Remembrance Day Service and Exhibition at Parliament House

Our school held a very moving Remembrance Day Service with all students showing great respect during the service. The students planted poppies, which they had made and the captains laid a wreath. Another rosemary plant will be put next to the Memorial Stone in the front garden.

Two students, Lachlan Sedgwick and Seth Schultz, were invited to attend the Remembrance Service at The Cenotaph in Sydney. They then attended the official exhibition and presentation ceremony for the winners of the ‘Honouring ANZACs' competition which was run by The Kangaroo March Re-enactment Committee. The exhibition and presentation ceremony were at Parliament House and the boys were called onto stage to receive their first place certificates. This was a great achievement for our school and five students, Deklin Voigt, Jake Tregear, Bailee Meale, Maddison Crawford-Reid and Jai Glover also received recognition for their research with Highly Commended Awards.

This research project was based around researching local soldiers who joined the army and went to the First World War. The students used research material from The War Memorial and a range of other sources. They saw copies of original enlistment papers, records of service and what happened to the soldier they researched. Many of our students chose a relative to research, or a Cootamundra resident, making the project very relevant.

The students discovered that some of the soldiers were very young and thought they were going on a great adventure. Our students were very engaged and all completed very thoughtful projects. The local history society has taken copies to place in their records.
Year 3/4 English
Mrs Lawson set a task in 3/4L English involving problem solving skills incorporating the How2Learn strategies. The children were given a task with very simplistic instructions and then they had to make and write a procedural text to go with it. After that, they had to swap their instructions and then decipher the new instructions written by their classmate. From this activity they were investigating, comprehending, making links with their learning and sometimes collaborating. The children were absorbed in their learning and really enjoyed it. There was lots of interesting weaving produced.

Safety at School
A reminder that students are only allowed to wear a watch and either sleepers or simple studs as earrings when attending school. Students are encouraged to be physically active and also participate in physical education/sport lessons and the wearing of any other jewellery could cause injuries. Students are encouraged to wear sunscreen and have to wear their school bucket hats when outside in the sun. Wearing nail polish and any other make-up is for special non-school days.

Students who live in town are to enter the school grounds from 9.00am onwards. If they arrive earlier than this they must wait outside the school at the gates. After the 9.00am bell, students may enter and, if they want to go to breakfast club, it will still be running. Bus students put their bags at classrooms and go to the COLA and can use Breakfast Club at this time.

Making Appointments with Staff
Our teachers are always willing to meet with parents/carers, and to allow enough time to discuss any concerns, please contact the school to make an appointment. A message can be left at the office with Barb or Shelly and the teacher will contact you.

Life Education
The Life Education Van visited our school and delivered excellent lessons on how to stay safe in many ways. The main focus is on drug education and the teacher has lessons, which engage all our students from Kindergarten to Year 6. Healthy Harold is always very popular and using a puppet is an excellent way to educate students in a happy and friendly way.

Visiting Author
- What a delight to have author, Rachael Spratt visit our school on Monday! All the children enjoyed Rachael’s book readings about Nanny Piggins and Friday Barnes and especially the ‘pig’ puppet was most entertaining. A group of children were fortunate to purchase titles written by Rachael and have her sign their copies. Thank you Rachael Spratt and Jess from Gateway book shop in Wagga Wagga. Enjoy your reading children.

Open Day Cooper St Vet Clinic
Colouring-in competitions will be going home today. Please return completed sheets either to the front office or the Cooper St Vet Clinic no later than Thursday, 27th November.

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OPEN DAY

WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN US FOR A GREAT DAY OUT ON
SATURDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER 2015 | TIME: 10AM - 2PM

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE COOPER STREET ANIMAL RESCUE

CROCODILE ENCOUNTERS REPTILE SHOWS
10:00am, 11:30am & 1:00pm (bookings required)
Show runs for 45 minutes plus reptile holding time after show
Cost: Gold Coin donation

Mark Richmond (as seen on Play School) will present a hands-on encounter with crocodiles, lizards, snakes & turtles that will amaze, entertain and educate both children and adults alike.

PET PHOTOS WITH SANTA
Cost: $15 per pet (bookings required)
Dress up your pet for a chance to win the Best Dressed Pet competition!

PUPPY PRE-SCHOOL "TASTER" CLASSES
11:00am & 12:00pm (bookings required)
Classes run for 30 minutes
Cost: Gold Coin donation

OTHER ACTIVITIES
- Lessons on how to effectively give tablets to cats & dogs
- Christmas gift packs for cats & dogs
- Tours of the Veterinary Hospital
- Sausage Sizzle

Please call or email to make a booking for the Reptile Show, Pet photos with Santa and Puppy Pre-School "Taster" Lessons.
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We look forward to seeing you at our Open Day!