian Church, 41 Railway Street, Lowood (rear entrance).
Further enquires or to order a Hamper: https://www.facebook.com/LowoodFoodCare or phone VIP Transport 5426 1004