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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S KEYBOARD

Last Thursday morning, PP PHF Barry Henwood and I attended Chertsey Primary School for their annual ANZAC ceremony. Chertsey Public School is a small primary school with 129 students. There is a class of pupils with hearing difficulties, and it was a pleasure to witness all students singing two verses of the National Anthem both with their voices and also in AUSLAN which is taught through-out the school.

Ceremony is small but every student participates with each class laying a wreath they have made in class. A returned serviceman, Peter, was in attendance as he has done for the past 15 years, accompanied by

members of the Terrigal-Wamberal RSL who addressed the pupils.

I have included in this bulletin a copy of a note from our Smith Family Learning for Life sponsored student, Nicholas. It is great to hear from him, that he is doing well and appreciated our help.

Razzamatazz went off very well on Tuesday with hundreds of children enjoying and making a lot of noise during the shows. The first show was packed - the largest audience since we moved to Niagara park venue 15 years ago. Thanks to the many members who helped on the day to marshal the children and hand out lollies at the end of each show. The fundraising has been a bit lower this

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year than it was last year, we will be able to meet our commitment for a new vehicle for The Glen for Women.

During the week we learned that Buddy, our sponsored horse at Riding for the Disabled, has been retired. Noah is his replacement and the Board has agreed to continue our sponsorship.

Head & Tails was won by PP PHF Don Wiseman. PP PHF David Nichols won the Joker draw but could only find the seven of hearts. Jackpot \$142.

Tonight, Merrill Jackson will be telling us about the future of the library building in Kibble Park Gosford now that the new Gosford Library building is nearing completion opposite in Donnison Street.

Next week Trish Skehan will be presenting her book, Secrets of

Anzac Ridge, an entertaining book with facts drawn from a WW1 veteran. Trish reveals riveting secrets from the diaries of James Armitage, a young Sydney man who enlisted on his eighteenth birthday, as well as the writings of General Sir John Monash, the military mastermind leading the Anzac troops.

President David Boardman

I was visiting my daughter a few weeks ago when I asked if I could borrow a newspaper.

"This is the 21st century," she said. "We don't waste money on newspapers. Here have my ipad".

I can tell you this.. That fly never knew what hit him.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 17th April 2025

Merrill Jackson

Kibble Park Library Building

Thursday 24th April 2025

Trish Skehan

Secrets of Anzac Ridge

Thursday 1st May 2025

Pride of Workmanship

And Quiet Achiever Awards

Thursday 8th May 2025

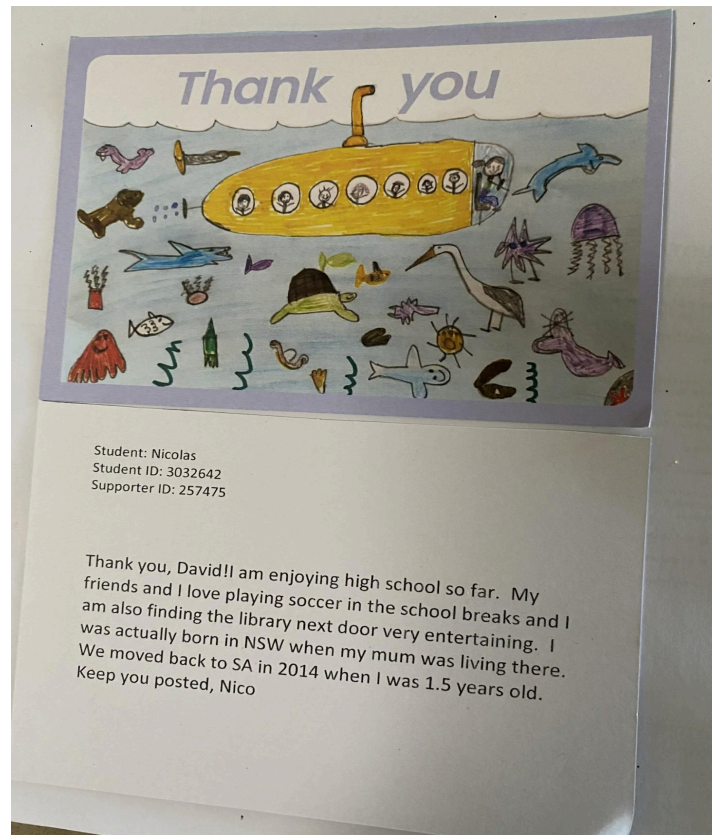
Chamundai Curran

The laughing lawyer - helping to reduce stress

Thursday 22nd May 2025

No meeting

YIPA concert at Laycock Theatre



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Evolution
While Darwinian, Man, though well behaved. At best it is only a monkey shaved.



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