

# Anzac Day Commemorations

Welcome back to Term 2



PBAS school captain, Merredy, represented the school community during the school holidays at the Anzac Day service. Merredy read a prayer and 'In Flanders Fields'.

Lest we forget.



Zali visited Vietnam as an awardee of the Premier's Anzac Spirit School Prize, along with 19 other students. They commemorated and learnt about the sacrifices of Australian service men and women during times of war in Australia's history. The study tour coincided with Anzac Day. The tour started in Ho Chi Minh City, a city of over 9 million people, formally known as Sai Gon. They visited War Remnants Museum, Cu Chi Tunnels and former Phuoc Tuy Province.



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# Principal's Comment

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## Dates to Remember

Friday 10 May  
Walk Safely to School Day  
NYP Cross Country - Moonta  
Monday 13 May  
Governing Council 7pm  
Wednesday 15 May  
7/8 Boys Basketball  
Thursday 16 May  
Year 7 and 10 Vaccinations  
R - Year 8 First Aid Training  
Friday 17 May  
NYP Netball Carnival  
Tuesday 21 May  
Unihub Expo Year 10/11  
Thursday 23 to Friday 24 May  
Outdoor Ed Mambray Creek Camp  
Friday 24 May  
IDAHOBIT Activities  
Monday 27 to Wednesday 29 May  
SAPSASA Football  
Thursday 30 May  
Alpha Show - Cinderella  
Thursday 6 June  
SAPSASA Cross Country Oakbank  
Friday 7 June  
Outdoor Ed Mountain Bike Ride  
Monday 10 June  
King's Birthday  
Tuesday 11 June  
Student Free Day  
Wednesday 12 June  
Secondary Parent Info Evening  
Monday 17 June  
Governing Council 7pm

Welcome to term 2! I hope you had an enjoyable break. We've had a very busy start to the term and there are many things planned for the upcoming weeks.

During the holidays, Zali Kerley went to Vietnam as one of 20 students awarded the 2023 Premier's Anzac Spirit School Prize. Congratulations Zali on this amazing achievement! We look forward to hearing more about your experience. School Captain, Merredy Bawden, confidently represented the school at the Port Broughton Anzac Day service where she gave several readings and laid a wreath.

Mrs Stacey Cook will be taking maternity leave from Friday 17 May. We have explored many options to find a replacement for Stacey and hope to have someone appointed very soon. Whilst we acknowledge teacher changes are not ideal, we will work closely with the new teacher and our students to ensure continuity of learning. We wish Stacey and Chris Cook all the very best on the birth of their first child.

We are currently experiencing a spike in COVID cases at the school. If your child develops COVID-19 symptoms, they should undertake a rapid antigen test (RAT). If the result is positive you must inform the school immediately. Please keep positive COVID-19 cases at home for at least 5 days or until acute symptoms have cleared and take steps to protect others. If your child has symptoms they should stay at home until they are well, even if they test negative. Siblings of confirmed positive cases are considered a close contact and should follow close contact advice from SA Health.

This Friday, 10 May, is National Walk Safely to School day. The buses will drop students at the skate park where we will walk to school. Students not on buses are very welcome to join us at the skate park from 8:30am.

Joelene Anderson  
Principal



## SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

Navy (**NOT BLACK**) trousers,  
track pants, shorts or  
leggings are part of the  
school uniform.

Do you have some **SMALL** school shorts or pants in a cupboard that your children have grown out of? If you are able to donate these to the school that would be fantastic as we are always looking for spare clothes.



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# Zali's Trip To Vietnam



Orphanage

In the April school holidays I spent two weeks in Vietnam as an awardee of The Premiers ANZAC Spirit School Prize, alongside nineteen other South Australian Year 10 and 11 Students. To earn a place on the trip, I researched and wrote about the life and service of Maxwell Trengove, who served in our ANZAC forces in the Second World War, followed by an interview process.

On April 15, we arrived in Ho Chi Minh City. It was chaos, manifested in blinding lights, a smoky smell, and the honks and beeps of so many vehicles. We were confused, dazed, and overwhelmed, until we met our tour guide, Martin. He shared so much about his country including, its history, culture, and the people's way of life. Martin loved to take selfies.

We spent our first day at the War Remnants Museum in Ho Chi Minh City, where we were presented with extremely confronting yet captivating displays of captured military equipment, artwork, and educational programs. We finished off our first day at Ben Thanh Markets, where we had the opportunity to test our bartering skills.

The following day, we visited the Cu Chi tunnels. Here we explored the hidden passageways and experienced what life was like for the Viet Cong during the war. This immersive experience opened my eyes to what it was like for the Viet Cong soldiers. We finished the day on a positive note by participating in a painting class.

The next few days were some of the most memorable for me. We visited Long Tan, where returning soldier Dennis, our RSL member on the trip lead us through a moving service. We had the chance to lay a poppy at the base of the white cross and say the name of our soldier out loud to remember and commemorate each of them. We were all extremely grateful to have Dennis on the trip to share his wealth of knowledge and experiences. Later, we visited an orphanage and an old people's home where we delivered donations, and gifts such as milk for the elderly, and pencils, books, toys, and footballs for the children. The children at the orphanage enjoyed learning how to kick a football and playing with us. It was amazing to watch these children smile and it's important to acknowledge how grateful they were for such little that they had.



