29 April 2013

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Term Two

I trust that all families had a relaxing and peaceful break over Easter.

Term Two is an incredibly important time for all students as we only have 10 weeks before Semester One results are finalised. Senior students should be studying at least one and a half hours per night during the week and again for a block of time on the weekend. Students in Year 9 will also soon sit the National Literacy and Numeracy Assessment tasks (NAPLAN) and teachers have been supporting their preparation for this.

This term our students will also participate in a number of sporting and academic competitions, camps, community events and curriculum related excursions and activities.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thank you to the huge number of parents who attended our Parent/Teacher Interviews on 27 March. I was pleased to see so many parents (and students) take up the opportunity to meet with subject teachers to discuss student progress. We truly value parents as our partners in ensuring the best quality education for our students.

Anzac Day

For the first time, our school leaders attended the Student ANZAC Service in Brisbane (at ANZAC Square) on Tuesday 23 April. These students represented our school well and have recommended this be attended by school leaders in future years.

Our school ANZAC Ceremony was held on Wednesday 24 April and was attended by special guests Bruce Miller (RSL representative), Darren Grimwade (State Member for Morayfield), Greg Chippendale (Deputy Mayor MBRC) and Meredith Dootson (P&C President). The ceremony was led by school captains Tanith Underwood, Zak McLean, Lauren Jones and Nathaniel Damen. Zak also delivered our Keynote speech on the Bombing of Darwin in 1942.

Special thanks to our Cadets who participated in the ceremony:

**Army**
- Annalise Wakeham
- Kobi Warren
- Tristan Giblin
- Alice Tetley
- John Dahlin
- Cody Myers
- Kimberley Cowell

**Navy**
- Courtney Murdoch

**Airforce**
- Luke Stewart

We also had a large contingent of students and teachers march with our Morayfield Coalition of Schools at Caboolture on ANZAC Day. Our students looked great and were well supported by the many parents, friends and teachers who lined King Street. Tanith and Zak later laid a wreath on behalf of the school at the service at the RSL Club. It was also nice to see past student Jayson Roser carrying the National Flag at the march.

Pictured from left to right: Nathanial Damen, Member for Morayfield Darren Grimwade, Zac McLean

Pictured from left to right: Deputy Mayor Greg Chippendale, Tanith Underwood, Lauren Jones
At this school, all teachers are teachers of literacy and numeracy and it is expected that across the curriculum, all Year 9 teachers are making explicit the literacy and numeracy components of their particular subject, with reference to the NAPLAN test.

Over the next 3 weeks leading up to the NAPLAN tests, Year 9 students will be working with materials designed by an external organisation, Mighty Minds, to prepare them for the test. Some students will also be participating in a Turbo Day which is designed to extend their skills.

With NAPLAN, all Year 9 students will receive their individual score for each test in September. We expect that our students will improve on their result from Year 7 and that they will continue to value the literacy and numeracy components of their subjects.

For more information visit the National Assessment Program website.

State Education Week

State Education Week 2013 is being held from Sunday 5 May to Saturday 11 May. The annual week-long celebration is an opportunity to recognise the talent and achievements of students and teachers in state schools, and showcase their wonderful work to the wider community.

As usual, we will be hosting morning teas for students and parents to congratulate those students who are working well and fully engaging in their education.

2013 Pierre De Coubertin Award

Nominations are now open for the 2013 Pierre de Coubertin Awards. Each Queensland secondary school is invited to nominate one student (only) from Year 10, 11 or 12 as its Pierre de Coubertin Award nominee. Students interested in being our school nominee should see Mr Schneid for more details.

About the Awards

The Awards program is named after the founder of the Modern Olympic Games, Baron Pierre de Coubertin and is a major program of the Australian Olympic Council’s Schools Education Strategy.

The Awards are designed to recognise students who demonstrate initiative, teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play through participation in a variety of sports in the competitive arena. These qualities are consistent with the fundamental aims of the Olympic Movement.

Eligibility

Students eligible for the Award must:

- NOT have received the Pierre de Coubertin Award on a previous occasion;
- be enrolled in either Year 10, 11 or 12 in 2013; and
- meet the criteria for the Award.

Criteria

Sport Participation

At some stage during Years 8 - 12, the Award recipient must have represented the school, district or region as a participant in at least three sports in the competitive arena, demonstrating initiative, teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play. One of those sports must be on the current Olympic program.

