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ANZAC DAY

25 April is the day of remembrance for the fallen of all wars, but specifically it commemorates the day Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZACs) landed at Gallipoli in 1915. Annual services remembering those killed in that campaign began as early as 1916 and continue today.



ANZAC day is our first civic commitment for 2007 with Dawn Parade being a compulsory. As we are parading during the day there will be no parade on Wednesday 25th at night. First parade night back at ATC will be 2 May.

I would encourage cadets to attend one other service during the morning of ANZAC Day in addition to the Dawn Parade and we are going to have a small number attend the

Dawn Parade

Meet at the Memorial Hall Forecourt near the Museum between 0500–0510. We will march as part of the parade up to the Cenotaph and return at the conclusion of the service to the Memorial Hall. The Service is normally concluded by 0615-0630.

Maori Service

Meet in Rutland Street just along from Moutua Gardens at 1045. The Service will be moved to the Memorial Hall if the weather is not suitable for an outside service. If this is the case please listen to the local radio station and we will meet at the Memorial Hall at 1045.

Maxwell Service

Cadets are to meet at ATC 0845 for the 0930 service at Maxwell and we should be returning by 1045-1100

Brunswick Service

Cadets are to meet at ATC at 0930 for the 1000 service at Brunswick and we anticipate being back at ATC 1100-1115

We may require some assistance to transport cadets to the Maxwell and Brunswick Services depending on the number of cadets wishing to participate. If parents are able to assist this

POPPY SELLING

On Friday 20 and Saturday 21 we had 18 cadets selling poppy's at the Wanganui East Shopping Centre, The Mad Butcher, New World and Pak n Save.

Special mention to Corporal Tammy Hay and Corporal Tim Shepherd who not only sold poppy's but also went to the Rest Homes as well.

OTHER ANZAC SERVICES

Another first for No.9 Squadron as we assisted the RSA with 6 cadets over 3 days going to 8 Rest Homes and participating in ANZAC Services. The feedback I have received is the people at these homes appreciated seeing the cadets and I am sure we will continue to do this in future years.

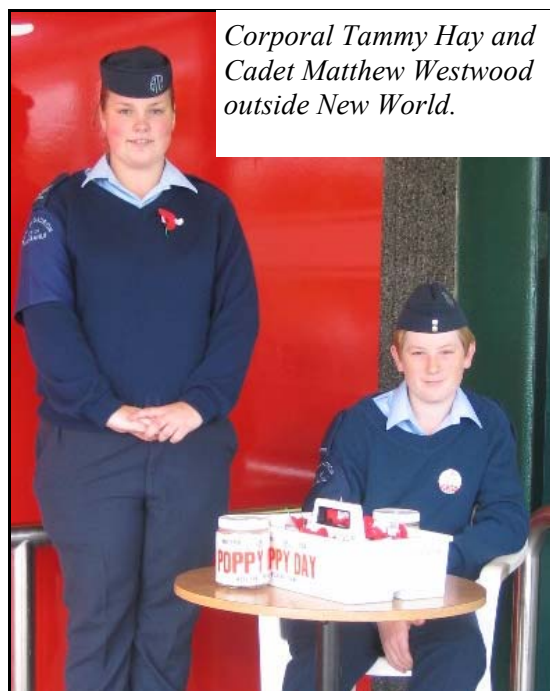
CAF COMMENDATION PARADE

Late last year Lieutenant Colonel Bob Campbell, Commandant NZ Cadet Forces, advised that I had been awarded a Chief of Air Force Commendation.

Air Vice Marshall Graham Lintott will be coming to Wanganui to present the commendation at our parade on 16 May.

We will start the evening with parade at 7:00pm, followed by the presentation of the Commendation and then refreshments will be available for guest and parents.

Parents and guests will also be able to view the Squadron to have a look at some of the training we



Corporal Tammy Hay and Cadet Matthew Westwood outside New World.

COURSES

During the April school holidays we had a following NCO's on courses:

- Sergeant Joshua Meade on the Senior Leaders Course at Ohakea.
- Corporals Caleb Meade and Aaron Shield were on the Junior Leaders Course also held at Ohakea.

CHUCK GLIDERS

During this term, No 4 Flight will build chuck gliders over six parade nights. In Term 3, No 3 Flight will build their gliders, which will be followed by a fly-off of all the gliders built.

ATC ASSOCIATION AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the ATC Association was held on Thursday 29 March. A small turn-out of parents re-elected Mr Tim Campbell as Chairperson and Mr Ian Bell as Treasurer. It is pleasing to also have a small committee to support the Squadron and represent the parents' views.

At the meeting the fees were set at \$50 per cadet for the year with varying discounts for more than one cadet per family in the squadron. Included with the Newsletter is an advice notice regarding the fees. If you have already paid the family levy, thank you, as it does assist your sons and daughters within the squadron.

The Support committee are currently refurbishing the canteen, No.4 Lecture room and the equipment store and if you are able to provide some assistance please phone Tim Campbell; on 342 7782

SQUADRON T-SHIRTS

We have the opportunity to purchase Canterbury T-shirts with the CCC logo on the front and "9 Squadron" written across the back. As well as casual clothing, it would be great to see these T-shirts at ATC events like Sports Day, Davy Drill, etc.

The T-shirts cost \$25, including printing (normal retail of \$35). Sizes are Adult S-XXL, colour Navy, and order forms can be obtained from Miss Smith early next term for a bulk order mid-May.



SQUADRON PHOTO

A full Squadron photo is being taken on Wednesday 13 June before parade at the Memorial Hall forecourt. Cadets are required to be at the forecourt at 1830 hours.

Parents are most welcome to stay and watch as we will require some assistance to transport the cadets back to ATC. Forms will be available for cadets who wish to purchase a photo.

C H QUIRK
Squadron Leader, NZCF
UNIT COMMANDER

21 April 2007

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

25 April	ANZAC Day	Details for parades are included on page 1
12 May	Squadron Shoot	Wanganui Pistol Club Range Putiki, 0800 start. Casual comfortable clothing. There is no cost and should be finished by 1030.
16 May	CAF Commendation Parade	Normal parade night, although 2 shorter periods after a presentation to SQNLDR Quirk.
26 May	Davy Drill	The Davy Drill team will travel to Ohakea to compete in the Central Area Competition. An information / parents permission form will be sent home prior to the activity.
13 June	Squadron Photo	Cadets to meet at the Memorial Hall at 1830 hours. If wet the photo will be taken at ATC in the hall.
17 June	Sports Day	The annual sports day will be held at Wanganui High School. An information / parents permission form will be sent home prior to the activity.
23-24	NCO Mountain Exercise	NCO mountain exercise to be held in Tongariro National Park.