Welcome to Week 1 Term 2

Term 2 is traditionally a very busy term and the calendar already suggests that students will be participating in many educational and sporting activities in the following 10 weeks.

We will welcome our new Deputy Principal Louise Moffatt to Ben Venue Public School next Monday. I will invite Louise to prepare a short introduction for next week’s newsletter.

The ANZAC ASSEMBLY on Friday April 24 at Ben Venue will be the first formal K-6 Assembly. All students are expected to dress in full school uniform (not sports uniform) for this assembly. We have organised a very special guest who will perform a presentation of great significance. The assembly will commence at 12 noon.

All students are invited to dress in full school uniform and represent Ben Venue at the Community March on ANZAC DAY this Saturday on April 25. Prefects will need to wear their blazers for the march.

Thank you to the Parent Club who organised chocolate for the Easter surprises.

One of the best Fundraisers for Ben Venue will be finalised TOMORROW. All bulb orders must come to the Parent Club who organised chocolate for the Easter surprises.

NAPLAN will be held for students in Year 3 and Year 5 in Week 4, with the first assessment taking place on Tuesday May 12. Parents of students in Year 3 and Year 5 are requested to avoid appointments or activities that would keep students from school in that week.

A short NAPLAN Information session for parents only will be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday evening in 3/4G classroom (April 22) to explain the NAPLAN Assessments and look at the format of past papers. This evening has been requested by parents unfamiliar with the NAPLAN testing but all parents are welcome to attend.

Year 6 students will attend the Great Aussie Bush Camp in Week 4. Year 6 students who are not attending are expected to attend school as normal. All deposits must be paid to secure a position at the camp. Numbers have been submitted for catering and activity organisation. All reports about this camp have been extremely positive – an excursion to remember from primary school days!

Judy Graham