Literary or Artistic Work

The Award recipient must submit an original piece of literary OR artistic work, which illustrates their appreciation of the
Olympic Movement. Literary or Artistic works can include, but are not limited to, songs, poems, paintings or video footage of creative presentations.

Literary works should be a maximum of two typed A4 size pages. Artistic works should be a maximum A2 size or equivalent in a 3D context.

**Presentation Ceremony**

Certificates recognising Award recipients will be presented at the official 2012 Pierre de Coubertin Awards Ceremony in Brisbane on Saturday, 6 July, 2013.

**Nomination Closing Date**

The Queensland Olympic Council must receive completed Award recipient information and literary or artistic works by Friday, 17 May 2013.

**Aid Project in Myanmar**

I travelled to Myanmar (formerly known as Burma) over the break with a couple of teachers from Pine Rivers SHS to establish a relationship with the English School in the village of Lintha (Ngapali Beach), Myanmar. We wanted to investigate the possibility of setting up an Aid project between their school and our Education Queensland schools. The English School was set up by the Andrew Clark Trust which is dedicated to improving the lives of children through education and free healthcare.

Our vision is to set up a long-term sustainable project which will ensure children at Ngapali Beach gain better access to education and to contribute to the welfare and income-generating capacity of displaced and poor children.

Myanmar is one of the poorest countries in South East Asia and has some of the lowest social development indicators in the region. One quarter of its estimated 60 million people live in poverty. Despite this, Myanmar receives less aid per person than many of the other poorest countries in the world.

Only half of all children in Myanmar complete Primary School and the current generation of children is at risk of being the first in the country’s history to have a lower level of education than their parents.

I would like to thank all the staff, students and community members who made donations of stationery, sporting equipment and resources. The school and the students were VERY appreciative of the support.

Over the next few months, I will be discussing this project with staff and students to determine ways we can provide aid and support to the Lintha school and community. In the short term, we will be looking at donations and student contact and next year we will be looking to take a group of interested teachers and community members over to provide teacher training/mentoring and to deliver an alternative program to students.

Long term, we hope to directly involve our students with study tours, school based projects and cultural exchanges. I see this as an opportunity for students to improve their empathy and understanding of the lives of others, to make a positive contribution in supporting a developing nation and to gain new insights and compassion in developing a sense of social justice. Establishing permanent links with this school and its community will also mean that we can see the impact of the project over a period of time.

**From the Cashier:**

The Student Resource Scheme next instalment is now due; an instalment of $50 was due in Term 1, followed by the $50 for Term 2. If have not yet made the payment, please make payment to the Cashier. Payment of the Student Resource Scheme will ensure your student has continued access to the resources provided by the Scheme as well as remaining financially eligible to participate in school activities not included as part of the Student Resource Scheme (for example interschool sport and excursions).

If you have elected not to join the Student Resource Scheme, you will need to advise the school office in writing of non-participation. If this is the case, or you have become financially ineligible by non-payment of fees, you will be responsible for providing your student with the items which would otherwise be provided by the Scheme. A complete list of the items (all textbooks, resources, consumables and materials) that a student is required to have for each subject/year level is available from the school office.

Cashier hours are 8:15am – 1:30pm Monday to Friday. Payment and account enquires can only be made during these Cashier hours.
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*Julie Hill*  
_Cashier_

### UNIFORM AND STATIONERY SHOP HOURS FOR 2013

Monday – Thursday: 8:00am – 9:00am.

Please note that the Bookshop will also be open between 10:10am-10:30am Monday – Thursday for students requiring textbooks.

*Carrolyn Reiter*  
_Bookshop_

### LATE ARRIVALS TO SCHOOL

Our Term 1 data indicates that we need to address the late arrival of students to school.

Students are expected to be at school from 8.35am in order to be on time for an 8.45 start for Form class. Attendance at Form class is not optional. It is during this time that students receive information regarding room changes, activities that are taking place and messages from staff.

Some patterns we have noted:

- There seems to be a trend of students loitering outside the school grounds before school, and ultimately not arriving until after 8.45am.

- Students who arrive during Form class are expected to go directly to Form class and will receive a detention for being late if they do not have a note from home or a reasonable excuse. If they line up at the late window this will take up class time and hence more severely impact on their learning.

