Mornings are busy times with teachers needing time to gather resources in preparation for daily lessons. With this in mind, please be wary of how much teacher time you take up in the mornings. By all means give messages that are necessary but if you need to discuss issues, please try to do so in the afternoon or arrange a time that is suitable to both yourself and your child’s teacher.

Our yearly attendance is tracking well at this stage with all year levels either at or above our school target. Well done to the Year 4 students who have the best attendance rate just in front of our Preps who have been remarkable. Another target for this year is to have zero unexplained absences so please contact the school for all absences.

Mark Hooson

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leaders from most of the primary schools in the Toowoomba region.

**NAPLAN**

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of week 5 (10 – 12 May) our Year 3 and 5 students will sit the annual NAPLAN tests. Tuesday will be language conventions (spelling and grammar) and writing (either a narrative or a persuasive piece). Wednesday will be reading and Thursday will be numeracy.

**Woolworths Movie Card Swap**

We will be having a Movie Card Swap Wednesday 27 April at second break in Mrs Bowe’s classroom. If you have any spare cards you would like to swap or give to others please bring them in on Wednesday.

**Invitational Chess Tournament**

Based on their performance in the individual chess tournament in term one, Elle de Nooyer, Erin Ryan, Jake Freyling, Elliot Golding and Tom Campbell have been invited to attend the Invitational Chess Tournament on Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 June. Last year 89 students attended this tournament.

**ANZAC Day Ceremony**

Last Friday our school attended the ANZAC Day Ceremony at Cambooya along with Cambooya and Ramsay State Schools. The behaviour and respect shown by our students was something to be very proud of.

**Cambooya Cross-country**

Last Wednesday we had three students compete in the Cambooya District Cross-country. Tom Campbell came 2nd in the ‘B Schools’ 2005 boys’ race and Jimmy Potter came 1st in the same race. Elle de Nooyer came 1st in the ‘B Schools’ girls’ 2004 race. All three runners put in a huge effort. Jimmy has been chosen to compete at the Inner Downs Cross-country trials on 04 May.

**Congratulations**

**‘You Can Do It’ Awards**

Awards last week were presented to the following students for showing confidence.

P1: Ryder Moore  
12: Charlotte McMeekin  
34: Madeline Naumann  
56: Madeline Rohde

**Essay Writing Competition**

Congratulations to Erin Ryan who came 2nd in the ANZAC Day essay writing competition between students from Vale View, Cambooya and Ramsay State Schools.

**Darling Downs Hockey Representatives**

After last Monday’s Darling Downs Hockey Trials, Tom Campbell and Callum McCurley Ault were selected as part of the Darling Downs team to compete at the State Titles on the Sunshine Coast in week 10. Well done to both boys who are obviously very excited about their accomplishment.

**Brisbane Warehouse Shopping Tour**

The Brisbane Warehouse Shopping Tour will be held on Sunday 05 June. The cost is $65 which includes bus travel, lunch and afternoon tea. As we need to confirm numbers, please contact Kelly on 0419711783 or Julie on 0447765870 or email Kelly at: kelly.chandler@bigpond.com by Friday 20 May.

**Monthly Meeting Minutes**

Minutes from last Monday’s monthly meeting have been sent home today.