

ANZAC Service



On Monday 23rd April Central school held its annual ANZAC Service. Special guests were (Ex-serviceman Navy), Mr O'Callaghan, (State Member for Bundaberg) David Batt, (Div. 4 Councillor, Ex Service Army), Helen Blackburn. Parents and family members attended as well. A very respectful service was held.



School captains, Talisha and Chelsea recited the words from "We Remember" while Hannah read "A Prayer of Remembrance".

Talisha was the winner of the Yr 5/6 competition — "What Does ANZAC Day Mean To Me", so she was able to read this message to the attendees as part of the service.



Mr O'Callaghan told a story of his days in the Navy and finished off with the "Ode" from the Navy.

Each class chose two representatives to place a wreath at the cenotaph.

We stood proudly in thought of the diggers from the war as the

haunting sounds of the Last Post - 1minute Silence - Rouse

followed by the National Anthem.



Left: Taj and Koby brought a photo of an ancestor who fought in the war and placed it at the cenotaph. This man was their great, great Uncle Bill on their mother's side of the family.

Out and About at Central



New tables have been installed in the eating area for the students' comfort. The students are enjoying sitting together at meal times.



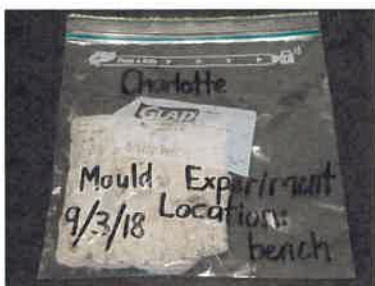
The sun was shining and as you can

see the students are happy to be back with their friends playing on the equipment when on a break from class time. Central School has some wonderful equipment for the students to use to build up their gross motor skills. As you look around the school you will see some changes. The sandpit in the Prep area has been upgraded. Also classrooms, including the library have been completed. It is looking great.



Our new groundsman Ian is doing a great job. He has finished painting new handball courts in the undercover area. Students just love the new area that has been created for them. We now have 4 courts for students to practise their skills.

While on holidays the gardens planted by the students have flourished. The lime and mandarin trees have grown and the seedlings at the base on the plants have flowered.



Science Yr 5/6

Yr 5/6 have been conducting some experiments with bread. They placed the sliced bread in air tight bags and placed them in different areas to see what would happen.

Results: The one left on the bench produced an amazing amount of mould because of the

sunlight, but the one left in a cupboard had less mould. They also placed one in the fridge which did not have mould at all. This goes to show that you should not leave perishable items in direct sunlight.

