From the Principal’s Desk…

A big thank you to our P&C and school community for supporting the ANZAC Day Service at the Dangarsleigh War Memorial. I have received many favourable comments on the way our students conducted themselves with their outstanding behaviour and school uniform.

Special thanks to Ben, Brooke, Jayne and Donna for organising the morning tea and to all the others who came and donated food to this very special occasion.

The Book Fair is an extremely important event on our school calendar. Please bring a special friend or grandparent to show them our school and perhaps purchase some books or donate some books to the Library. This is a fantastic way of keeping our Library up to date with current and interesting books.

This Friday we will be having an Assembly starting at 2.30pm. Please come and join us. Then move on to the Book Fair in the Castle that has been created in our Library.

Just a reminder that the NAPLAN Testing will be taking place in Week 4 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This testing is for our Year 3 and Year 5 students.

Congratulations to our students who will be participating in the many Winter District Sporting Trials over the next few weeks.

I will be looking forward to our students returning from Operation Art on Friday. It is a great opportunity for our students. Thank you to Greg and Robyn for providing transport for our students.

eGATS 2015 applications will be closing on Friday 15 May. This is a 10 week program that caters for the needs of gifted and talented students. Students will have the benefit of interacting with other students and working with mentors. They will be completing some online tasks and participating in a camp at Thalgarrah. If you feel your child would be interested could you please see me.

If you are seeking information for the Year 5 Opportunity Class Placement for 2016, please see me for additional information and an application form.

We would all like to thank Allison (Poppy’s mum) who is currently sewing paint shirts for the students. Many parents will be very grateful they don’t have to remove paint stains from uniforms.

Andrew Watson

Star Students

Tom Robertson
Actively engaged in all classroom activities.

James Weier
Working well with his reading buddy.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

APRIL
Thurs 30 - Operation Art Tamworth

MAY
Friday 8 - District Cross Country

Week 4 - NAPLAN
Wed 20 - Jump Rope for Heart
Thurs 21 - Small Schools Athletics Carnival Rocky River
Jump Rope for Heart
Each year Heart Foundation Jump Rope attracts over 300,000 school students, in over 1,500 schools around the country - we've given Australian schools enough rope to stretch from Australia to Hawaii! Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart is about teaching school children how to keep fit and healthy. Conducted by school teachers, children learn physical activities like rope-jumping to improve their strength, gaining confidence and stamina to extend their physical abilities elsewhere.
Students who participate in Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart have lots of fun with their peers. At the same time they are learning about helping save Australian lives by asking family and friends to sponsor them for being a part of this fun program. Funds raised go towards research to help the fight against heart disease and stroke in Australia.
Kelly’s Plains will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart for the 4th year. Jump Rope 4 Heart will be held on Wednesday 20 May 2015. Students received their fundraising forms last week, so please start fundraising. By participating in jump Rope for Heart our school receives new skipping ropes, programs, music, technique guides and challenges. Most importantly students learn the skill of skipping, and nothing is more rewarding as watching a child learn to skip and gain so much enjoyment out of it. We look forward to this event.

2015 Book Fair
Our school’s Scholastic Book Fair has started. The Book Fair is a great selection of books delivered to the school for the children to purchase. We invite parents and friends to come and look at the range of books it has to offer. All books sold will raise money for our great library. This years theme is Kings, Queens and Castles – Welcome to the Kingdom of Books. The students will be designing, drawing, making models and learning about Kings, Queens and Castles.
Thank you to Jo and Sophie’s family for their amazing art works.
LEST WE FORGET
100 YEARS OF ANZACS