ANZAC Day

LEST WE FORGET

William Ross respectfully participated in the 99th Anniversary of the ANZAC commemorations on Friday the 25th of April. Our school is proud to be a part of a very strong Australian tradition and support the Townsville community. This involvement adds and reflects the values of respect and responsibility that William Ross expects of our students. I congratulate the students and parents who assisted in ensuring our students were in attendance and in full school uniform for the Dawn Service and the Main Parade. This recognition also took centre stage on Thursday morning at the school’s ANZAC Ceremony where William Ross conducted its own acknowledgement in a formal ceremony in the Student Centre.

Education is not only about English, Maths and Science in four lessons a day, but also includes the values and traditions of the society in which it serves and as William Ross is a microcosm of that society, Townsville. We must at all times provide and present what our society expects of education – well rounded capable individuals that add to our society now and into the future.
**From the Defence Transition Mentor**

**ANZAC DAY**
On Thursday the 24th of April, William Ross held an ANZAC day ceremony to remember the brave men and women who have served their country to allow us the freedom we enjoy. Captain Caitlin Scott, our guest speaker, spoke to the assembly about service, sacrifice and mateship. The students were an exemplary audience and gave Captain Scott their full attention and respect. The ceremony was run by our School Captains and students who are members of Cadet Units. The tri service cadets were led by Jordan Elkin as Guard Commander who did a highly professional and commendable job. The cadets were supported by Mrs Cheryl Cummings and we thank her very much for her assistance. Music was again provided by our concert band conducted by Ms Arnold and a special thanks to Mr Temple for his bugle playing. Thank you also to the parents who attended.

**ANZAC PARADE**
William Ross was represented at the ANZAC Day march at The Strand by 70 students and staff. The school was led with pride by School Ambassador Matt Masnada. All who attended did so in their own time and in the true spirit of the occasion. Wreaths were laid on behalf of our school by our School Captains at both the Dawn and 9:00am services. I was proud to march alongside these fine young people.

2015 will be the 100th anniversary of ANZAC and we as a school are planning a truly special event.

_Ceri BRIANT_
Defence Transition Mentor  
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**Qld State Gymnastics**

In the first weekend of the Easter Holidays, I competed at the Queensland State Gymnastics Championships in Brisbane in the Women’s Artistic Gymnast Level 9 division. After strong performances in Floor (5th) and on Vault (8th) I was ranked 9th overall at the end of the second day of competition. These results earned me an individual spot in the Queensland Team to compete at the Australian Gymnastics Championships, held in Melbourne in May.

Floor is my favourite apparatus which combines powerful tumbling and acrobatic skills with dance elements into a 90 second performance. Vault is another one of my strong apparatus's where I have recently added a Piked Tsukahara as my dismount. The Balance Beam requires a variety of skill and dance elements to be performed in a 90 second routine all while balancing on a 10cm wide, 5m long beam that is also 1.25m off the ground. The Uneven Bars entails a combination of strength, speed and flexibility to achieve certain elements in a routine.

_Cherie SIMMONS / Year 12 Student_
Queensland Gymnast

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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From the Deputy Principal
Junior Secondary

Year 6 Transition to William Ross SHS
William Ross continues to lead the way with Junior Secondary schooling. Year 6 students from our partner primary schools participated in our carefully structured and invigorating transition lessons. Our teaching staff engaged our excited visitors in both practical and theory-based lessons. Students were excited and participated enthusiastically in all lessons. Our transitioning year 6 students were disappointed when the school day came to an end. Our student council representatives assisted in the year 6 transition classes and provided valuable insight into secondary school for our young visitors. Our student council representatives also held a range of lunch time activities for our year 6 students. The activities kept all students entertained and engaged throughout both lunch times. A huge thank you to our absolutely awesome student council, your valuable support, leadership and input is acknowledged and appreciated. Your contributions are a valuable asset to the progressive direction of our school. Our Year 7 Co-ordinator Ms Parker managed both days with passion and purpose. Thank you Ms Parker for your dedication and well-structured transition guide and passport. Our year 6 students were pleased to know that another two transition days are scheduled for Tuesday 22nd July (partner Schools exc. Annandale) and Wednesday 23rd July (Annandale and Non-feeder schools).

Year 6 Avatar lessons are organised and eagerly awaiting the arrival of our students. Avatar lessons are scheduled for Wednesday 7th May 3:30pm – 4:30pm at William Ross SHS. Students will choose their Avatar and participate in a practical lesson of their choice. Please call Alyson Dove on 4726 7666 to participate in the Avatar lesson.