As outlined on page 6 of the school diary, our process for late arrival to school is as follows:

- Report immediately to the Late/Absence Window in Administration even if you are arriving during a break.

- Have your name recorded and collect a late slip. A note must be provided from a parent/carer to explain the reason for lateness unless something occurs during the journey to school e.g. late train/bus.

- You go straight to class and show your teacher the late slip.

### Head of Year will be monitoring late arrivals and will be having discussions with students and parents/carers where we note a consistent pattern of lateness to school.

Students are only at school for 200 days of the year. If a student is 10 minutes late each day over the course of a year that is more than a weeks’ worth of learning time due to absence!

*Kerri Furlong*  
_HoD Junior Secondary School/Languages/Business_

### YOUTH WEEK

This year National Youth Week fell over the school holidays. However, prior to the end of last term Andrew (our Youth Support Coordinator) and the INTERCEPT team provided a BBQ bacon and egg breakfast for 300 students. A handful of our wonderful student leaders were involved in the production line, plating up the masses of burgers.

A fabulous group of our senior student leaders were also involved in planning an event for National Youth Week. The Fun Run was held at DJ Dickson Park on the last Thursday of the holidays along with a number of other fun free youth related activities. Students as part of the Youth Action Group (YAG) mapped out the run, received registrations, created the advertising material and participant identifications, as well as actually joining in on the day. Many of their own hours were invested in seeing this event come to pass. Well done YAG for all the extra effort and time you put in. I hope you are proud of what you accomplished (we certainly are) and the community received the benefit of your efforts.

*Carina Mclean*  
_School Chaplain_

*Pictured: Students enjoying a free breakfast*  
_Pictured left to right: Elle Malone, Luke Wagner, Liam Theunissen*
Club Red

Congratulations to the students of the Morayfield State High School Welfare Committee. After attending the Red Cross Youth Ambassador Program in Term One this year, they have ensured that we will have over 60 pledges to donate blood on Monday 6 May. This worthwhile organisation will be setting up their blood van on site twice a year for our students, staff and family members to register and donate much needed blood. Our school has entered into a competition against other local schools and challenged them to match our contribution. For students (under 16 years) and adults who would like to contribute to this organisation but cannot donate blood, we will be holding a gold coin day to raise money in support of Red Cross. Let us remember that 1 in 3 people require blood and currently in Australia only 1 in 30 people donate.

If you would like any further information or would like to support Red Cross through our Morayfield State High School challenge, please contact Raelene Bates (5428 5555) the Red Cross (3384 3103) or facebook.com/redcrossbloodau

Raelene Bates
Welfare Committee Teacher-Mentor

Junior Sport

The season is drawing to a close and at the time of writing we have 4 teams in Grand Finals scheduled for Thursday 2 May.

These teams are our Year 8 & 9 Boys Volleyball teams, our Year 8 Boys Touch and our all-conquering Year 9 Girls Basketball team. Congratulations to these teams (and their coaches) for making the Grand Final and good luck!

On a personal note I would like to express my thanks to all the students involved in junior sport this season. We had very few issues relating to behaviour, payments were prompt (thanks parents!) and the spirit in which matches were played was highly commendable. Well done!

Winter sport is coming up very soon and students will be able to choose their sport for the winter season.

The choice of sports is:
Boys and Girls – Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer
Boys – Rugby League and Aussie Rules
Girls - Netball

At this stage we do not have a girls Rugby League or Aussie Rules option but this could change so keep your eyes and ears open.

Regional Trial Day 3

Trial day 3 is on Tuesday 21 May. Sports on offer are:
15 yrs Boys and Girls Basketball
15 yrs Rugby Union
15 yrs Boys and Girls Soccer

14 yrs Baseball
Surfing

Students need to see Mr Moody or Mr Faolua for permission forms ASAP.

Steve Moody
Junior Sports Master

Health and Physical Education

2013 is shaping up to be an extremely busy and exciting year for all involved in the many aspects associated with this department.

The Swimming Carnival was a great success and this term the Cross Country will be held on 15 and 16 May. I look forward to a huge turnout of participants for that event.

The Open Rugby League Boys will travel to New Zealand with Mr White, Mr Faolua and Mr Harris for Cross Tasman Test series and I am positive Morayfield will do us all proud and return victorious. Good luck to all involved.

The Under 15 and Open Boys Volleyball teams are undefeated and they have been outstanding ambassadors for the school; I hope they can continue their good form into the finals.

