Hello everyone,

ANZAC day is significant, as our focus on the commemorations demonstrates. Our full reports are on the following page. Above is a photo of the set of boxed books that were donated by the CWA. The CWA annually donate books to mark ANZAC day, and we thank them for their contributions to our library. These books will prove popular!

Our weekly awards that are usually recognised on parade, were given out in class last week. (This allowed us to do the ANZAC parade.) Please refer to the 3rd page to find out who won awards last week.

NAPLAN is on the horizon again. This national testing regime provides our nation with a snap shot of the health of our education system, and also provides an indication on how your child is progressing against the demands of the curriculum. Students in year 3 and year 5 undergo 4 tests: Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling and grammar) and Numeracy.

All students in year 3 and 5 are expected to undertake NAPLAN. However, students with disability may be exempt, and parents retain the right of withdrawal. Any concerns or questions regarding NAPLAN can be directed to the class teacher or myself.

-- Roslyn Waldron (Principal)

Lest We Forget

During our school ceremony, students were able to place a poppy in the Memorial Garden. This year, each poppy carried the name of a local Sarina soldier, who passed away during WW1. A wreath recognised the service men and women from WW2.
**Lest We Forget**

Our small school had approximately half of its student body marching in the Sarina Anzac Parade (.. we ‘loaned’ some to other community groups.) This is evidence of just how much our school community respects the freedoms that we have, and the cost that is/was paid to keep them. Thankyou for attending.

Our school leaders did a wonderful job of leading various parts of the service. Lachlan read the 5th Uniform Resolution with fluency and expression.

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**Linking Libraries**

Finding reference material can be hard given the limited space the school and our outlying library branches contend with. The cost of this material has become increasingly high. Fortunately you have **free** access to a number of online databases that can help with school assignments using your Mackay Regional Council Libraries membership. Over the next few weeks I’d like to introduce you to our suite of World Book Databases.


**World Book eBook**

World Book’s eBook collection includes highly illustrated, engaging titles that support a span of curriculum areas and reading levels. Unlimited simultaneous access to all of the books in the collection. Includes automatic updates and revisions to eBooks, as well as any new titles that are added to the site. Read the eBooks in World Book’s customised online viewer. This database requires you to sign up with a user name and password.

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Mother's Day Stall

There will be a **Mother's Day stall at the school on Friday morning 6th May** – during first session. There will be a range of items available priced from $1 to $5 to spoil Mum (and Grandma) for Mother's Day.

The children really enjoying shopping for Mum/Grandma, and it is a great opportunity for them to handle money. It is also very affordable.

For younger children, please put their name on an envelope and write on the front who they are buying for and how much they are allowed to spend. The teachers and helpers will guide the children. There is no need to order or hand in the money early. Just bring the money on the day.

District Cross Country

Eligible students in year 5/6 were sent home invitations to the Sarina and District Cross Country being held at the Sarina Golf Course on Tuesday 3 May.

Student who are accepting the invitation need to return their permission form and medical details, along with the $4 administrative costs **TOMORROW**.

Parents are reminded that transport to and from the event are by private arrangement. The teacher aide from Year 5/6 will be on site to accompany the children. Parent help on the day would be appreciated.

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Our Learning Objectives: 1. Reading and writing must make sense! 2. Student know what they know, and know what they need to know next!