Welcome back to a great new Term Two. I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter break.

It is wonderful to see everyone’s bright and happy faces.

Easter in the Country was a great success and the students of St Patrick’s did a wonderful job in performing their Josh Arnold song “Don’t Drop the Ball”. Thanks very much for the teachers for attending and organizing the students for the march and performance Ms Radunz and Mrs Gobbert. The stars of the show of course were the students, Chris, Zoe, Crystal, Breanna, Joshua, Mia, Aaron, Jarad, Josh and past students Emily and Karly. Great job. A big thank you also to Ms Carol Coonan who help promote and organize the schools in the area for this event.

A special ANZAC Day service will be held at St Patrick’s Friday 24 April at 2.30 p.m. Once again thanks to Mr Darryl for making our Peace Garden look so spectacular. The students really enjoyed helping make the display with the sandbags. The new Cross commemorating the 100th anniversary along with the reflection pond and the sculpture designed by local artist Madeline Cobb certainly will make the display one to remember for a long time to come. If any children wish to bring in a photo of a relative who has served or is presently serving, they could be photocopied and laminated for display at the service.

The students of St Patrick have been kindly invited to march in the ANZAC Day parade on the 25 April. Assembling at the Shire Hall at around 10:00 am in school uniform. Great to see as many students as possible attending.

God Bless

Allan Clark
**Thank you Morning Tea**

We would like to invite all parents and caregivers who helped during Term 1 by working on Tuckshop or assisting at the pool with swimming lessons. Please join us this Tuesday, 28th April at 9.30 a.m. for a cuppa and light refreshments.

**Audiology Visit to School**

I wish to inform parents that the Audiologist visit has been postponed until 14th and 15th May. A letter will be sent home by the end of next week advising of students’ allocated times as many parents had indicated they would like to attend the assessment with their children.

**Easter Bonnet Parade**

Our students attended the Easter Bonnet Parade at the Retirement Village on the Tuesday before Easter. It was a wonderful occasion for the residents, staff and children.

**P & F Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 4th May at 1.00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come along and support your children.

**Tuckshop**

Tuckshop operates each Wednesday. Thank you to everyone who has offered to assist. The children and staff are certainly enjoying the delicious food. Please contact the school if you are able to work occasionally in a relief capacity.

**Birthdays**

A very Happy Birthday to:

Aaron and Jarad who will be turning 7 on 29th April.

**Classroom Makeover**

Thank you to everyone who supported the school by collecting and sending tokens. The lucky winner with the most tokens was the Biddeston State School.

**Tryathlon**

Competitors from the Mitchell Tryathlon on Thursday, 2nd April were Mia, Crystal and Breanna. (Laura and Zoe also competed). Thank you to Miss Radunz for making herself available to assist on the day.

**Term Two at a Glance**

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Forms to be Returned ASAP:
Absentee Note if required

Absent Note

_________________________________________ was/will be away from school on the following dates:

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They were/will be away for the following reasons:

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A copy of a medical certificate is attached: Yes/No

Parent/Guardian Sign: __________________________

Teacher Sign: ________________________________

Please fill out this form and return to the classroom teacher prior to or just after your child has been absent from school.