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Dear Parents,

Please find below important information in regards to the 2021 Anzac Day March.

ANZAC DAY MARCH – SUNDAY 25 APRIL 2021

Emmanuel Catholic Primary School will once again march in the Anzac Day Parade on <u>SUNDAY 25</u> <u>APRIL.</u> The 2021 ANZAC Day Morning Parade will depart from the <u>DOME Car Park</u>, on the corner of River and Gregory Street, behind the Dudley Denny Library. Marshalls and school staff will assist schools to assemble <u>from 8.00am</u>. The parade will move onto Gregory Street for the march to Alfred Street via Gordon, Wellington and Alfred streets.

To minimise traffic congestion, the Anzac Day Committee have designated a <u>STOP, DROP, GO</u> area at the front of The Dome carpark (marked in green on the map below) along <u>River Street</u>. This is a <u>STOP, DROP, GO</u> area - <u>you will not be able to park here</u>. Traffic control will be in place at the lights to allow pedestrians to cross.



A number of Emmanuel staff members will be positioned along this area <u>FROM 7.50am</u> to meet children when they vacate vehicles, and walk them to the Emmanuel meeting point in the Dome Carpark. These staff members will be holding Emmanuel umbrellas for clear identification. Alternatively, parents are welcome to park and walk children into the Emmanuel meeting area. Parents are then asked to vacate the Dome Carpark as soon as their child is under the supervision of school staff.

Emmanuel students are to wear their <u>BLUE SCHOOL UNIFORM</u> (school blue dress for girls) with correct socks and clean shoes. The school hat is essential. If your child requires personal emergency medication (eg: asthma puffers / epi-pens), please ensure these are carried by your student (or alternatively, clearly labelled and given to an Emmanuel staff member). Students may wear medals of their parents, grandparents and other ancestors on their right breast. \

Dispersal of students after parade:

At the conclusion of the march, teachers will supervise students until they are collected by an adult. **Emmanuel students will be assembled <u>under the Emmanuel School banner</u>, in NELSON St as indicated in RED on the map below.** Please collect students as quickly as possible after the march. Please also ensure that your child has your mobile number in their pocket and that your phone has been taken off silent and checked for messages at the conclusion of the march, in the event that school staff are trying to contact you.



Please carefully review the attached diagrams from Mackay City Council regarding the 2021 March. If you have any questions in regards to the Anzac Day March, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 49425999.

We welcome as many Prep - Year 6 students as possible to take part in the march this year.

Mrs Amanda McDonald

(Assistant Principal - Administration)