Term 2 Week 2

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Ready to march on ANZAC Day
Dear Parents,

I begin this week’s newsletter by saying thank you to all the community members for attending the ANZAC day march in Gundagai on Saturday. It was fabulous to see our community come together for such a memorable and reflective occasion as we recognise the efforts of our diggers both past and present and remember those who gave up their lives for this great country.

Last week our students completed their term 2 Maths assessment tasks on mental recognition and maths facts. Results across the board were an improvement on term 1 and reflect the hard work that the students are putting in across all Key Learning Areas. I look forward to witnessing more pleasing results as the term unfolds.

The War Memorial excursion last Friday was an amazing experience for not only the students but all support staff who attended. The students once again conducted themselves in a respectful manner and represented their community with pride. I think that we almost need a week at the memorial to be able to read and admire all the wonderful information that the memorial has to offer. There will be more information to come about this wonderful experience, so stay tuned for next week’s edition!

NAPLAN is fast approaching for our year 3 and year 5 students. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of week 4, students will take part in standardised literacy and numeracy tests. It is important that we support our students through this time as it can be an anxious experience.

Next Monday is the annual Cross Country carnival. Students have been in training for the upcoming event with some new obstacles being added in the form of tree lines. I look forward to seeing all of our community supporting our small school students and taking advantage of all the wonderful home cooking on offer! An extra dollop of cream in the pumpkin soup for me, thanks!
Lyn and I will be attending a Maths training course in Gundagai on Monday through to Wednesday. Miss Hyams and Mrs Keatinge will be teaching in our absence.

Starting next week, we will be having hot food day each Monday. The cost will be $1.00 per student.

We will be cooking pumpkin soup and pumpkin bread for lunch on Friday with Mrs Keatinge. Cost $2.00 per child.

**Brad**

**COMING EVENTS**

- 4 May        Cross Country
- 12, 13, 14 May NAPLAN
- 26 May       Grip Leadership – Wagga Year 6
- 3 Jun        Gundagai Excursion
- 19 Jun       End of Term Assembly
-             P&C meeting

**P&C News**

Just a reminder that every one needs to cook 2 cakes or slices for the Cross Country next Monday.

Next P&C meeting Friday 19 June.
ANZACS

Sam Graham with his grandfather’s war service medals.

Mack Mason with a sword from the Boer War.