



Malak Matters

Term 2 Week 1 – 24/04/2018

MAYILEMA – Spear grass, goose egg & knockem downs season



Dear Families

Welcome back to Term 2 2018.

I hope you managed some relaxation during the term break and that our students are back well rested and raring to learn. Our 1/2 students were deep into the 3 times tables and holiday recounts this morning and very keen to share their learning with me. In the 3/4 class I got goose bumps just seeing *In Flanders Field* up on the whiteboard – heavens knows how I will fare at our dedicated **ANZAC Day assembly on Friday 27th March.**

I am really looking forward to sharing a respectful, thoughtful time with our students and families as we celebrate and remember the ANZAC spirit.

In a previous role, I worked with some Marines stationed in Darwin and seeing our ANZAC Day commemorations through their inspired eyes made me think again about this significant day for so many Australians and what we call the ANZAC spirit. In my mind the ANZAC spirit represents qualities we admire and can use in our daily lives – including when we are learning.

Firstly, a sense of **purpose and direction** – the ANZACs knew what they had to do, they knew of the dangers and the difficulties and they got down to the job at hand and didn't let that stop them from following their orders. The ANZAC spirit represents **acceptance of responsibility** – taking responsibility for everything you do. It's easy to say "I did that" or 'Yep, that's my work!' when things go well, but we all know that sometimes things don't go right and that's when it's hard to show that ANZAC spirit.

Finally the ANZAC spirit includes a sense of **compassion** for others – also known as Aussie mateship – looking out for your mate, helping them and bucket filling. All of these qualities will serve us well in our everyday lives – at school, in the yard, at work, on the road – and ensure the ANZAC spirit stays part of Australian life.

In closing, a reminder to make a time to meet with any member of the Malak team if you have any concerns or questions; if you drop in without an appointment it can be frustrating to find that no-one is available. Schools are very busy places and some meetings are non-negotiable. Your concerns and questions are very important to us – by making an appointment you know the person you need to see will be available, and we will dedicate the time to listen and find a way forward together.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of our school I am around and about every morning before school from 7.40 am and am happy to walk and talk, or as suggested above please contact us on 89977600 to make a time to catch up.

Kind regards

Lorraine Evans

Principal

Malak Primary School

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Front of School Drop off/ Pickup Zone

Parents, please note this is a **drop off/ Pickup zone only**. For our student's safety we request that you do not park in this area, if you wish to park there is a carpark available adjacent to the Child Care Centre.

Contact Details

It is most important to keep your contact information up-to-date to enable the school to be able to contact you in the case of emergency. If you have changed phone numbers or address please advise the school of your new contact details as soon as possible.

Malak School Council

Meeting

Tuesday 1 May 2018 at 5.30 pm

All parents, guardians and interested persons are most welcome to attend.

Julieta Gabor
Council Chairperson

Lorraine Evans
Principal

ANZAC DAY

Special Assembly

Malak School will be presenting a special ANZAC Day assembly on Friday 27 April at 0830.

All are welcome to attend.



Reminder

It's not too late to bring in the **Coles Sports Vouchers**. The more we as a school get the more sports equipment our students receive.

Malak School - 'Learning For Life'

Do You Know your Writing Goals?

Watch out for Ms. Evans and Ms. McCarthy giving out raffle tickets
For knowing your writing goals to win time on the BRAND NEW Jumping castle
on Wednesday in Week 10

Crunch & Sip

Kids love watermelon because it is sweet and juicy. Pack a container of chunks with a fork or spoon for your child to eat during Crunch&Sip. A melon medley of different types and colours can be fun and appealing too.

Children are more likely to enjoy their Crunch&Sip if their produce is fresh and delicious. Choose fruit and veg that are currently in season and that feel firm, smell nice and look appealing.

Playgroup Is Back



Friday 3rd May 2018



At Preschool from 9-10:30am

Miss Cathy and Mrs McCarthy would like to share ideas and tips on helping you and your child enjoy learning to read through play and story time.



Morning tea provided see you all there.

5/6 Batchelor Camp

In the last week of Term 1 5/6C and 5/6K went on school camp to the Batchelor Outdoor Education Centre.

We packed all our things onto the bus on Monday morning and off we went. We were super excited!



On camp we did lots of activities such as, mountain bike riding, swimming, rock climbing, archery, orienteering using walkie talkies, high ropes and catapult building.



On the last day we went on the high ropes and flying fox.

