Shane’s Simplicities......

Last week was a very busy week here at school, with the commemoration of ANZAC Day, the school’s cross country and the commencement of gymnastics all sitting alongside the return to school for a new term.

I was delighted with the high level of respect shown by members of our school during our school’s ANZAC Service. Whilst we hope that the thoughts and memories of war are never part of the lives our children live to lead, it was a very fitting tribute to mark 100 years since the landing at Gallipoli. Further applause and recognition also goes to the students and staff who represented us so proudly at both the Dawn Service in Evans Head and the March here in Woodburn. Congratulations and thank you.

This year I had the honour of attending the ANZAC March in Brisbane. What an amazing sight as the procession took place for the best part of 3 hours. This march helped bring home the reality of how our defences forces over the years have contributed to keeping our country as safe and as free as it is today.

P&C Meeting

The next meeting of the P&C Association will be held next Monday evening (4 May), commencing at 6:30pm in the school’s staffroom. Parents and community members are encouraged to attend and contribute to the meetings as you see fit. This organisation represents the parents and community and welcomes the input of those who can attend.

email: woodburn-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au Web: www.woodburn-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
IPods, Mobile Phones and other Devices

A number of students are choosing to bring iPods and other electronic devices to school. This is the choice of students and families, however, is not encouraged by the school. These devices can be expensive and fragile. At school they can be easily lost, stolen, misplaced and damaged. Because of this, students and families are encouraged to NOT bring these devices to school. The decision to do so places responsibility for these devices with students and families.

Mobile phones remain discouraged for students coming to school. Parents who urgently need to contact students can call the school for messages to be passed on. Students DO NOT need access to their phone during school hours.

Parents who feel their child needs a phone when travelling to and from school are asked to remind students to hand their phones in at the office each day for safe keeping and to avoid interruptions to the school’s learning environment.

Again, the school and its staff do not take responsibility for these devices. They are not essential tools to support teaching and learning and are often more problematic than beneficial to the interactions of students at school.

NSW PSSA State Basketball

This week Damien Rojcevic is representing the North Coast Region at the state basketball carnival. This is a wonderful achievement for Damien and I am sure he is representing himself, our school and the North Coast with great pride as he competes at this level. Congratulations and best wishes Damien.

PSSA North Coast Selections

Congratulations to Marshall Brown and Donovan Moss who have been selected in the PSSA North Coast Primary Hockey team. They will head to Newcastle on Monday 1 June to play and maybe even be selected for the State Team. Fingers crossed. Good luck to both boys on this exciting adventure.

Gymnastics

School sport for Term 2 2015 will be Gymnastics. North Coast Gymnastics will take each class for 1 hour each Friday.

Students will be involved in jumps, landings, floor work, basic rolls, tumbling and using equipment such as mini trampolines, balance bars, hops, ropes and balls. The program covers K-6 curriculum outcomes from the PDHPE Gymnastics Module as well as dance, cheerleading and Aerobic dance routines.

THE COST IS $4 PER WEEK PAYABLE ON THE DAY TO YOUR CHILD’S CLASSROOM TEACHER.

Canteen News

The canteen will now be offering a lunch deal every Friday during Term 2, which will consist of 1 hot food item, a drink and a snack for the price of $5.00. Lunch combos will be changed on a weekly basis so keep an eye out in the newsletter for what’s coming up.

NEW- Lunch orders must be placed into the Canteen Order Box which is located in the school office no later than Thursday morning in a brown paper bag with your child’s name and class clearly labelled on it and the CORRECT MONEY...
A Big thanks goes out to those volunteers who have come forward to offer their time to help out in the canteen during next term. We look forward to your support.

Samantha Trustum
Canteen Coordinator

Mother’s Day Stall
On Thursday 7 May we will be having a Mother’s Day Stall at school. Once again, we have some lovely presents for all those fabulous mums in our community. Gifts are $5 each and it would really help us if these were preordered. Please fill in the attached order form and return it to school as soon as possible.

Mel Gillett
For the Fundraising Committee

Student Banking
School Banking is on each Friday morning. If you haven’t opened an account and would like to, please drop into the office.

Lyn Blake
COORDINATOR

Community Stuff
Oral Health Service
The Northern NSW Local Health District would like to remind parents and carers that the Child Oral Health Service offers FREE dental care to ALL children under 18
Oral health is essential for health and wellbeing.
It is recommended that children have regular dental checkups starting at 1 year of age.
Regular dental checkups can prevent minor problems becoming major ones and prevent unnecessary pain and distress.
Dental visits can be fun for kids, treat these visits as normal, routine events so as not to develop fear.

100 years of Women in Policing
Police from the Richmond Local Area Command are celebrating 100 years of women in policing. There will be a baton relay in Ballina on Friday, 12 June 2015.
In addition to this, we are running a colouring in competition for the local primary school kids. The sheets will need to be completed and handed into police by Friday, 29 May 2015. There will be a large pink box located at Lismore and Ballina Police Station for the kids to drop off their entries. Their names, school and contact details must be recorded.
For some of the remote schools, we’re sure the local police will be able to assist in dropping off their entries.
The winner of the competition will receive a Sony Play Station 3!

Aboriginal Education Consultative Group
THURSDAY 7TH MAY 3.30PM-5.30
“ALL WELCOME”

The Mid Richmond Community of Schools are endeavoring to establish a local A.E.C.G (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group) in our area this year.

This meeting aims to raise awareness for parents/carers and guardians about how A.E.C.G operates and its relationship with the school and our community.

- When; Thursday 7th May 2015
- Where; Boogalbar Room (near the library)
- Time; 3.30-5.30
- A BBQ will be operating on the day and some soft drinks/tea and coffee.
- Bus can pick up and drop off from Coraki/ Woodburn and Evans Head

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CALL
Simmone Barker (Aboriginal Education Officer)
### Mother's Day Stall

I think my mum is awesome and I would love to buy her a present!

Name _____________________________
Class ___________ Amount $ __________

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Class ___________ Amount $ __________

9 times out of 10 children get their awesome-ness from their mother.

### Canteen Roster

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### School Banking

**School Banking is shooting for the stars.**

At the beginning of 2015, the School Banking program launched students on a mission to save by making regular deposits into their Youthsaver account. It just took two, over 958,000 School Banking accounts were opened in Australia. It’s a fantastic result that’s seen thousands of Australian children begin their saving mission.

**Rewarding good savings behaviour with two new items**

To help keep students on track with their savings mission in Term 2, we’ve released two new awesome rewards from our Outer Space Savers range. Students just need to make 10 School Banking deposits to be able to redeem a reward item.

**You could win a 5 nights’ family trip to California’s Disneyland**

Don’t forget, students who consistently display stellar savings behaviour by making 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically go into the draw at the end of the year to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland.

For more information visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

**School Banking is shooting for the stars.**

**Terms & conditions apply, offer valid for a limited time.**

**ThemeParks.com.au Ticket Sale**

Village Roadshow Theme Parks is offering our school community a limited time ticket offer. Simply visit ThemeParks.com.au/promocode and enter our promocode “CP014” to gain access to these ticket offers.

**Woodburn Hall 60th Birthday Ball**

Saturday 2nd May from 7.30 p.m.

Live band - ‘The Sultans’

Light supper BYOG

Tickets $10 Bookings Essential

Woodburn Visitor Information Centre
Phone 6682 2032 (Glenn) or 6682 2203 (Pam)