The Senior Leadership Team has approved the Year 10 Rugby League Excellence tour trip to Bundaberg. It will take place in Week 2 of Term Four and parents and care givers will receive more information closer to the date.

The Multi has recently been upgraded with 3 new volleyball practice courts and these have proven to be very popular with students at lunch times. Staff are always supervising and it is fantastic to see so many students being active and having fun in a safe environment out of the sun.

The Athletics Carnival is set for Friday 26 July in Term Three and once again we in the PE department look forward to a huge and enthusiastic turn out. I remember last year was my first Morayfield State High School Athletics Carnival and I was surprised to see the Open Boys 100m race being won by a young man in a cow suit. His time was impressive! All involved had a fantastic day.

Can I once again extend an invitation to all parents and care givers to feel free to contact myself or any of my fantastic staff if you have any concerns regarding your son or daughter’s progress in any of the subjects we offer. (Physical Education, Health, Outdoor Recreation, Rugby League Excellence, Fitness or Sport.)

Bill Schneid
Head of Department HPE

UsC Sport and Exercise Science Visit

Last Thursday Mark Sayers spoke to the Senior PE and Fitness classes. Mark is not only a senior lecturer in sports biomechanics, but also the program leader of Bachelor of Sports and Exercise Science of the Sunshine Coast University. He provided knowledgeable and practical information about life at university and the courses and careers that are available if a student has a sporting background. He also discussed the opportunities that non OP students were able to still attend university after graduating; opening many doors for these students.

Lauren Jones
Year 12 Student, School Vice- Captain

Pictured left to right:
Tanith Underwood (School Captain), Elle Malone (Vice President SRC), Luke Wagner, Liam Theunissen
YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Do you want to apply for medicine or health science courses at university?

You may need to sit the UMAT – undergraduate medicine and health sciences admission test. Registration deadline is 5pm Friday 7 June. See the Guidance Officer for more details or go to http://umat.acer.edu.au.

Want a career in music, Film, TV, game design, animation, audio engineering or entertainment business?

JMC Academy are having their open days on the 1 June and the 10 August. To register to attend visit jmcacademy.edu.au or phone 38465166.

Kara MacLennan
Guidance Officer

CAREERS

School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBAs and SBTs)

Current vacancies

MEGT has a number of School-Based Traineeships and Apprenticeships currently available. View the notice board or contact Ms Grant at school.

Sarina Russo has a number of School-Based Traineeships and Apprenticeships currently available. View the notice board, contact Ms Grant at school or visit http://sras.com.au/school-students

For more information on becoming involved in a SATs visit www.apprenticeshipsinfo.qld.gov.au

Brisbane North Institute of TAFE

Skills Tech

Year 10 Trade Taster Program Expressions of Interest are now open!

Are you a student in Year 10 who likes practical work and using your hands? Are you considering a career in the trades?

Try our Trade Taster Program!
Cost: $81 per student
When: Terms 3 and 4 (excluding school holidays)
Where: Bracken Ridge, Eagle Farm or Acacia Ridge

How does it work?

Students attend one day per week.
Students undertake training in 3 different trade areas.
Students that successfully complete all components of the Trade Taster Program will be given preference into VET in Schools Programs for 2014.

Who is eligible to undertake this program?

Students MUST be in Year 10 and undertaking Authority Maths and English at a Year 10 level.
Expressions of Interest are now open!

Students need to see the VET office for a Personal Detail Form and return it to the VET office by Wednesday 1 May. Completion and submission of the Personal Detail Form to the VET office by the due date will constitute an EOI only, the school will make a decision as to whether it will support the EOI and submit it to SkillsTech.

Students MUST include an email address (preferably a parent or guardian’s) as all information regarding enrolments will be emailed directly to students.

In the top, right hand corner, students MUST nominate which training centres they are interested in attending.

Acacia Ridge
- Auto
- Diesel
- Electrical
- Furniture Making
- Plumbing
- Carpentry
- Bricklaying
- Painting & Decorating
- Wall & Floor Tiling
- Metal Fabrication
- Flooring Technology
- Wall & Ceiling Lining
- Engineering Fitting

Eagle Farm
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Stonemasonry
- Glass & Glazing

Bracken Ridge
- Auto
- Electrical
- Carpentry
- Metal Fabrication

University Open Days

For a full list of University Open Days visit the Queensland Tertiary Admission Centre QTAC website.