Pam PRICHARD
Deputy Principal
ppric10@eq.edu.au

From the Deputy Principal
Senior Secondary

Student Performance Review
Our Senior School Team has been analysing student performance data (academic, behaviour and attendance) for Term 1. Year 11 and 12 students who are at-risk of not achieving their QCE or suitable OP will be interviewed. It is absolutely essential that students understand where they stand in terms of likely outcomes. Progress in all areas of the student's curriculum is discussed to make sure the student is on track. We hope these meetings will also highlight any barriers for students so we can make adjustments or plans to best support their progress towards achieving their chosen pathway.

Students need to be realistic about their desired outcomes and prospects when they leave school so they can make informed decisions about their educational pathway.

Parents of students who have been identified during this Performance Review process will receive a letter requesting a meeting with the Deputy Principal of Senior School. It is important that parents and students attend the meeting to discuss a support plan. If you are unable to make this meeting, please contact the school to re-schedule.

QCS Practice
Year 12 Tertiary Pathway students participated in a QCS Practice day yesterday. Tests will be marked and feedback given to students.

Student Absences
It is extremely important that if your child is away that you inform the school. If your child will have a future extended absence, you must meet with the Deputy Principal well before the planned absence. It is also important that where possible, parents arrange with their child before school if they have to leave early. I am aware that there are times when unforeseen circumstances arise and as a result you may have to pick your child up early.
Make Every Day Count in 2014

Make 2014 the year when your child doesn't miss a day of school. Research shows that students who have good patterns of attendance are more likely to achieve at school. If students aren't at school or don't stay the whole day, they are missing valuable lessons. Check out the new Every Day Counts videos live on DETE TV. http://www.youtube.com/DETEQueensland.

Recognising Your Children Are Stressed

Sources of stress at high school, the whole business of fitting in, bullying, coping with new teachers, subjects and differing workloads is stressful. Dealing with separation, divorce, blended families, moving house, death of family members, pets and natural disasters amongst others, pretty much the same things that stress adults. However, children and young people have less understanding of the world and less coping skills as their developmental age would indicate.

What parents/carers can do to help:

- Ensure your child is getting enough sleep and good nutrition (physical health props up our mental health when it is lagging).
- Model coping skills and how to manage stress.
- Make yourself available and make time for your children – preferably every day. (Give them a hug – everyday!)
- Listen when children are ready to talk.
- Help your children develop an emotional vocabulary so they can better describe their feelings.
- Make time for play, yes even adolescents and adults need to take the time to play whether that is just relaxing to music, playing the guitar, seeing a movie together or a family trip to the beach.

If a child / young person exhibits signs of stress for no apparent reason or you can’t seem to help them, it may be appropriate to seek professional help. The Student Services Support team at school are able to guide you or your young person to appropriate services. If you are feeling stressed, model appropriate coping skills and go and talk to someone. Your local GP is able to refer you to Psychologists, who are able to listen and help you move forward, learning new skills to deal with your present situation.

If it is your young person, suggest the following school staff as an initial contact:

- School-based Nurse: Melanie Hemmett
- Guidance Officer: Janine Magnusson / Miranda van der Slooten
- Year 12 Co-ordinator: Jessica Thomas
- Year 11 Co-ordinator: Charlene Jackson
- Year 10 Co-ordinator: Anita Chessner
- Year 9 Co-ordinator: Lani McMinn
- Year 8 Co-ordinator: Natalie Anderson
- Year 7 Co-ordinator: Tara-Lee Parker

The following websites may also be helpful:
- kidshelpline.com
- reachout.com
- smilingmind.com
- moodgym.anu.edu.au

Kaye CORCORAN
Deputy Principal
kcorc8@eq.edu.au

From the Principal

COMPUTER ROOMS REFURBISHED

As part of our preparation for 2015 with the Year 7 students entering high school, William Ross not only receives a new building (under construction) but had the added advantage of having four computer rooms undertake a ‘make-over’. With the arrival of the new furniture this stage is now complete. In total four rooms received new carpets, a complete repaint, a redesigned new bench arrangement for the computers, new audio visual equipment and replaced air conditioning units.

These new arrangements already have had an impact on the teaching/learning environment and with future plans to expand and diversify the IT Department we will see much change well into the future.

Allan EVANS
Principal
tevan38@eq.edu.au
From the BSM

POSITIONS VACANT (Temp)
Administration Officers (AO2)
Public Servant Award:
- 1 x 30 hours / week
  Personal Assistant to Principal
- 1 x 10 hours / week
  Assistant to Business Services Manager

Application Packages & Role Descriptions can be collected at the school’s Administration Office from Monday, 12th of May between 9:00am – 3:00pm. Packages will not be sent out by post.

