PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Welcome back to Term 2. I trust you had a wonderful time over the holidays with your children. It’s great to see everyone back and healthy for another great term. It’s going to be very busy with a number of activities planned. We’ve already had our Small Schools Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals and have started bowling for school sport.

Thank you to the many parents and carers that have introduced themselves, it’s great to meet you and to continue the wonderful partnerships that exist between the school and its families.

CONGRATULATIONS
We’d like to thank those children and families who attended the ANZAC Day march and service. It is a very important occasion in our community and it’s wonderful that our children are observing these traditions.

ANZAC SERVICE
The school’s ANZAC service was held on Friday 2nd May. Thank you to the School Captains and Vice Captains for conducting the assembly and for all the children who showed their respect by listening and joining in appropriately. All classes have been learning about the ANZACs and why it is important to commemorate ANZAC Day.

CALENDAR
WEEK 3
Tuesday 13th May – NAPLAN Language Conventions Years 3 and 5
Wednesday 14th May – NAPLAN Reading Years 3 and 5
Thursday 15th May – NAPLAN Numeracy Years 3 and 5
Thursday 15th May – Year 6/7 Middle School Wade HS 8.50 – 10.10am

WEEK 4
Monday 19th May – Miss Bresolin- Student Teacher with 2/3
Wednesday 21st May – Assembly (4/5/6 item) Yoogali PS Library 11.30 – 12.00pm

Friday 23rd May - Griffith Zone Cross Country

WEEK 5
Monday 26th May – YARN sent home
Tuesday 27th May – GRIP Leadership @ Wagga School Leaders
Thursday 29th May – Year 6/7 Middle School Wade HS 8.50 – 10.10am
Thursday 29th May – Mortimer Shield Yrs 5/6

Opportunity Class Placement
Year 4 parents who may be interested in OC placements for their children in 2015 need to see Mrs Bevan for further information about applying online. Applications close 16th May.
NAPLAN
NAPLAN Tuesday 13th – Thursday 15th May
This week the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by all students in Years 3 and 5, 7 and 9 in all government and non-government schools. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools.
Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.
Background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student’s right to privacy is maintained.
The tests will be conducted across Australia for all students from 13-15 May 2014.

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Cross Country
We were very lucky to have such a lovely day for our Small Schools Cross Country Carnival. Well done to everybody for having a go and doing their best. Congratulations to the following age champions;
2014 Age Champions
5/6/7 years  Paige Sergi
            Nate Sergi
8/9/10 years Katrina Draper
            Chaise Sergi

11 years Anthea Soligo
          Jayden Lawlor
12/13 years Isabella Trimboli
          Oliver Manansala

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Wednesday 7th May
K-1
Zephyr Byrne
Ivan Walton
Rosa Marando
Zahra Ingold
2-3
Brandon Burns
Kayla McDermott
Ralph Manasala
Kyla McCoustra
4-5-6
Isabella Trimboli
Tanayah Crowe
Klaire Hayes
Alex Sayers

Responsibility Awards
Paige Sergi
Cameron McDermott
Sarah Atkinson

Citizenship Awards
Jakob Lodding           Daniel Morris
Katrina Draper          Ryan Cumberland
Nicholas Sayers          Abigail Cumberland
Alex Sayers             Josh Cumberland
Amber Sayers            Kyla McCoustra
Jayden Lawlor           Mia McCoustra
Damien Fletcher          Jayden McCoustra

Principal Award
Sarah Atkinson

HEAD LICE
We have had a few cases of head lice. We would appreciate if ALL parents could check their children’s hair and treat using appropriate head lice products. Only when all families are vigilant with regular inspections can these annoying pests be eliminated from our classrooms.
K/1 NEWS
Kindergarten and Year One are set for another busy term. We have an assembly item we will perform in Week 8, reports sent home and parent teacher interviews Week 9, and lots of fun and learning in between.

Our class is very excited to have started bowling for whole school sport last week, it is great to learn new skills and have fun. Please remember to send in bowling money each week if you have not paid in full.

Could all students please bring in a glue stick if they do not already have one to use in class. As winter is coming, if you have not already sent in tissues can each student bring in one box each.

Lizette Burton

K/1 students Katrina Laviano and Nate Sergi laying the Wreath for our school ANZAC Assembly.

Kyle Earl working very hard on his class work.

Joel Victor proudly showing his colourful artwork.

For our marvellous mothers on Mother’s Day! We hope you liked them.

Learning how to draw 3D shapes during Maths.
Documenting the scenes of Mulan using our film strip summary.

Mrs Damini 😊

4/5/6 NEWS
For the next few weeks we will be learning about Volume and Capacity in Numeracy. The Year 5 & 6 students have been busy making cubic metres out of sticks to measure the capacity of our classroom. Year 4 have been having fun measuring how many millilitres different containers hold.

Just a reminder that all students need to provide their own glue sticks. Can you ensure your child brings one in to leave at school.

Miss Gordon and Mrs Callinan

Attendance Matters

Daily attendance at school for all students is highly important for us to provide the best education for your children. If your child is absent due to illness or another exceptional reason parents/carers are legally required to provide the school with a note explaining this absence with 7 days. The law requires that if no reason is provided within 7 days, the reason must be recorded as unjustified.