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**DIARY**

**April**

4th: Mufti Day - Gold coin donation  
Gala Day Trials 11:30am-1:30pm  
Razorback Softball Trials

8th: Year 3 Space Day  
Premiers Sporting Challenge Workshop @ EMHS

9th: Girls Cricket State KO vs Camden 5th @ Belgenny Oval

10th: K-2 Easter Hat Parade 12:15 - 1:15pm  
State Swimming

11th: Last day of Term 1  
ANZAC Day Ceremony @12:45 - 1:30pm

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21st: Easter Monday

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28th: Staff Development Day

29th: Students Return for Term 2

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**STOP PRESS**

Active After-School Communities groups for Term 2 are now FULL. Students will now go on a waiting list.

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Only 1 week of our paper newsletter to go. As from Term 2 Week 1 our Newsletter will be paperless. Please see attached form.

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**CANTEEN HELPERS**

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KA Mia D Excellent writing
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KL Riley C Working quietly and completing all of his work
KL Drew A Trying hard in all of his work
KT Siella R Always contributing to class discussions
KT Alex C Beginning to ‘count on’ when adding numbers
KT Zachary M An excellent effort when writing sentences
KV James H Fantastic reading during reading groups
KV Leishiya A Great effort during reading groups
KV Mitchell M Always contributing to class discussions
1/KM Kate D Following instructions and presenting beautiful work
1/KM Kai W Being a harder worker and always completing his work
3D Aaron V Great self-editing of his writing
3D Marcus R Always providing insightful contributions to class discussions

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If however you do not have access to the internet and are unable to view our Newsletter online, please complete the slip below so we can ensure that your child takes home a paper copy.

Thank you.

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**Parent Name:** ________________________________________________

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