Students at McDonnell Creek State School have had an impressive start to term 2. This term is extremely busy. Students will be engaged in learning, assessment, NAPLAN, excursions and sporting events.

**Book Packs**
There are some amounts outstanding for student book packs. Please contact Donna in the office to finalise payments on Wednesday or Friday.

**P & C Meeting**
The next P & C meeting will be held on Wednesday April 27 at 3:30pm in the senior classroom. The P & C will provide information about the upcoming Masters sausage sizzle fundraiser.

**Anzac Parade**
McDonnell Creek SS will hold an Anzac Parade on April 21 from 2:30pm. There will be no certificates awarded during this parade. All student certificates will be presented on parade the following week.

**Anzac March**
The school community, lead by our student leaders, will march at the Anzac Day March at Gordonvale on Monday April 25. Students will meet in front of Gordonvale State School where the march will begin at 9am.

**Sports Shed**
Lauren, Aaron and Esa showed great initiative during the week by cleaning out the sports shed. The shed will be open and operated by our year 5 & 6 students during lunch times.

**Library - Book covering**
We are seeking parent helpers to cover new reading resources for the library from 1-2pm on Thursdays. Little brothers and sisters not yet at school can join supervised activities while parents assist with book covering in the library.

**Book Club**
Book club orders and payments are due by Wednesday April 27.

“**Every day, in every way, every child is learning and achieving....”**
Backyard League

Wednesday afternoon saw the beginning of the McDonnell Creek Backyard League program. Tyson Muscat provided fun and challenging games designed to teach the foundation skills of rugby league. This program will continue for 5 weeks.

Student of the week

Gotcha Winners

Super Spellers

Behaviour Awards
Date Claimers

21/04/2016  Combined Schools Cross Country
25/04/2016  Anzac Day - Public Holiday (9am march at Gordonvale)
27/04/2016  P & C Meeting 3:30pm
02/05/2016  Labour Day - Public Holiday
06/05/2016  Mulgrave District Cross Country
10/05/2016  NAPLAN - year 3 & 5 (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)
26/05/2016  U8’s day - Babinda SS
30/05/2016  Arts Council - Mirriwinni SS
02/06/2016  Small Schools Athletics Carnival
16/06/2016  Combined Schools Athletics Carnival
24/06/2016  Last day of Term 2
11/07/2016  First day of Term 3