Dear Parents, Carers & Community Members,

Next week, our students in Years 3 and 5 will soon participate in the annual National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) to assess their skills and understanding in the areas of reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The tests will be conducted in all state and non-state schools across the country next week from 10–12 May. An individual NAPLAN report for each child will be sent home later this year. Results provide additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in key curriculum areas. Please contact me if you have any questions about your child participating in NAPLAN testing. Further information is available on the ACARA website. (http://www.nap.edu.au/)

Congratulations to the Cross Country runners and special mention to James Wedgwood and Matty Casey-Douglass. Matty and James placed fourth in their races which allowed them to compete as a part of the Silkwood Mena Creek Sports Association team in Innisfail last Friday.

Thank you to those families who attended the Anzac Ceremony last Monday and special mention to our School Captains who attended the Dawn Service and laid a wreath on behalf of our entire school community. Eliza and James braved the early hours for the 4:00am start and were respectful, polite and true ambassadors for our school during this solemn commemoration. Well done Captains!

Cameron Wedgwood
Principal

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P & C Association
Meetings every 3rd Thursday of the month at 4:30pm

DATES TO REMEMBER
Monday 2nd May
May Day
Public Holiday

Thursday 5th May
Bookclub Due

10th—12th May
NAPLAN

Friday 13th May
Town Library Visit

Thursday 9th June
52 Storey Treehouse

Friday 10th June
School Photos
**SCHOOL VISION**  
Mena Creek State School is committed to delivering explicit learning opportunities in a safe environment, embracing and respecting students and families to nurture students who believe in themselves and value learning.

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**Bon Voyage Miss Bree**

Congratulations to the P & C Mothers Day Raffle winners:...  

School Times:  
First Bell 8:40 am • Morning Tea 10:30—11:00am • Lunch 12:40—1:30pm • School Concludes 3:00pm