Applications Close: 4:00pm 26th of May 2014
The Successful applicant must undergo a Working with Children Check ($76.00 - cost incurred by applicant).

Direct Enquiries to:
Elizabeth Wratten
Business Services Manager
Phone: 4726 7666

Elizabeth WRATTEN
Business Services Manager
eiwra0@eq.edu.au

From the Math Department

QCS PREPARATION PROGRAM
The year 12 OP Eligible students are currently participating in the Queensland Core Skills (QCS) preparation program. This involves students attending weekly QCS sessions during which time they are introduced to a variety of QCS skills/techniques and given advice regarding how to respond to units and questions at the highest standard.

Part of this program involves compulsory Full Day Practice Tests which will be conducted at school on the following dates:

Term 2 – Week 3: Tuesday 6th May
Term 2 – Week 7: Wednesday 4th June
Term 3 – Week 5: Tuesday 12th August

These tests will be run formally to familiarise students with the procedures and expectations required on the actual test days September 2nd and 3rd.

Students are required to be at the PA block by 8:30am with the required equipment.

Students must bring specific equipment:
Writing Task: black ink pens, pencil, pencil sharpener, eraser, correcting fluid, highlighter.

Short Response Test: black ink pens, pencil, protractor, drawing compass, eraser, sharpener, coloured pencils, ruler, approved calculator, correcting fluid, highlighter.

Multiple Choice I: 2B pencils, sharpener, eraser, ruler, approved calculator, highlighter.

Students must present equipment in a transparent container. They are encouraged to bring a water bottle. This must be clear and unmarked. No unauthorised equipment may be brought into the exam room.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school QCS Chief Coordinator Ms Casey Subke via email (csubk1@eq.edu.au) or call 4726 7666.

Please note: WRSHS is seeking Expressions of Interest for the positions of Chief Community Representative and Community Representative for the 2014 QCS test days. If you are interested in reading the position description or applying for one of these positions please contact the school QCS Chief Coordinator Ms Casey Subke via email (csubk1@eq.edu.au) or call 4726 7666. Completed applications will be accepted until Friday 23rd May.

Casey SUBKE
HOD (Mathematics)
csubk1@eq.edu.au

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION
The Australian Mathematics Competition will be held on Thursday 7th August this year. The theme for this year’s competition is ‘Add to your Success’. Students should have received some information regarding the competition from their Mathematics teacher. The cost is $3 per student (paid to the office) and entries need to be finalised by Thursday 8th May.

Margaret CONGRAM
Mathematics Teacher
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YEAR 9 NAPLAN TESTS
The timetable below outlines the days and sessions ALL year 9 students will be undertaking the NAPLAN tests. NAPLAN test days should be treated as just another routine event on the school calendar. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure them that these tests are just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the very best they can on the day. Friday the 16th of May will be regular classes.

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To do their best, students should have had a good night sleep and eat a breakfast that will provide them with fuel for the day! A light breakfast/snack will be available for year 9 students on the three days of the tests. Students will be advised where this will take place.

YEAR 8 PRACTICE NAPLAN TESTS
At William Ross we have all our year 8 students sit a previous NAPLAN test on the same days as the year 9 students. These tests provide teaching staff will valuable data on the student’s strengths and weaknesses which informs their teachers. These tests are marked at school and feedback is given to the students on their learning before the end of term. The following timetable outlines when these tests will take place.

Where possible, arrangements will be made for individual students that are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during testing week. However, individual students are not permitted to sit tests after Friday 16th May.

Cheryl PHILLIPS & Sandra SNEWIN
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ssnew1@eq.edu.au

From the Arts Department
WRSHS 2014 MUSICAL - 'MEANT TO BE'!!!
This year William Ross State High School proudly presents the musical extravaganza ‘Meant To Be’. This wonderful musical tells the story of Tom, a teacher at a new high school, and his two children. Their journey mixes the power of music, the challenges of high school and the great excitement of finding new love. Students have been furiously rehearsing and are increasingly excited as we race towards opening night.

The show will be performed at the William Ross State High School Performing Arts Theatre on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of May starting at 7.00pm. Tickets will be on sale at the school office from Monday the 5th of May. Cost are, adults $10, concession $5 and family $30. Please get in quickly as tickets will certainly go fast!!!
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
Well done to the students who performed at Fanfare 2014. Fanfare recognises the wealth of talent in Queensland state schools and the quality instrumental music opportunities provided to students. Fanfare also enables state schools to showcase the talented instrumental students in a both formal and public setting. The WRSHS concert band strongly presented challenging pieces which were sustained effectively. The experience was extremely beneficial to students and they have gained in both experience and knowledge.

