**Message from the Principal**

**Welcome back to Term 2**

Even though the weather played havoc with the start to the term it was great to see so many smiling faces return to school. Staff members hope all our students and their families have remained safe during the recent deluge. I am sure that the community has supported each other during such trying times.

A special welcome back to Pretty Beach PS this term for Steven and his family. We hope that Pretty Beach PS provides many opportunities for Steven to progress with his schooling.

The school has had some improvements over the holiday break. Thanks to Rowan’s diligent work during the recent holidays, our new handball court near the large fixed equipment is ready to be used by the students.

Gosford City Council has also been busy installing a walkway and safety bollards at the front and side of our school. Due to this change, our new school entrance to the school will be via the gates near the office rather than by the small gate near the large tree. Please note that due to safety reasons the staff car park will be restricted to only staff and delivery personnel. For the safety of our precious commodity – the students, we request that parents please use street parking when driving to and from Pretty Beach PS. Parents and students entering the school must use the path to gain entry to the school grounds rather than walking through the car park. Your support and assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated. Students will be participating in PBL lessons during the next few weeks in relation to safety concerns with this issue.

The teachers have been busy in the holidays planning and preparing the teaching and learning programs. By all accounts it is going to be a fabulous term of learning with lots to look forward to including Life Education, Soccer Gala Day for boys, a Mariners visit, Athletic carnival and Dance Festival to name just a few of the special learning experiences being offered this term.

We certainly have a lot to be very proud of at Pretty Beach Public School and our commitment to providing quality learning experiences for our students will again be evident this term.

Deborah Callender – Principal

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**ANZAC Day at Pretty Beach PS**

On 25 April 2015 we mark the 100th anniversary of the ANZAC landings at Gallipoli. To recognise this important national event we will commemorate Anzac Day at Pretty Beach School on Friday 24 April 2015. The ceremony will begin at 10:15am in the Library and parents and visitors are invited to join us for both the ceremony and morning tea afterwards at 11:00am.

**Poppies for ANZAC Day**

Thank you to all our wonderful knitters who have worked so hard over the last few weeks, knitting Poppies, and making this beautiful wreath.

**School Photos 2015 - Postponed until further notice**

School Photos have been postponed due to the severe weather storms we have experienced. As soon as we have a new date we will let you know. Thank you for your understanding. Your payment can be made directly online at [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au). Students are to wear summer uniform and black shoes.

**School Contributions**

Just a reminder that school contributions are $40 per student or $80 per family. Payments can be made at the office. Thank you to those families who have already paid.

**Diary Dates Term 2 Weeks 1**

| Week 1 | Fri 24 April | ANZAC Service 10.15am in Library |

**Mothers Day Raffle**

We are having a special Mothers Day raffle which will be drawn at the Mothers Day morning tea. Tickets will be 50 cents each and will go on sale during lunch times starting on Monday 27 April. Tickets can also be bought at the morning tea. We have some lovely prizes for the raffle and a lucky door prize.

Mrs Raftery
Positive Behaviour Learning

PBFL Lessons
Week 1: Toilets
Week 2: New Entry/Exit to school
Week 3: Assembly

Canteen News

Please note when ordering students' name and class needs to be written clearly on their lunch order otherwise it may end up in the wrong basket.

Thank you to the parents who volunteered to help this term. See dates below when we need volunteers for next term. A reminder you are only required from 10:30 am to approximately 11:45 am.

Note: Canteen volunteers must sign in at the office before entering the canteen and the required Working With Children Check Declaration needs to be completed prior to volunteering.

Term 2 Dates

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If you would like to volunteer at our school canteen, please call the office with your available dates.