Term 4 Week 8

Wednesday 25th November 2015

Swim School: The K – 2 swim school has finished for the year with the students learning valuable skills in the pool. This week and next week, the primary students will be attending lessons.

Disco: Thank you to our dedicated P & C for their organisation of the disco last week. The students had a fantastic time and looked amazing in their costumes. A particular thank you to Wendy for her enthusiasm as DJ for the evening.

Volunteers’ Morning Tea: We are holding our volunteer’s morning tea on Tuesday 1st December to recognise the invaluable help we receive from our school community throughout the year. Education is a team effort and our staff appreciate the wonderful work parents, grandparents and friends do to support the students at our school. We wouldn’t be as successful without you. Please see the invitation on last page. Thank you!

Bread Pick-up Volunteer: Sam, our volunteer who picks up the bread each Wednesday to deliver to school each Thursday is no longer able to continue in her role so we are looking for someone who can take over. If you are available, please see Kelly in the office.

Can Collection Day: Our next Can Collection challenge is Friday 4th December. On this day, students can bring in their aluminium cans for collection. Money collected from the donation of cans goes to Vision Australia and the Fred Hollows Foundation. A separate note with further details has been sent home with students.

Presentation Day: Presentation Day is being held on Monday 7th December at 11.30am in the school hall. Students who are receiving awards will have a letter sent to their parents in the mail this Friday. We welcome all parents and friends of our school to the presentation ceremony.

Carols Night: We are looking forward to our carols night on Tuesday 8th December at 5pm. There will be a BBQ available for dinner, along with coffee and ice cream available. Come along for a fantastic evening of carols, performances and fun.

Home Reading/ Homework: We are currently in the process of reviewing our home reading and homework practices. If you would like to comment on home reading or homework or have suggestions for what we should do in the future, please complete the section at the bottom of the newsletter and return it to the school office by Wednesday 2nd December.

Dropping kids in car park: Please be aware that it is unsafe to drop students off or pick students up in the staff car park. With lots of traffic and parked cars it is difficult to see students around cars. Please drop students safely at the front of the school.

Miss Deborah Hall
Principal

Notes Sent Home

- Community Christmas Food Drive
- No Dig Garden construction
- Donation for Salvation Army food hamper
- P & C Tuition Proposal – Survey
- Can collection challenge

Weekly Program

- Classes Begin: 9:00 am and finish 3:00 pm
- Tuesday - Scripture
- Thursday - School Banking & Assembly
- Friday - Breakfast Club & Sport
- Canteen - Mon, Wed, Fri
- Uniform Shop - Thurs: 2:30-3:00 pm & Fri 8:30-9:00 am

Respect, Responsibility and Excellence
Remembrance Day facts by 4/5B

Remembrance Day

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month we celebrate Remembrance Day. In the war, more than 60,000 Australians died. Many Australians were keen to sign up. World War I was so bad no one thought it would happen again but only 3 decades later World War 2 began.

Remembrance Day is only held in Commonwealth countries. Remembrance Day is all about peace and courage.

By Sam Titherleigh

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is a day when Commonwealth countries take a minute to remember the men who represented our countries in wars. Remembrance Day used to be called Armistice Day.

Remembrance Day is held on the 11th day of the 11th month every year because that was the time, WW1 was officially declared over and the minute of silence is held on the 11th hour. We swore never to fight again but only 2 decades later WW2 began. When it finished everybody was overjoyed because they were safe once again. Remembrance Day is a day where we can celebrate peace and honour courage.

By Chuoil

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day or poppy day is a day honoured by Commonwealth countries to remember all the soldiers that have fought to protect our country. But sadly a lot of the young men and women who fought didn't come home. In fact 60 000 Australian young men and women died and 30,000,000 people died all together in WW1.

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month is to celebrate peace and honour courage and also to remember all the soldiers that have fallen for the safety of our country. Remembrance Day used to be called Armistice Day because in 1918 everyone signed an armistice to say there will be no more wars but just two decades later there was WW2.

By Zoe

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is a day that the Commonwealth countries come together and take a minute to remember the soldiers who died in war. The date of Remembrance Day is the date that the country's agreed to end the war. This exact date is the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. Over 60 thousand Australian soldiers died in war. World war one is also known as the Great War. World War one was so terrible that they never thought it could never happen again. But only two decades later World War two started. This was when they thought it was the end. They thought that this was definitely the end but they were wrong because there is still war today. Red poppies are to remember the blood of the soldiers who died. Remembrance Day is to remember peace, courage, and honour.

By Amanda Young
Our ‘Learn to Swim’ program in action!

I month until Christmas.
Don’t forget our Christmas Carols evening on Tuesday 8th December!
An open Invitation to all of our wonderful volunteers. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday!

Upcoming Dates

- Monday 23rd Nov–Friday 4th Dec: Primary Swimming
- Tuesday 1st December: Volunteers Morning Tea
- Friday 4th December: Can Collection Challenge
- Tuesday 8th December: Christmas Carols Evening
- Monday 7th December: School presentation day
- Friday 11th December: Year 6 Farewell

Principal’s Awards

Congratulations to:


**Term 4 Week 7:** Cyrus D, Shaelea L, Tom L, Anya S, Phoebe H, Edelle M.