Selfie With Martin at Red Beach, the site of the landing of the 9th Marine Regiment, the first US combat troops deployed to South Vietnam on 8 March 1965.

We finished the trip with a relaxing cruise through the beautiful Ha Long Bay. We had the opportunity to leave the ship to kayak and swim around the scenic Islands.

Throughout our journey, from the chaos of Ho Chi Minh City to the mountains and temples of Hoi An and Hue, to the calm seas and quaint limestone cliffs of Ha Long Bay, we spent a lot of time walking the same steps as the Australian soldiers during the Vietnam War.

The trip was a priceless experience and something I am so grateful to have been a part of. I have come home with knowledge, friendships and memories that will last a lifetime. I built amazing connections with my peers on the trip, and I enjoyed watching each one of them grow during our time away. I am thankful for the adults on the trip who kept us safe, healthy and were always there, particularly during tough days.

I would like to finish off by saying a massive thank you to Mrs Cowan for her support throughout this journey and I hope to see future year 9 and 10 students taking the opportunity to work hard and be apart such an amazing learning experience.



Sunset on Our Cruise Through Ha Long Bay




Zali Kerley

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# Anzac Day Activities

**Anzac Poem**

**A**ustralian soldiers fighting.  
**N**urses saving lives.  
**Z**ero soldiers giving up.  
**A**rmys fighting on.  
**C**itizens joining the army.

By Tanner


**Anzac Poem**

**A**ustralian and New Zealand Army.  
**N**ational Air Force helping the soldiers.  
**Z**ero soldiers giving up.   
**A**rmys keep going to fight on.  
**C**ourage to keep trying to save our country.




By Lyon

**ANZAC POEM**

By Lewis

Australia soldiers fighting  
 Nurses saving lives  
 Zero soldiers giving up  
 Anzac biscuits to eat  
 Coming home from war

**ANZAC Poem**

**A**nzac day is a day we remember Army people.  
**N**ever forget people who fought for our country.  
**Z**ero soldiers give up.  
**A**pril twenty fifth we remember people who died.  
**C**reaching down reminds us of when they try to save themselves.





By Zara

Ms Bawden's year 3/4 class created ANZAC acrostic poems and coloured in Poppies in the three different colours of remembrance. Red is the traditional remembrance day poppy, the white poppy is an international symbol of remembrance for all the casualties of war - civilians and armed forces personnel - and of peace, and the purple poppy remembers animal, victims of war and human violence.

# Anzac Day Activities



The Year 7/8 class created Watercolour silhouettes, to capture and reflect the ANZAC spirit as part of their Art course.



Our Reception and Reception/Year 1 classes learnt about the significance of ANZAC Day as part of their history curriculum.

Both classes created group wreaths, which were displayed in their classrooms. Students also produced individual poppy artworks with crayons and paints.

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# Welcome back Bianca

We wish to welcome Bianca Newchurch our ACEO ( Aboriginal Community Education Officer) back to PBAS for 2024. She visits our site on Thursdays and is working with students across our school. Bianca will be also working with students to complete the mosaic Narrunga signage for our buildings that was started last year. We will be recognising Reconciliation week from May 29<sup>th</sup> to the June 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be activities during break times and in classes.



## School and Community Notices

**ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS**

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# School and Community Notices

## Term 2



King's Birthday (public holiday) - Monday 10 June

Student Free Day—Tuesday 11 June

Secondary Schooling at PBAS

Information Evening—Wednesday 12 June

Assembly—Friday 5 July

End of term 1—Friday 5 July (2:10pm dismissal)

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# Term 2 Calendar

| Term 2 2024   |                                   |                              |                        |   |   |                   |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---|---|-------------------|
|               | Monday                            | Tuesday                      | Wednesday              | Thursday  | Friday  | Sat/Sun           |
| <b>Week 2</b> | 6/5                               | 7/5                          | 8/5                    | 9/5   | 10/5<br>NYP cross country Moonta (Yr 4, 5 & 6)<br>Walk Safely to School Day | <b>11/5, 12/5</b> |
| <b>Week 3</b> | 13/5<br>Governing Council 7pm     | 14/5                         | 15/5<br>7/8 Basketball | 16/5<br>Year 7 and 10 Vaccinations<br>R - Year 8 First Aid Training | 17/5<br>NYP netball carnival (Yr 5 & 6)                                     | <b>18/5, 19/5</b> |
| <b>Week 4</b> | 20/5                              | 21/5<br>UniHub Expo Yr 10/11 | 22/5                   | 23/5<br>Outdoor Ed Mambray Creek Camp                               | 24/5<br>IDAHOBIT Activities   | <b>25/5, 26/5</b> |
| <b>Week 5</b> | 27/5<br>SAPSASA Football Carnival | 28/5                         | 29/5                   | 30/5<br>Alpha Show Cinderella                                       | 31/5  | <b>1/6, 2/6</b>   |

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