Making Mother’s Day gifts
Dear Parents,

This week we will be beginning Maths groups to coincide with our new TEN maths program. The new Maths system will work on a timetable roster where students will be provided with a range of learning opportunities that focus on the topic of the week. Students will continue to complete Maths mentals and times tables (torture time) as part of their everyday maths warm up. The groups allow students to work independently to solve maths problems while each student will work with a focus group 2-3 times a week. I have included the timetable with the groups and their allocated activities in this newsletter.

This week our student of the week goes to Ki Lucas. Ki has started this term with great enthusiasm towards her learning and has promoted her role model qualities. Well done Ki, keep up the great work!

Congratulations to our Super Spellers this week, Jack, Jetty, George, Jacee and Taila. I make special mention of Jack Weston who had his first spelling test last week and achieved 100%! Well done Jack!

This term we have been studying Australia and its States and Territories. Students have already created some amazing artwork using the map of Australia and read an amazing story called ‘Good enough for a sheep station’.

On behalf of the school I would like to wish Mack, Tilly, Taila and Connor all the best as they complete their NAPLAN Literacy and Numeracy tests this week.

This week Sam Graham will take part in the Riverina Rugby Union trials in Wagga. Good luck Sam!

Brad
**COMING EVENTS**

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

**Spelling Awards**

**Week 3**

Jack, Jetty, George, Jacee and Taila

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**Football at Leeton**

When the rest of the school went to the war memorial at Canberra I had to wake up early to go to Leeton. After getting dressed I had porridge for breakfast while I ate Laieh got ready to come to Leeton with dad and me.

By the time I ate breakfast Laieh was ready to go, the same with dad. When we got to Gundagai we went to the petrol station to buy a bottle of water for when we got there. Two hours later we got into Leeton we were early so we found a pie shop and bought a pie each. We didn’t eat it until we got to the football oval.

When we parked outside the oval one of dads friends parked beside us so dad had a talk. After that I went to the person who gave us the footy jerseys that we would play in.

When our first game started I got one try and some good tackles after the last football game we went straight home. It was really good.

by Corey
War Memorial

On Friday I went to Jugiong with Mack, Ki, Jetty and Jacee. When we got to Jugiong we got on a big bus with Jugiong Public School.

When we got to Canberra we saw lots of Soldiers standing in their military groups (Navy, Army, Air Force). Then at the memorial we saw lots of soldiers waiting for their bus.

In the memorial we were split up into groups, K-2, 3-4, 5-6. First my group went outside and saw the pool of reflection and the eternal fire, then we looked at the unknown soldier. After that we walked through and looked at things through the museum. Then we met up with the other groups and we went into the discovery zone where we could put on costumes and look at things like trench foot.

The highlight of the day was G for George, a bomber that came back from 50 missions safely.

by Connor