Welcome Back to Term 2!

Anzac Commemorations: On Tuesday our students took part in a prayerful and reflective Anzac ceremony to mark this very special occasion. The ceremony was attended by representatives of the local branch of the RSL, Mr John Parrott and his wife Cynthia, and Vince Davison. Mr Parrott and Mr Davison addressed the students and our captains laid a wreath. Many thanks to Mrs Steep and Mrs Aldridge who prepared this very moving ceremony.

Thank you also to the parents who brought their children along on Monday to march with the school and attend the town ceremonies at the cenotaph. Despite the damp conditions we had a good roll up of students and staff and we were once again very proud of the representation of our school.

Anzac Day Prayer
God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war. We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come. That the liberty, truth and justice which they sought to preserve may be seen and known in all the nations upon earth. This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Coming Up This Term...
Sacrament of Penance: Next Tuesday our Sacrament of Penance candidates will celebrate the Rite of Reconciliation which continues their faith journey in becoming full members of the church. Later in the term (May 29) they will make their First Holy Communion.
World Day of Maths: Next Tuesday (see separate article Page 3).
Mother’s Day: There will be a liturgy next Friday (9am), followed by a morning tea. The children will then have the opportunity to purchase a gift from the stall.
NAPLAN: Years 3 & 5: 10 – 13 May
School Athletics Carnival: Thursday 26 May
Pupil Free Day: Tuesday 14 June (following Queen’s Birthday weekend).
School Photos: Wednesday 15 June

Kinder 2017: Enrolments for Kinder 2017 are now open. Application forms are available from the school office. Information meetings (1.30pm & 5.30pm) will take place on Thursday 16 June. More information is available on the school website http://www.larplism.catholic.edu.au or by phoning the school office on 6559 9466 during school hours.

Canteen News: Our Canteen Coordinator for the past 2 years, Kim Rogers, has decided to step aside from the position for personal reasons. I would like to extend thanks to Kim on behalf of our whole school community for her many hours of work for our school. Kim stepped into the role when no one
else was available and has often run the canteen by herself when there were no volunteers and has kept this valuable service to parents and students going through the tough times.

The canteen will continue to operate normally over the next few weeks thanks to the work of some new parent volunteers and temporarily coordinated by Bronwyn Burke. The future running and organisation of the canteen will be discussed and hopefully decided upon at our next P&F meeting (31 May 6pm). Of course, its future operation will depend on the support it receives from the parents of our school community, so please come along to the meeting or put your name down as a volunteer worker if available (see separate note sent home today).

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**Congratulations Sarah!** Sarah McIntosh recently represented Polding at the State PSSA Swimming Championships in Sydney and achieved outstanding results: 2nd 50m Breaststroke; 3rd 50m Butterfly; 3rd 50m Freestyle; 3rd 50m Backstroke; 3rd 100m Freestyle. Sarah has now been chosen to represent NSW PSSA to compete in the Australian Championships in Darwin later in the year. Congratulations Sarah on your fantastic achievements! Regards, David Hughes – Principal.

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**Good luck to our Friday Night Rugby Union teams who commence their competition tonight in Port Macquarie!**

**Future Events**

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**SCHOOL BANKING**

**RESUMES MONDAY 2ND MAY**

**Stop Press:** The CSO has released an "Information for parents and carers" document. This can be accessed at: https://docs.education.gov.au/system/files/doc/other/attachment_k_-_updated_parent-carer_fact_sheet.pdf
World of Maths Roadshow

Next Wednesday 4th May we have a travelling Maths Roadshow coming to our school to provide us with another opportunity for students to see how maths is applied to some real life situations.

Students will gain an insight into problem solving, working in teams, and also various maths principles which are part of their curriculum this term.

There will be 2 sessions:
9.15 - 10.45am: Yrs 4,5,6
11.45am-12.55pm: Kinder-Yr 3

The cost of this Roadshow is normally $6.00 but this has already been covered in your child’s school fees so there is no need for payment.

It will be highly engaging and will show the children that Maths can be fun and hopefully change some mindsets and perceptions of maths. Sonya Steep.

Band Notice:
As Monday 25th April was a public holiday, a make-up session for the school band will be held next Friday 6th May before school (as per the normal Monday schedule).

BRAIN GYM
MAY 16, 2016 5:30-7:30

Switched on for school & loving life

Brain Gym is a program which focuses on the physical aspects of learning and behaviour. Doing the Brain Gym movements switches on the physical functioning of your brain and central nervous system, improving learning, thinking abilities, behaviour, motivation, self-esteem and confidence.

Understanding that there is a physical side of learning, we can open new pathways of communication within the brain to access more of our potential.

Source: http://www.braingym.org

RSVP by : MONDAY 9TH MAY 2016
Click here to register
Or to go http://apo.al/forms/Lu1Hmo87v0
Further queries please call Lisa Toomey
Mobile: 0417 515 101
Dear Mum, Nan, Dad

You are invited to celebrate Mother’s Day with me at school

When: Friday 6th May
Time: 9:00am
Where: School Hall
What: Mother’s Day Liturgy
Mother’s Day Morning Tea
Mother’s Day Photo Booth
Mother’s Day Stall

SPECIAL REQUEST
Also regarding the Mother’s Day Liturgy..... we are after some photos of the students with their mothers/significant others to display in a Powerpoint presentation which will be shown during the liturgy. Please email photos to nhurrell@lism.catholic.edu.au by Tuesday 3rd May. Thank you for your assistance!

ATTENTION ALL DADS...
Mothers Day Stall - Friday 6th May.
Beautiful Pressies for your cherubs to buy for Mum - all gifts are at great prices $1-$5 (including pens, note-pads, keyrings, insulated lunch bags, travel mugs & much, much more)! The stall will be opened soon after the Mother’s Day Liturgy. Some help setting up and manning the stall and serving morning tea would be very much appreciated.

CAMDEN HAVEN JAFC AUSKICK!
When: Sunday’s starting 8th May
Where: Laurieton Oval
When: Sunday’s starting 8th May
Time: 9:00am – 10:15am
Cost: $70 – Participant receives their own backpack filled with heaps of goodies including a football!

For more information call or email Paul Mance camdenhavenauskick@hotmail.com OR Phone: 0413 938 361

UPCOMING EVENTS NEXT WEEK:
Tues - Yr 3 Reconciliation 5.30pm
Wed - Zone Cross Country; World of Maths Day; Companions program starts
Thurs - Kinder Morning Prayer at Assembly
Fri - Mother’s Day Liturgy 9am - school hall

Camden Haven Parish
Saturday Laurieton 5.30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday Laurieton 7.30 a.m. Mass
Kendall 9.00 a.m. Mass
(1st Saturday month 10.00 a.m. Mass Comboyne)
Monday Laurieton 5.30 p.m. Mass
Tuesday Kendall 9.00 a.m. Mass
Wednesday Laurieton 8.00 am Mass
Thursday Laurieton 8.00 a.m. Mass
Friday Laurieton Midday Mass