Welcome back everyone to term 2. I hope you had a chance to have a break over Easter.

From today, all newsletters are being emailed directly to you. A few paper copies will be available from the office if any of you are experiencing computer problems. A copy of each week’s newsletter will also be able to be viewed on the front door of the library. Any notes that need to be returned to school will be sent home with your eldest child. The next newsletter will be sent home in week three on Tuesday 26 April. Hopefully this new procedure will ensure that you receive your newsletters on time and will cut down on both my time writing and producing them and your time reading them.

If you haven’t already done so, you can download the handy QSchools app that is available from the ‘Quicklinks’ section of our website’s home page. This app will allow you easy access to school news.

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**Coming Events**

**ANZAC Day Ceremony**

As we have done for the past few years, Vale View students will once again participate in the ANZAC Day ceremony in Cambooya along with Cambooya State School and Ramsay State School.

Students will travel by bus with the Year 34 and 56 classes leaving at 8.30 am. The Prep1 and 12 classes will leave at 8.55 am.

A permission note was sent home with your eldest child today. Please return the note by Friday 15 April. The ceremony starts at 9.30 am and parents are most welcome to attend.

**Cambooya District Cross-country**

Tomorrow we will have Jimmy Potter, Tom Campbell and Elle de Nooyer competing in the Cambooya District Cross-country at Drayton State School. Good luck to you all.

**Athletics Coaching**

Starting tomorrow, all students will start preparing for our whole-school athletics carnival which will be held on Tuesday 14 June. We are using our Sporting Schools grant to employ Susan Bright to coach our students for ten weeks during PE times on Tuesdays.
USQ Students

We would like to welcome two USQ students to Vale View. Kristie Cosmo will be with Mrs Bowe and Elzanne Lategan will be with Mrs Coote from Monday 18 April for fifteen days. I’m sure that both students will find their time with us very beneficial.

Dental Service

Our students are being offered the opportunity to access free dental care through the School Dental Service at the dental van located at Wyreema State School. Students will be offered dental treatment as family groups from Prep to year 6.

If you would like your child/children to participate in the free dental care programme, please complete each section of the registration for oral health services form, sign and return it to the School Office by Friday 15 April 2016.

Crazy Hair Day

Our students raised money for the Leukaemia Foundation by holding a Crazy Hair Day on the last day of term. Our community raised $167.85 which was presented to Emma Quade from the Leukaemia Foundation by Riley and Emily Chandler on parade this morning on parade.

Life Education

After the success of this year’s Life Education visit, I am happy to report that Life Education will return to Vale View in 2017.

Staff Appointment

Mrs Leanne Potter, who has been working with us as a temporary teacher aide for the past two years, has been permanently transferred to Vale View. This is a great result for our school as Mrs Potter has proven herself to be a valuable asset to Vale View in the past.

Hockey Success

Congratulations to both Tom Campbell and Callum McCurley Ault who have both been selected to represent Inner Downs in the upcoming Darling Downs trials for hockey.

Book Club

Book Club orders have been sent home today and are due back by Tuesday 26 April.

Tennis Coaching

Just a reminder that tennis coaching starts on Tuesday 19 April. Please ring Robert Williams on 0413488303 or 46355655 if you are interested.

School Photos

School Photos will be sent home today. Thanks to Karla Obst for her hard work in giving our community quality photos at a very reasonable price.

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Cooper Bidgood who turns 5 today, Annabelle Richmond who turns 11 today, Logan Zenke who turns 8 on Wednesday, Madison Naumann who turns 9 next Monday, and to Ruth Pauley who turns 5 on Sunday week.

Sausage Sizzle Lunch Results

Thanks to Kelly Chandler, Julie Naumann and Warwick Anderson for their hard work in preparing the sausage sizzle on the last day of term one. This event raised $298.90 for the P&C.

Monthly Meeting

Our monthly meeting for April will be held next Monday, 18 April from 7 pm. This is a little earlier than normal due to the final Monday of the week being ANZAC Day.

Warehouse Shopping Tour

Just a reminder that the Warehouse Shopping Tour visiting Brisbane manufacturers, wholesalers and outlets is on Sunday 05 June. Please contact Kelly on 0419711783, Julie on 0447765870, or email kelly.chandler@bigpond.com by Friday 20 May if interested.

To Do:

- Return permission note for ANZAC Day ceremony by Friday 15 April
- Return dental form by Friday 15 April (if required)