School uniform – wear it with pride! The temperature is starting to drop, particularly in the early morning. Please ensure that students maintain full school uniform at all times. A variety of coloured jumpers do not promote a sense of shared purpose and community at school. Students should wear navy blue jumpers or jackets only. This will ensure that we continue to maintain our high standards of respect for self and others. If you have difficulties finding a suitable jumper, please come to see me. I am always willing to help.

Beaudesert Times features some of our students
Some photos of our students participating in the recent Anzac commemoration service were featured in an online gallery. If you haven’t seen it yet, please view it here: http://www.beaudeserttimes.com.au/story/3866425/anzac-scenic-rim-schools-remember-photos/?cs=2412#slide=16
Congratulations to the students featured and to all of our students who did our school proud at our school commemoration service and at the Anzac march in Kalbar.

Every day counts!
Thank you for phoning the school or sending a note when your child is absent. Your support of our attendance goal is much appreciated and helps to ensure that every child has every opportunity to succeed.
Our goal: 93.6% attendance 100% of absences explained.

Camp Burleigh
Once again, the staff at CYC Burleigh provided exceptional learning experiences for the children. The camp promotes bravery, encouragement, humility and teamwork through all activities. The students participated in water sports and most even got up early on Thursday morning to go for a walk on the beach. I commend the students for their positive behaviour and willingness to get in and have a go when trying something new. The staff commented on how well behaved your children, and the children from accompanying schools, were during the camp. They really were fantastic ambassadors for Aratula State School.

Healthy Lunchboxes
A variety of healthy foods, and avoiding processed and pre-packaged foods, gives children the nutrients they need to learn and grow. Avoiding sugary drinks and juices and drinking plenty of water is essential. Packing lunches can be a tedious task, especially when children are fussy eaters. Some good ideas are:
- Sandwiches – cheese, salad, meat, spreads
- Fruit or vegetable sticks and dip/cream cheese
- Yoghurt (great frozen and helps keep other foods cool)
- Crackers or homemade savoury slices/muffins
Please ensure a water bottle of plain water is packed each day.
Students have ‘munch and crunch’ at 8:50am. Please ensure that only fresh fruit or vegetables are sent along for the snack.
Cross Country
This Thursday morning our students will compete in the annual cross country event organised by our PE Teacher Mrs McKenna. The event will commence at 10am and conclude approximately 11am. It would be wonderful to have lots of family and friends to support the children.

Program:
10.05am
500m Boys and Girls Born 2008 and 2009 (8 and 7 yrs)
10.15am
500m Boys and Girls Born 2010 and 2011 (6 and 5 yrs)
10.25am
1km Boys and Girls Born 2007 (9 yrs)
10.35am
2km Boys and Girls Born 2006 (10 yrs)
3km Boys and Girls Born 2005, 2004, 2003 (11, 12, 13 yrs)

Feedback
If you ever have any feedback you would like to provide, or any ideas or suggestions for our school, I would love to hear from you! Please come to see me, call to make an appointment or email me anytime at aarms55@eq.edu.au.

Have a fabulous fortnight!

Angela Armstrong - Principal

Cash Payments
Would you please note that all payments including cash, for activities throughout the school year should be submitted to the office on Thursday or Friday mornings. As the office is only open on Wednesday afternoons, Thursdays and Fridays payments made earlier in the week are unable to be processed and this poses unnecessary security risks.

School Banking Competition
In conjunction with the Commonwealth Bank we will be running a student banking competition this Term. To be eligible to enter the draw students will need to make 5 deposits during the period from week 2 until end of week 9.

The prize is a $20 itunes voucher provided by the Commonwealth Bank.

School banking day is Friday each week.

If you would like your student to participate in the school banking program please see office staff for further information.

Jeanette Love—Administration Assistant