Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you’ve had some sort of break even if it was just a break from the routine of getting kids ready for school! For me it was about mowing lawns, gardening, cooking and even a few sleep ins! Having said that I hope everyone is refreshed and ready to go. We do have a very busy term ahead – PSSA sport starts this Friday, NAPLAN in week 4, the Eisteddfod begins in week 7 and to round it off reports go home in week 9. Our school will be marching in the ANZAC march this Saturday and it would be great to see as many students as possible representing our school. All the details are below.

There’s been plenty happening in our playground over the break. Our new irrigation system has been fitted and some ground levelling has taken place. I would like to thank Chris Birchall of Western Tree Management (0427452713) for chipping and removal of tree branches and stumps last term. There is still much work to do around the grounds including more dirt work and gardening. I am hoping to hold a working bee on Saturday 2 May from 10am-2pm. So if you are willing and able, come along - I’ll even organise a sausage sizzle for lunch.

Have a great week!

Debbie Pritchard
Principal

ANZAC Day
What: ANZAC Day March
When: Saturday 25 April 10.30am
Where: Please meet staff outside Centrelink.
Wear: Full Winter School uniform.

Recess Times
We will continue with split recesses for Infants and Primary in Term 2. This has been a positive initiative with extra room for our students to play. Please note that on a Friday (Term 2 only), Primary will have the earlier recess times.

Mon-Thurs  Infants  10.50 – 11.15am
Primary  11.20 – 11.45am

Class Captain Induction
Term 2 class captains will be inducted at an assembly to be held next Monday, 27 April at the school at 2.10pm. Badges are $5.00 each and can be obtained at the school office. Parents are invited to come along to pin on their child’s badge of office.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN testing for students in Years 3 and 5 is being held from Tuesday 12 May to Thursday 14 May. An information note will be sent this week.

School Levy and Voluntary Contribution
The school contribution is set at $40 per child per year. The levy covers items used in class including computer consumables, portfolio folders, Maths workbooks, art supplies, dictionaries, atlases etc. The voluntary contribution is also $40 per child per year. This contribution helps cover the cost of school improvement projects. This year we have earmarked these funds for beautification of our school grounds. Whilst payment is not compulsory, it is much appreciated.

Thank you to all the families who have already paid. It is never too late to pay and the school accepts EFTPOS for your convenience.

P and C Meeting
There will be a P and C meeting next Tuesday 28 April, 7pm at Sporties Club. All welcome.

Canteen News
Next week’s Wacky Wednesday is Easy Peasy Japanesey Day: sushi plus a popper $5.50. Choice of:
• Vegetable sushi rolls
• Chicken and avocado sushi rolls
• Mixed sushi rolls
• Mixed rice paper rolls

Please have all orders in by Monday.

Hot chocolate is now available before school for $1.00. We will be holding a donation drive during Term 2, with any student who donates any of the following items going into a draw to win prizes each week: Foil, plastic teaspoons, plastic straws and muffin cases. A new winter canteen menu accompanies this newsletter.

Dates for the Diary

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Mr Flick Visit
On Tuesday 21 April, Mr Joe Flick visited the Year 6 students and he spoke about Aboriginal involvement in wars. He talked about his visits to Villiers-Bretonneux where over 1200 Australians were killed in World War 1. Mr Flick encouraged us to learn from history and to not discriminate.
By Abe Liddell, Jackson Collins, Mitchell Campion and Alex Orth.

Stevie Boney-Chillie and Sarah Williamson thank Mr Joe Flick for speaking to the Year 6 students.

Sport News
Knockout games
Please be aware that we have a large number of school knockout games to complete this term. These include:
- Boys’ Cricket 23 April
- Girls’ Cricket 7 May
- Boys’ Soccer 23 April
- Girls’ Soccer 23 April
- Netball TBA
- Rugby Gala Day 23 April
- League TBA
- Boys’ Touch TBA
- Girls’ Touch TBA

If your child is interested in being selected for a school knockout team, it is their responsibility to listen to the daily notices and attend trials. If parents could support this by reminding students of dates and returning notes promptly to the supervising teacher it would be most appreciated. Please also keep a watch out for changes in dates as we have had a number of postponements due to inclement weather.

Upcoming dates
- April 23 DDPSSA Touch Trials
- April 24 Netball Divisional Day
- May 11 Western Touch Trials
- May 20 Dubbo Public School Cross Country
- May 21 Western Netball Trials
- June 3 DDPSSA Cross Country
- June 10 DDPSSA Cross Country

PSSA Sport
PSSA Sport starts this Friday. Students will travel to various sporting venues by bus each week. Cost will be $27 for the term which can be paid to the office or $3 per week paid to class teachers. Students will leave school at 11.15am and will return to school at 1.10pm. Recess for Friday Term 2 only will be from 10.50am to 11.10am for Primary students.

Venues for PSSA sport are:

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As students are representing their school they are expected to wear full school sports uniform and will need to take a school hat and water bottle.

School sports uniform:
- **Boys**
  - Blue shorts with red stripe
  - Red polo shirt with school emblem
  - Red and blue football socks to wear over shin pads
  - Suitable footwear
  - Blue track pants with red school jumper

- **Girls**
  - Blue wraparound pleated skirt or blue cotton shorts (not basketball style)
  - Red polo shirt with school emblem
  - Red and blue football socks to wear over shin pads
  - White socks for netball
  - Suitable footwear
  - Blue track pants with red school jumper

Students playing Rugby League or Soccer are reminded that these sports require the following protective equipment:
- **Rugby League**
  - Mouthguard (Mandatory)
  - Red and blue football socks
- **Soccer**
  - Shin pads (Mandatory)
  - Joggers (Mandatory).
  - No soccer boots are allowed.
  - Red and blue football socks to cover shin pads.

Students who do not have their protective equipment will go to their chosen sport as usual but will be unable to participate in any games.

Stewart House Drive
Accompanying this newsletter is an envelope for the Stewart House Donation Drive 2015. All children who return their envelopes with a $2 donation will be in the running for a $4000 family holiday to a destination of your choice. Please ensure student’s details are completed on the envelope and return to school by Friday 22 May.