For students who will study health at TAFE (Certificate IV & above) or entry level university.

Expos and Career Markets

For a full list of Career Days visit the Queensland Tertiary Admission Centre QTAC website.

SCIPS School Leaver Event - Brisbane North

SCIPS is pleased to host another School Leaver Event on Brisbane North, after the success of the 2012 event held at Mt Maria College.

This is an evening where employers and providers will be available to speak personally with students about their aspirations and their suitability for f/t employment and training opportunities. Students and parents are encouraged to attend the event to gain current advice, face-to-face contact with employers, and to position themselves for opportunities as they come up.

Details of the event:
Date: Tuesday, 10 September
Venue: Mt Maria College, Mitchelton
67 Osborne Road, Mitchelton
Time: 5pm – 6.30pm

Students need to register for this event (contact the school VET Department).

General Vacancies

Please see the link below, we have a full time Boiler Making Apprenticeship available for a school leaver, who has a car and licence and someone who is very good at Maths.

We are wanting quality candidates and we are hoping to start them right away. This position is located in Kunda Park, so if you have any ex students that would fit the criteria please send them to us.


CANCER COUNCIL QUEENSLAND

Cancer Council Queensland’s 2013 Seize the Day Study Awards are open to all young Queenslanders, aged 16 to 21 who are planning to commence or continue post-secondary education next year and have experienced cancer personally, or with a close family member.

What are the Seize the Day Study Awards?
The Seize the Day Study Awards are financial grants of $200 to $2500 to help with the costs of post-secondary education.

Who can apply?
You can apply for Seize the Day if you are a Queensland resident aged between 16 and 21 years and are planning to commence or continue post-secondary education next year and have experienced cancer personally, or with a close family member such as paternal mother or father, step mother or father, legal guardian, or sibling.

Apply online
- Seize the Day Study Awards 2013 Online Application Form

How to apply for a Cancer Council Queensland Seize the Day Study Awards

Applications opened on Wednesday, April 10 and close on Friday, July 26, at 5pm. Applications will not be eligible if they are not received by this date.

The application form must be completed in full, with the two attachments,
- Section 6 Medical Certificate
- Section 7 Media Consent.

To access an application, or for more information, please email seizetheday@cancerqld.org.au or call the Cancer Council Helpline on 13 11 20, Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm.

Successful applicants will be notified in early November 2013.

Ken Simpson
Head of Department Senior School

SHY KIDS GET ONLINE SUPPORT: BEATING THE BACK TO SCHOOL WORRIES!

For shy children, back to school can be especially difficult. However, there is help available! A team of researchers (BRAVE Team) at Griffith University, University of Southern Queensland, and the University of Queensland seek children (8-12 years) suffering from social anxiety; a fear of embarrassment in front of others, or extreme shyness. This program aims to help both children and parents learn strategies for managing social anxiety and ways to cope with anxiety-provoking social situations. The program requires participating children to complete ten, 60-minute online treatment sessions over a period of 10 weeks. Parents will also be required to participate. Interested participants should contact the BRAVE team on (07) 3735 3312 or email: brave@psy.uq.edu.au.

CanTeen’s (For Young People Living with Cancer)

Counselling Service
CanTeen has a brand new counselling service for young people aged 12 to 24 who have a parent with cancer or whose parent has died from cancer. The service is currently available face to face in Queensland. There is also online and telephone counselling available to CanTeen Members as well as non-members and is free of charge. The service is designed specifically for this group and we have a number of options available to suit individual needs, including one on one counsellng and group sessions.

Please contact support@canteen.org.au or call 1800 226 833 for more information on the counselling service.

You can also see the Guidance Officer for more information.

Kara MacLennan
Guidance Officer

NEWS FROM THE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Urban Country Music Festival

This year a group of our Performance and Music studies students will take part in the Urban Country Music Festival as part of the Youth on Stage program. Throughout the performance students will sing, play instruments or provide the technical support. If you would like to come along and support the students make your way to the Next Generation Stage in Caboolture on Sunday 5 May, from 8:30am to 11:00am.

