Welcome back to another busy term. Good to see everyone is well and rested.

We finished last term off with a wonderful visit to Michelago where we joined in with their Easter celebrations and fun team sport activities, as well as the science team construction challenge.

Our play dough stall made us $51.00 and we also made some money from the book stall. Many thanks to Ruby’s salesmanship on the day! Our leftover play dough is being used in the classroom.

Congratulations to our State Swimming team who placed in the top ten relay teams of NSW.

We will begin practices in the Athletics events this coming week and keep up our running for Gracyle and Ellanor who have progressed to represent the District teams at the Regional Cross Country races on the 29th of May. Well done girls!!

An excellent effort in cold conditions from all our students who made it to Nimmitabel on 23rd April for the District Cross Country.

A huge thank you to Mrs Pearson and Jan for their support on the day and to the parents who transported competitors!
Garden

At 1.30pm this Friday the P&C’s working bee is helping students and Mrs Pearson prepare the rest of the beds and clear up the last of the summer growth, getting ready for the winter planting.

We will put a photo of ‘before’ and ‘after’ in the next newsletter. Please note that there are raspberry canes and strawberry plants that will need new homes. They will be bagged in lots and sent home at request.

G.A work in the school

Mrs Boucher prepared the long jump and sand pits for the new sand that is coming very soon.

CLASS ANZAC DISPLAY

At the end of last term the class researched and learnt about aspects of Gallipoli and our ANZAC Day traditions. Ruby and Margaret created this display from the poppies and foil art work the students had made.
Birthdays

Congratulations to Will and Ruby who both celebrated a birthday this month.

P & C

The P&C meeting was held on Tuesday 28th April at 6.30pm in the kitchen. Many thanks to those parents who were able to attend.

Discussions revolved around a snow fun day at Mt Selwyn towards the end of term and the possibility of a few days in Sydney as a full school excursion towards the end of the year.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Friday 12th June 2015 at 1.45pm.

Student of the Week.

In week 1 our Student of the Week was Will and this week our Student of the Week is Keira. Both students received their awards for recognition of their good behaviour in the playground and positive work ethic.

Merit Awards

In week 1 our Merit Award went to Gracye for her consistent achievement. This week the Merit Award goes to Ellanor for her efforts Maths.
Future Events.
We have some things marked down on the calendar for the first half of this term:

• Invitation to a full day Debating workshop for years 6, 5&4 at Cooma North Public School on Monday 4th May. Please find attached note with the newsletter for those students eligible to attend. Many thanks to Monique for offering to transport them in.

• SAKG cooking day on Friday 8th May will have a Mother’s Day theme.

• NAPLAN testing 12th-14th May. Please note if your child is sick on any of these days we have Friday as a catch-up day.

• Rivers Athletics Carnival on the 19th May at Snowy Oval.

• Bredbo Craft Fun Day on the 20th May (more details next newsletter.)

A rainy day activity learning about construction, problem solving and multi-directional tracking.

Procedure comprehension practice with a Book Club craft activity!
Library News

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Everyone has at least one book entered onto the Challenge so far, which is great to see. We will continue to support the students in their endeavours. Keep up that reading!

ANZAC Day
There is a display of books, posters and stories in the Library. If anyone has any information about a family member who was an ANZAC I would love to add their story to the display. The students made poppies last week and added them to the display.

Book Club
Thanks to those who ordered from Book Club last term. I have been able to get 8 new books using Scholastic rewards from your orders. These rewards are also often used for Book Club vouchers as prizes for PRC or other Library competitions, so your orders have a bonus for your children. Issue 3 catalogues are going home today.

Happy reading,
Fiona

Lastly…. to help us remember Helen, such a wonderful, supportive member of our school and community we now have this memorial in our front garden. Many thanks to Graeme Newson.