Congratulations to our senior students especially for your leadership, and Mr Temple and Miss Arnold who have directed and supported the students in their preparation.

MT STUART CLUSTER WORKSHOP
William Ross Music Department will be holding an instrumental music workshop again this year. This is an opportunity for teachers and students from the cluster to work together collaboratively and to then perform for family and friends. The workshop is being held on the 29th of May. Primary school students will be picked up from their school (12:00pm Oonoonba, 12:20pm Wulguru, 12:45pm Annandale) and travel by bus with Miss Arnold to William Ross for a 1:30pm start. Afternoon tea will be provided by the hospitality students.

From Practical Technology
The Practical Technology Department has classes that operate in specialised classrooms. The nature of our subjects requires students to adhere to safe practices. I would like to take this opportunity to outline some important workplace safety requirements that you and your student need to be aware of. Both junior and senior students are expected to comply with the requirement for enclosed footwear. Shoes need to be enclosed and of an impervious upper. These are the same requirements as that of the school uniform. Students who are not wearing the correct footwear will not be able to participate in practical activities.

Senior students in Engineering, Construction and Furnishing have elected to undertake subjects that align with industry pathways. As such, these students are expected to meet some Industry Practices. Senior students should supply and wear their own protective personal equipment, including eye and ear protection.

There will be some disruptions to the classes who utilise our kitchen classrooms as we are expecting a major renovation of one of our kitchens to commence shortly. Students will still be able to complete their practical cooking tasks and should continue to bring their ingredients for their cooking days. Should there be any problems with supplying ingredients for your student, we request that you notify the teacher in a timely manner so that alternatives can be arranged. It is important that students participate in this weekly learning task as it is an integral part of their learning program and contributes towards their assessment.

The school has purchased three virtual babies to be used as part of the Certificate III in Children’s Services. Students undertaking this course are required to demonstrate an ability to care for babies effectively. These virtual babies will allow our students to have babies in their care during periods of time at school. The virtual babies will be in use this term.

Dyasley TUCK
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Veronica FARINA
A/HOD (Practical Technology)
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From the Sports Department

SPORTS NEWS
Block Sport for term 3 starts in week 3 and continues until week 8. Sports in which William Ross will be competing in are listed below. Included are the wonderful coaches who are providing training and support for their teams. It is important that all students who have signed up for Block Sport collect a permission form from their coach and return them as soon as possible. Students who do not return forms cannot participate in Block Sport. Some of the sports require a payment to be made to the office prior to their first game.

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Softball Golden Glove Tournament
Charter Towers 27th of April, 2014.

William Ross Rhinos Softball Team
Golden Glove Northern Region Runners-Up
The William Ross Rhinos Girls Softball team travelled to Charters Towers on the weekend to compete in the state-wide Golden Glove Competition. Playing a very polished All Soul's team, William Ross played some excellent softball, winning two innings and displaying great sportsmanship to finish runners up in the tournament. Outstanding performances were by pitcher Jessee Gywnne, catcher Courtney Wood and outfielder Sarah Mitchell. All the girls played extremely well (even though some of the girls had not played competitive softball before), but most impressive of all was the great sportsmanship shown by our Rhinos girls who applauded the skill of the All Souls team. The girls won the respect and gratitude of the All Souls team and coaches and as their coach I am very proud of how well they played and how well they represented our school.

Cluster Trials 27 May 2014
Townsville Secondary School Sports trials
U15 Football - Tuesday 27 May, Brolga Park Annandale
U15 Basketball - Tuesday 27 May, Murray Basketball
U15 Rugby Union - Tuesday 27 May, Hugh St Currajong

Please note the procedure for attending the trials
Forms are to be collected from Ms Newton (Director of Sport) in Staffroom 2. The forms are to be completed by parents and returned to be signed by Ms Newton. Student’s names are passed onto the office to confirm student will be attending a school activity on the trial day and names are sent to the trial convenor. Students collect forms prior to the day of the trial and the form goes to the trial convenor at the venue. All students must sign out at the office and arrange their own transport to the venue. Forms handed in on the day of the trial cannot be accepted.
From the Year 11 Co-ordinator

SCHOOL ROUTINES
Education Queensland policies states that all students attend school for 95% of the school year. To ensure students are attending at this rate, the year level coordinator regularly checks student attendance records for absences and inaccuracies.

