ANZAC March

The weather was glorious and student participation was outstanding at the Nundle ANZAC March last Saturday. Our students listened respectfully throughout the ceremony. They marched with pride, for themselves, their school and in remembrance of all the people who have served our country in both war and peacetime activities since WWI. A highlight was the way students marched, keeping their lines straight, heads high with their arms swinging. Well Done!

Also, thank you to our school leaders, Sam, Miriam and Emma who led our team in the March and laid the wreath with great respect.

Thank you to all the families who attended and commemorated this special day with our school and wider community.
**ANZAC History Lesson**

Last Friday, our primary students were very fortunate to have two community members come into the classroom and share their knowledge and wisdom of Australia’s involvement in conflicts since WWI. Mr Kimball and Mrs Jones shared information, pictures and war relics from their own service and wartime experiences of their relatives. Mr Kimball captured the students’ attention with stories from four generations in his family who have served in either the army or navy during war and peace time. The students were so impressed by Mr Kimball’s presentation that they asked him for his autograph and asked me if he could come in every week to teach them about history. Mrs Jones shared the amazing research she has done on her relatives ‘The daring Kennedy Brothers’ and Mr Jones relatives’ experiences. It was very interesting to hear the stories and experiences of local people in world conflicts. Thank you to both community members for taking our lessons off the paper and bringing them to life through your talks. Our students are richer for the time that you spent with them.
The students enjoyed exploring a 1942 Willy’s jeep as part of their ANZAC /World War I studies.

First Aid Slips

Often students require minor first aid for grazes from falls etc. If your child receives first aid at school we always attempt to contact parents however sometimes this is not possible. To assist with communication we will send home a First Aid Slip notifying of any action taken. One is included in this newsletter as an example. This process is for small incidents only. This is a courtesy to keep you informed of your child’s day. Normal first aid and emergency contact procedures apply for all major incidents.

First Aid Slip

Dear ..........................................................

This note is to let you know that your child  
............................. was given first aid at school  
today.

Details ..........................................................

First aid given..............................................

Signed.........................................................

Date.........................................................
**Musica Viva**

Woolomin Students have been invited to a Musica Viva performance on the 8th of May at Dungowan School. Students and staff will leave Woolomin School at approximately 9.00 to join Dungowan School for the performance. They will then have the opportunity to enjoy recess with Dungowan Students before travelling back to school. Please sign and return the attached permission note by 4/5/15. Musica Viva Live Performance Plus is a complete music program that includes a live concert experience, professional development for the entire teaching staff and digital teaching resources, all aligned to the Australian Curriculum. All Live Performance Plus programs practice Singing, Playing, Moving, Listening, and Composing skills.

**Mother’s Day Stall**

SRC have purchased gifts to be sold at a Mother’s Day Stall on Friday 8th May. The stall will be open at 2.30pm. Students will be able to purchase gifts from 50c to $5. SRC have subsidised the cost of items to ensure students can purchase a quality gift at a cheaper price. Making a purchase is not compulsory and all students will be involved in Mother’s Day craft in class. Thank you to families who have made donations of gifts to the stall. If you would like to donate a small gift please send it in as soon as possible for Mrs Murray to gift wrap.

**Mother’s Day Raffle**

Natalie Austin, cook extraordinaire, has made and donated a divinely decorated Mother’s Day fruit cake. Tickets are $1 each. Five tickets will be sent home with every family. If you would like to purchase them or sell them to family / neighbours please send in completed stubs and money by Thursday 7th May. All tickets sold or unsold need to be returned to the office. Thank you Mrs Austin for your on-going support of Woolomin School and great fund raising ideas.
**Hearing and Vision Checks**

New England Medicare Local will be visiting our school, on the 19th May 2015 to conduct free ear and eye screening checks. Results of these checks will be reported back to parents / guardians along with suggestions for further treatment should issues be identified. The check will be conducted by Aboriginal Health Workers and Registered Nurses from the New England Medical Local team. To enable your child to participate please complete the attached permission note with your child’s details and return it as soon as possible to the school office.

**P&C Monthly Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Monday the 4th May at 3.10pm at the school. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Cross Country**

Our school cross country / fun run event is next Thursday, 7th May commencing at 12pm. After the event we will stay and have lunch at our beautiful Riverside Park. Thankyou to the parents who have indicated that they can help on the day. Your support is appreciated. Families are reminded to please return the attached permission note as soon as possible.

**Please remember to bring a hat, drink bottle and sunscreen, as well as your picnic lunch**

**Seniors Tennis**

Year 6 Seniors Tennis will commence this Friday. This is an opportunity for senior students to travel to Treloar Park tennis courts each Friday for 5 weeks to play tennis with students from other small schools. Students will travel by bus with Nundle school students to and from the courts. They will be picked up at Woolomin School at approximately 11.15am and returned to Woolomin School by 2.00pm. They will be accompanied by Mrs Murray. There will be a supervising teacher from Nundle on the bus and at the courts. Students will need to wear their sports uniform, hat and take a water bottle, lunch and afternoon tea. Students can bring their own racquets from home or there will be racquets available from school.
Happy Birthday to Evie Walsh for today the 29th of April.

Positive Habits of Mind
Skill for the Week

Persistence

“Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed no hope at all” (Dale Carnegie)

When things get tough you can....................

1. Think about the next step
2. Keep your big goal in mind
3. Ask for help
4. Think about what you have achieved so far

STICK TO IT
COMPLETE TASKS
REMAIN FOCUSED
MONDAY ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week:

K-2 Class Award: James Sampson
For demonstrating a mature approach to learning and showing leadership

3-6 Class Award: William Fisher
Listening Skills and Focus in ANZAC studies.

Principals Award: Samuel Lee
Outstanding Leadership and compassion to younger students and showing initiative.

Merit Cards
Branden Self, Samuel Lee, William Fisher
Jack Jolliffe, Emily Milo, Fiona Self, Corbin Steel, Joseph Sampson
APRIL
29th April  Shake a Leg Program commences (PDHPE) and runs for five consecutive Wednesdays
30th April  Selected students at Operation Art (Tamworth)

MAY
1st May     Seniors (Year 6) Small School Tennis
4th May     Year 6 leadership Conference Tamworth
4th May     P&C Meeting 3.10pm
7th May     WPS Cross Country / Fun Run
8th May     Seniors (Year 6) Small School Tennis (11.00)
8th May     Musica Viva Performance at Dungowan School (9.30)
            Currabubula Art Show entries due
10th May    Mothers Day
12th May    NAPLAN commences
19th May    Ear and Eye Screening tests
22nd May    STePS Vision Screening Program
23rd-24th May     Currabubula Art Show

JUNE
2nd June    CWA Country of Study Day
5th June    Seniors (Years 6) Small School Tennis
12th June   Seniors (Years 6) Small School Tennis
19th June   Gruffalo’s Child Theatre Performance (K-6)
25th June   WPS Sports Carnival
26th June   Reports home