A Night of Comedy and Laughter

Our first Drama Troupe performance for the year is just around the corner. During troupe rehearsals students have been busy preparing a range of items for the annual Night of Comedy and Laughter. This year it will be held on Tuesday 28 May at 6:00pm in Q block. Please come along and have a laugh for the small fee of a gold coin donation.
Dance Troupe at the Brisbane Eisteddfod

On Friday 17 May, both our senior and junior Dance Troupes will compete in a competition at the Brisbane Eisteddfod. They will compete in the Contemporary and Hip Hop sections for their age group against high schools from all over Brisbane. If you would like to come and watch the students then you can purchase a ticket at the door. The venue is St Laurence’s College, 82 Stephens Road, South Brisbane.

Creative Generations

A reminder that tickets to Creative Generations State Schools on-stage performances are now on sale. If you would like to go and see our students performing in the massed choir on 20-21 July, please secure your seats ASAP as tickets are selling quickly. Tickets can be purchased from Ticketek.

Elizabeth Rigby
Head of Department The Arts

LIBRARY NEWS


Scholastic Book Club is also available through the library. Grab a catalogue from the staff and see what you would like to order. Every purchase you make helps the school get more books.

All suggestions for new resources welcome.

Julie Mabb
Teacher/Librarian

ART CAMP 2013

This year the Visual Art Department celebrated its 21st year of the Senior Art Camp with 81 Year 11 and 12 Board Art / Visual Art students participating. The Senior Art Camp gives the students the opportunity to attend an intensive, three day extended workshop with a number of professional artists, across selected media areas. The artwork produced forms a significant part of their senior assessment, and is also displayed later in the year at the annual Eyeball Art Exhibition.

This invaluable experience for our students allows them to work one on one with talented and currently practising artists; developing knowledge and art practices that would normally take years of study to develop. Brent Harvey, Chris Postle, Ken Gailer and Cheryl Mortimer who are renowned painters in the field of painting and mixed media presented workshops. Ruth Park also provided the tutelage for a 3D sculptor workshop.

All participating artists received very positive feedback from the students. In Term Two, students will continue to work on their bodies of work and develop the methods and techniques learned. The students conducted themselves with maturity throughout the camp, with all artists commenting on the level of commitment and focus. The Visual Art Staff were very proud of the Senior Visual Art students as representatives of Morayfield State High School.

We would also like to thank everyone who helped make this ‘incursion’ possible: in particular our Teacher Aide, Mandy Schulz and the Hospitality Department who provided the nutritious morning teas for the participants over the duration of the camp. The food, as usual, was fabulous and in abundance, and further enriched the whole experience for another year.

The Art Camp provides unique experience for the art students at Morayfield State High School; methods and conceptual ideas shared by renowned artists give students the means and confidence to move forward and enrich their education. What a great way to learn!

The Visual Arts Department
Community Notices:

URBAN COUNTRY

Don’t miss out on your opportunity to enter the Voice of Urban Country!

The Voice of Urban Country is an esteemed award for rising country music talent with previous winners including: Katrina Burley, Claye Middleton, BRADE, Amanda Halloran and Jessica Holland. The winner of the competition will enjoy the amazing opportunity of recording their own music, $2500 cash, performances at the 2014 festival and their own promotional and advertising packages.

There are 3 categories to enter

Junior
Open to contestants aged between 12 and 17 years

Senior
Open to contestants over 18 years

Voice of Urban Country
This category is targeting performers who play regular semi-professional gigs, those who are earning some form of income from their musical talent or who are wanting to ‘kick-start’ their career in the music industry. Open to all ages.

Places are limited. Enter now at http://www.urbancountry.com.au/voice

See you at the 2013 Urban Country Music Festival!!
Australia’s First Coloured Commemorative Coin!

LIMITED EDITION

For a $10 donation
the $2 Poppy Coin will come with a Certificate of Donation

Australia’s first commemorative $2 coin in colour has been unveiled by the RSL and the Royal Australian Mint. A unique Australian legal tender, this ground-breaking $2 coin is sure to be an imaging keepsake for every Australian.

The coin depicts the red Flanders Poppy, which is synonymous with Remembrance Day and the sacrifices made by Australians in conflict.

All funds raised go to support our vital RSL programs helping thousands of Veterans and serving Defence Personnel and their families in homes and communities across Australia.

Available from the RSL National Office at Level 3, 45 Constitution Avenue CAMPBELL ACT

Further orders can also be made through the National Office at 02 6201 7199.

Please note there will be a minimum postal charge of $5 per coin.

www.rsl.org.au