

18 April 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: ANZAC Commemoration Services

ANZAC Day services will once again be held around the country on Tuesday, 25 April. This year is significant in that it continues to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the ANZAC participation in World War 1.

Students, their families and members of the local community are encouraged to participate actively in local remembrance services. To this extent, an open invitation has been extended to all members of the College community to join in the following services held locally in Caloundra:

- A Pre-Dawn Service will be held at Lions Park, Kings Beach at 5:20am. Overflow and big screen viewing will be held in the amphitheatre park opposite the main ceremony area. Participants are urged to bring a chair for this event and to arrive early.

Please note: Due to changes in arrangements by the RSL, schools will not be given an opportunity to lay a wreath at the Dawn Service.

- The Veterans and Schools March will depart from Stockland carpark (Kmart Tyre and Auto Service), Oval Avenue at 9:00am, marching along Nicholls, Lewis and Arthur Streets, concluding at the RSL Memorial gardens. This service will conclude at approximately 10:30am. School leaders will present a wreath at this event on behalf of the College. All students are urged to attend this service and are required to wear **FULL FORMAL UNIFORM**. Students are to assemble onsite in the Stockland carpark at 8:30am.
- Also associated with ANZAC Day, Jodie Mahon (ex-service woman and parent) will be selling ANZAC ribbons on Thursday, 20 April during morning tea, with the proceeds going to Legacy.

The College will hold a special commemoration service for the whole school on Monday, 24 April, commencing at 2:00pm in the Chapel. The focus of the service will be the *"The 100th Anniversary of the ANZACS"*. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Through these activities, the significance of ANZAC Day will always be remembered.

Yours in Christ

Mr Mark Hodges
Principal