Sometimes absences are unavoidable, however, when students miss too much school—regardless of the reason—it can cause them to fall behind academically.

Your student is less likely to succeed if he or she is chronically absent—which means missing 15 (< 95%) or more days over the course of an entire school year. It is essential that parents/carers contact the school for all absences.

Absences
If your student is going to be absent please contact the school on the day of the absence either by email or phone. If this is not possible, please present a note regarding the absence to the roll marking teacher or the office on the first day you arrive back at school. The note must explain the absence. In the case of an extended absence please contact the relevant member of the school administration.

EMAIL: absence@willrosssshs.eq.edu.au

Pursuant to s176(1) of the Education General Provisions Act the following are acceptable reasons to be absent from school:

- **School activity** - participating in an authorised activity for school purposes
- **School authorised excursion**
- **Natural Disaster** (Extreme weather event)
- **Off Campus Activity** eg.; Attending TAFE, participating in a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship
- **Sport - School Representative** – A student will be considered absent when they are representing the school, district, region, state or country at a sporting event approved by the school. If a student is absent for a period longer than 10 consecutive school days, an exemption and a meeting with the Principal is required.
- **Work experience**

The following reasons for absences need to be discussed with the Year level coordinator for individual case clarification:

- **Holidays** - holidays during the school term should be discouraged. If the absence is more than 10 consecutive days, an exemption and a meeting with the Deputy Principal is required.
- **Suspensions**
- **Illness** - This refers to ill health or reasons related to the health of the student. If a child is unable to attend school for a period longer than 10 consecutive school days, an exemption is required.
- **Sport (Non-representative)** - sports that are not authorised by the school e.g., club sports
- **Other** - medical and dental appointments, religious observances, funerals, and legal matters. Appointments are discouraged during school hours.

Late to school
If you are late to school, you MUST report to the administration office with a note from your parents or carers. The year level coordinator will contact parents for every unexplained absence.

What if I am under 95%?
From the beginning of the year, I have reminded year 11 students about the consequences in failing to attend school for 95% of senior schooling. These consequences include being ineligible to:
- Attend school related excursions
- Purchase of senior jersey
- Attend year 11 camp
- Attend year 12 graduation ceremony
- Attend year 12 formal
- Purchase of graduating shirt
- Receiving a Year 12 senior book

If you have any concerns or issues, please contact the year level coordinator.

Anxiety about going to school

How do I get my teenager to school?

Charlene JACKSON
Year 11 Co-Ordinator
cjack111@eq.edu.au

From the P & C

The next P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday the 13th of May at 7:30pm in the Admin building.

Year 10 students can place orders now for a senior shirt and tie, as at term three this uniform can be worn.

The uniform shop is open this term on Monday and Friday only between 8:00 – 8:45am. All sizes available now in the new polo shirt. The winter jersey is also available for purchase. We do carry a small supply of stationery.

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Please note that no uniform stock is carried at In Your Home Gift and Homewares.

Any questions regarding uniforms or the P & C of William Ross SHS, please leave a message at the office.

Madonna WILKES
President
P & C Association

SCHOOL UNIFORMS FOR SALE
Second hand uniforms for sale - I have larger size uniforms sizing 20, 22-24 & XXL, XXXL in boys senior shirts, girls senior skirt, girls senior shirts, t-shirts & shorts.

Prices are $15.
Senior shirts, male and female are in excellent condition. Polo shirts are $8.00 each and in good condition. Skirts are $10.00 each and in good condition. Shorts are $8.00 each.
Please call Sue 0429 660 035.

TOWNSVILLE KUNG FU ACADEMY provides an effective combat system established for the practical use of self-defence. This system relies upon the use of technique and the understanding of movement to neutralise, pacify or simply devastate any threat to one’s personal safety. By not relying on strength and aggression The Townsville Kung fu Academy offers a system that can be learnt and used effectively by anyone.

Townsville Kung fu academy uses a compilation of various styles of Kung fu. Namely wing chun, and Chou gar Kung fu. A system that has been developed by world renowned martial arts expert grandmaster Sigung Tom Lo.

Classes are taught under the instruction of Sifu Neville Smith and offer a mix of physical and mental development, training in empty-hand combat, training in traditional weapons, as well as teaching the traditional forms associated with this style of Kung fu.

Classes are held at the Townsville Chinese Club, 66 Boundary Street, on Monday and Thursday nights from 7:00 - 8:30pm. For more information contact Sifu Neville Smith 0439 673 337, Sihing Cameron Mikic 0413 773 751 or check out our Facebook page “Townsville Kung Fu Academy”.