‘As dawn breaks on the 25th, we commemorated that immortal day, 100 years ago, when the young men of Australia, by their actions and sacrifice, demonstrated that we were truly a nation in our own right. We will remember the 8709 Australians who died during the campaign.

We will be proud to acknowledge their deeds, which have formed the very identity of our nation. We will dedicate ourselves to keeping alive the memory of the service-people who did what was asked of them on our behalf – and to ensuring the ideals for which they so bravely fought for are not forgotten.’

Our school community was involved in two special events to commemorate 2015 ANZAC DAY. Our school marched in the ANZAC parade in Murgon on Saturday and it was wonderful to have 90% of our students and all staff marching in the parade. Thank you so much for your attendance and for the great behavior of our students. Well done to all our students for their entries in the colouring-in competition at the RSL and congratulations to these place-getters:

- Katie—2nd,
- Jack W—2nd,
- Jorja—3rd.

The second event was our school ceremony that we held on Friday 24 April at 10.30am in our ANZAC garden at school. We were fortunate to be supported by our local RSL - the Murgon Sub Branch and thank Mr. Rex Shelton for his address at this ceremony.

April P&C Meeting
What a fantastic meeting! If you weren’t there this is what you missed:

- We discussed the Small School Cross Country
- Congratulations to Jasmin and Therese who agreed to organize the catering for cross country

Disco at the Cloyna hall in June inviting Windera and Wheatleands All this and home by 4.30pm! Don’t miss next month’s meeting – Monday 25 May at 3:30 pm in the Office. Keep an eye out for the minutes.

Thank you to our P & C for purchasing our student hats with their names embroidered on them.

Thank you to Grant and Brenda Shelton for all the work they did on our garden outside the toilet block.

Heather Castle
Principal
Barambah Small School’s Cross Country

Cloyna State School—Friday May 1

As our school is hosting the day and the P & C are organising the canteen we would appreciate any help you can give. Students are to arrive with their families about 8.30am. The day starts with the Cross Country then followed by Ball Games. The program was sent home last week. Come and join us for the day.

Cross Country practice

Over this week our students will continue with their cross country practice and they will also be running on the actual track. As the track is outside the school grounds we need your permission to take them on the track. Please complete the Permission Form and return by Wednesday April 29.

I give permission for my child/children …………………………………………………….

to participate in the cross country training on the track next to the school grounds.

…………………………. Signed by parent

Beyond Barambah Music Project

Our cluster of schools is creating a 15 minute Music Documentary called ‘Beyond Barambah’.

Many of you may have seen work produced by Josh Arnold – Small Town Culture- (in partnership with the University of Southern Queensland).

If you would like to watch a sample of his work go to: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TR_bd6c7EEM

Josh and his team will be working with our schools on this project during May-July.

The documentary will focus on the 9 schools and over 1000 students, looking at what gives each school and community its own separate identity as well as focusing on individual students’ and teachers’ stories.

Through music and film this production will highlight the limitless opportunities and challenges presented in this unique and eclectic region; particular focus will be on Murgon High School and looking at success stories from the past and present.

He will spend a half-day at Cloyna SS on May 6, working with the students (concert, discussion and auditions). One singer from our school will be selected from the auditions to be filmed as part of the project at a later date. More information, as it comes to hand (including permission forms etc.), will be distributed to you.

When all of the filming and recording has been finalised, there will be an Official Launch of the documentary at a venue in Murgon on Friday 16th July.

The documentary is anticipated to be launched on YouTube and other social media on July 16th, 21st and 23rd. You may also see promotions on Facebook prior to these dates.
Bales of Grass Hay for sale

In preparation for the Cross Country the grass has been cut and made into bales of hay. These have been offered to the school to sell—they are $20 a bale. There are 6 bales large round bales. Please contact the school if you wish to purchase any.

ANZAC March

School ANZAC Service
Happy Birthday—May
Lochlan—5th
Michael 9th
Bella—10th
Elijah—25th
Katie—29th

Award Winners
Congratulations to all our students
Jorja, Bella, Madison, Elijah, Zac, Jack W

School Photos
School photos will be available this week for viewing and ordering.