Welcome to Term 2.

The students are super excited to be back at school. This week we have been learning all about our ANZACS. The students were particularly interested in the Lighthorse and shared stories about relatives that have served in WWI and WWII.

From next week on we will be studying Italy (The CWA country of study this year). Our literature unit for the term is Matilda by Roald Dahl, culminating in our visit to “Matilda the Musical” next term.

We finished off term 1 with a fabulous assembly performance by the students, presenting what they had achieved throughout the term. Well done.

**Award Recipients**

- Jet - Student of the Term
- Acacia - Maths Award
- Toby - Creative writing and maths Award
- Ruby - Handwriting Award
- Jasmine - Literacy Award

**Life Education Van/Health Harold** on the 29th April will see the students travelling to Girilambone Public School for the day to take part. Students are encouraged to wear red & green clothing for Wear Western Wednesday. A cost of $7 per student will cover morning tea and lunch.

**CWA Public Speaking** on the 26th of May for students in years 4 & 5. This will take place in Narromine. Students have the choice of three topics to choose from. Topics are as follows;

**Year 4:**
1. Anzacs
2. Close the Door!
3. The Magic Hat.

**Time limit is 2 minutes**

**Year 5:**
1. We will remember them.
2. Animals are more than Pets.
3. If only I hadn’t said that.

**Time limit is 2 minutes.**
NAPLAN takes place in week 4 over three days (May 12th, 13th & 14th). Our year 5 students will be taking part in this. NAPLAN is simply a test to see what stage the students are at. Nothing for the students to stress or be concerned about.

Sport will continue to be held on Friday afternoons. Cross country will see the students travelling to Hermidale on Thursday 21st May. More information as the day gets closer.

11th June Netball and Football carnival will be held in Coonamble. Our boys and girls have been entered into Combined Small School teams to play in the Primary School Netball Challenge and Peachy and Richardson Rugby League. On the day students will be split into Year 3 / 4 and Year 5 / 6 teams for the day. We will require parents to assist with transport on the day. More information will be included closer to the date.

Vegie Patch
The students have started work on the vegie patch, yesterday they planted Yates Winter Queen Spinach. They are taking part in the Yates Junior Landcare Challenge. We are documenting the journey of the vegie patch. More vegie seeds are to be planted and the students are excited to see what they can produce.
Uniform Box
We have a 2nd hand winter uniform box at school, parents feel free to look through.
Also have new sports jackets and pants for sale with limited sizes left.

Marra Creek CWA will be hosting the Biggest Morning Tea on the 19th May at the Marra Creek CWA rest rooms. A light luncheon will be provided from 12 noon. Everyone is most welcome.

DATES to Remember
April
25th ANZAC Day
27th School day not a public holiday.

MAY
12th to 14th NAPLAN
19th May Marra Creek CWA Biggest Morning Tea at CWA rest rooms
21st Cross Country at Hermidale
22nd & 25th AWA Mid Term Break.
26th Public Speaking at Narromine.