



College Update | Week 1, Term 2, 2025

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed a restful and refreshing break over the holidays. As we begin Term 2, we are excited to reconnect with students and families and continue our journey of learning, growth, and community spirit.

Although Week 1 is a short one, it is packed with important events and many opportunities for us to come together as a college community.

Cross Country – Wednesday 23 April

After a few weather-related delays, we're kicking things off with our Whole College Cross Country Carnival this Wednesday, 23 April. Students from both Primary (~9:00 – 11:00am) and Secondary (~11:45 – 2:55pm) will be participating, and we're looking forward to a day filled with energy, enthusiasm, and house spirit. Families are welcome to come along and cheer on our students!

ANZAC School Service – Thursday 24 April

On Thursday, 24 April, from 9:00am we will hold our ANZAC school service to commemorate and honour the bravery, sacrifice, and service of Australian and New Zealand soldiers. Due to the physical constraints of the hall, students from Prep – Year 3 will participate via live link, with representatives laying wreaths from all year levels across of our college.

This is a significant opportunity for our students to reflect on the meaning of ANZAC Day and the values of courage, mateship, and resilience.

Community ANZAC March – Friday 25 April

Students and families are also invited to join the community ANZAC Day March on Friday, 25 April (a public holiday). Students are required to **wear their full formal College Uniform** and are asked to **assemble at 7:30am at the Camp Hill Aged Care sign on the corner of Old Cleveland Road, and Orwell Street, Camp Hill.**

At 8:00am we will march along Old Cleveland Road to Camp Hill State Infants and Primary School where a Public Meeting to observe the 110th anniversary of ANZAC Day will be conducted.

Parent-Teacher Meetings – Monday, 28 May (Week 2, Term 2)

A reminder that **Parent-Teacher Meetings** will be held on **Monday, 28 May, Week 2** Term 2 between 3:15pm – 7:00pm. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, strengths, and areas for growth with their teachers.

The platform was opened at 9.00am on the 4th April and will closed at 9.00am on Wednesday 23 April 2025. If you are not able to book an appropriate time please contact the teacher to discuss other options.

Please refer to previous correspondence and booking link: <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/ysd5n>

The Second Quarter

Just like any sporting match, the *second* quarter is a vital time. It's the period where strategy meets stamina and where the groundwork laid in Term 1 (the *first* quarter) begins to take shape through sustained effort, reflection, and refinement.

As we step into this term, we do so with a clear focus and shared vision under our 2025 theme: Moving Forward Together. This means we're not only continuing to build on what we've achieved, but intentionally aligning our daily work with our three core school priorities: Educational Achievement, Wellbeing and Engagement, and Culture and Inclusion.

In this "second quarter," we are strengthening our curriculum delivery through collaboration, professional learning, and the ongoing implementation of Version 9 of the Australian Curriculum — all with student success at the centre. We are embedding wellbeing into our pedagogy, creating inclusive classrooms, and supporting all students through thoughtful case management.



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These priorities are not abstract goals — they are lived through the efforts of our staff, the engagement of students, and the support of our families.

Term 2 invites us to continue with focus and heart, knowing that when we move forward together, every success is shared, and every challenge becomes more manageable.

Together, we are shaping a future built on deep learning, strong relationships, and an inclusive, vibrant school community.

Thank you for your continued support as we launch into another term filled with rich learning and meaningful experiences.

We're looking forward to what Term 2 will bring!



Important Date Claimers for the Weeks Ahead

The Week Ahead ... Week 1	
Mon 21 April	• Public Holiday Easter Monday
Tues 22 April	• Day 1 Term 2 • Junior Interschool Sport recommences
Wed 23 April	• Primary Cross Country ~9:00 – 11:00am • Secondary Cross Country ~11:45 – 2:55pm
Thurs 24 April	• ANZAC Assembly 9:00am
Fri 25 April	• Public Holiday ANZAC Day
The Week Ahead ... Week 2	
Mon 28 April	• SBYHN - Health Talks Year 10 • Parent teacher meetings (interviews will be held at the College Hall on Samuel Street.)
Thurs 1 May	• Secondary Success Assembly

Kind regards,

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