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NEWS FLASH



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PRINCIPAL'S NEWSFLASH

What an eventful week we've had here at LSOE. On Tuesday we had a visit from Andrew Simonds & Ken Healy from the Queensland Bulls who spent some on air time with a few of our students.

Wednesday saw some of our students and staff participate in the ANZAC Day march. My sincere thanks to them for attending.

Bobby Harding
Principal



Queensland Bulls

Meg O'Shea & Andrew Symonds



PRINCIPAL'S NEWSFLASH

Traditionally there have been three R's in education; reading, writing and 'rithmetic. While I am sure that many people would agree these are extremely important, in fact essential to a great education, there is one R that is equally important and yet often not referred to; relationships.

School is about preparing children for an enriching and active life. This life comes from being part of and contributing to a community; whether that is the classroom community, school community or the wider community. Relationships are the 'glue' that bond us together, give us a sense of identity and provide us support and encouragement. While for many students forming friendships (relationships) comes naturally, for others it is equally as difficult. If children feel good about themselves and have positive relationships, research shows that it increases their 'school connectedness' and makes them feel better and more engaged at school. This can then result in better learning outcomes. Relationships can have a powerful effect on student happiness, well-being and learning outcomes.

Another related 'R' word often mentioned these days is resilience; how people can cope with or bounce back from difficult life events or circumstances. Research suggests that for young people, this 'R' also depends on relationships, because an ongoing, strong relationship with school, friends and significant adults can increase resilience.

Teaching about relationships is a valid part of the curriculum, and honing skills in such an area, are an important determinant of success in life. That is why at LSODE we strive to make this a priority for both staff, students and parents

"THOUGHT OF THE FORTNIGHT "

**“Everyone wants to be appreciated, so if you appreciate someone,
don't keep it a secret.”**

Queensland Bulls



Andrew Symonds &
Ken Healy on air



Tom watching the on air
session



Andrew Symonds &
Ken Healy

On Tuesday 24th April LSODE students had the opportunity to meet two cricketers from the Queensland Bulls Masters. Andrew Symonds played cricket for Australia but started playing in Charters Towers as a junior and Ken Healy, brother of Ian Healy, began playing in Biloela and went on to play for Queensland. Students asked a variety of questions covering topics such as favourite bats, other sporting interests and the recent ball-tampering scandal. Both Andrew and Ken enjoyed a tour of the school asking many questions about how we operate at LSODE. By Fiona Chay

Governor-General's Visit

Hall of Fame Longreach

On the 19th of April we had the pleasure of meeting our Governor-General The Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove, at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame, Longreach, to celebrate its 30th year since opening.

Mrs Moore and I were accompanied by our School Captains Nathan (Primary) Madison (Secondary) to represent our school at this event.

By Bobby Harding, Principal



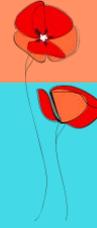
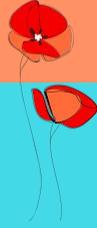
Bobby Harding (Principal) Nathan (Primary Captain)
Madison (Secondary Captain) Mrs Rachele Moore (Deputy Principal)

ANZAC DAY

BLACKALL



Thomas



Back Row: Milli & Thomas,
Tessa & Jennifer

WINTON

Billy



Lucy



YARAKA



Henry

ARAMAC



Cooper

ILFRACOMBE



Will, Mrs King & Harry



Macey & Tom

ILFRACOMBE



ANZAC DAY

ILFRACOMBE



Tom & Ruby



Toby & Wyatt



Hamish & Bess



Macey & Will



LONGREACH



REACH RURAL

“Reach Rural” in partnership with the Longreach Pastoral College is an industry first. Students in years 10-12 who live outside of Longreach will be able to board/reside at Longreach Pastoral College in 2019.

This new opportunity will allow senior students to enrol and study at Longreach State High School while studying up to a Certificate III in Agriculture by the time they graduate from high school.

In May further information and enrolment packs will be available and if you know of someone who may be interested they can contact the school to register their interest or gain more information on

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