



In Literacy, we have started a mini unit on ANZAC and Gallipoli. The students have looked at what schools were like a hundred years ago and what sorts of things were taught. We will be looking at the actual Gallipoli campaign next. This will be followed up with a book study, 'Memorial' by Gary Crew and Shawn Tan.

In writing, we are moving into researching and writing persuasive texts. We spent quite a lot of time at the end of last term looking at persuasive devices and what makes an effective persuasive text. It's now time to put our skills to good use.

In numeracy, all groups are working on or towards a new investigation. Year 4 are cooking pancakes for the whole school. They will need to calculate ingredients, go 'shopping' at Woolworths and Coles online stores and compare prices and then create their budgets.

Year 5 are investigating how much water is wasted by leaking taps. They will measure and graph data and then apply that to the amount of water wasted when leaving the tap on when brushing your teeth.

Year 6 are about to become Educational Entrepreneurs. They will develop a game for other year 6 students that will assist them to add and subtract fractions, convert fractions to decimals and percentages and match equivalent fractions. These games will be laminated and used and evaluated by the class.

In HSIE we have just started on a unit of work entitled Federation. Students will learn about how Australia became it's own nation.

Visual Arts this term will be based on our Gallipoli literacy unit and art works from the Federation of Australia era.

Students are reminded that they must be organised for the school day. Too many disruptions are caused by students having to 'borrow' essential equipment.

Christina Darlington
Class Teacher

Additions and Attachments

- Some receipts.
- Stewart House envelopes.

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TRIVIA NIGHT

BAERAMI MEMORIAL HALL

WHEN: Saturday 16th MAY 2015

WHERE: BAERAMI HALL

TIME: 6pm for 6.30pm

COST: \$10 per person TABLES of 8

BYO DRINKS & NIBBLIES

All monies raised on night will go towards the ongoing renovations of the hall.

Get your friends together & come along for a whole lot of fun & laughter.

For more info or to book a table please contact
Michelle on 6547 5058

From the P & C

The Sandy Hollow P & C Committee is holding a "Thompson's Pies" Pie Drive for a Fundraiser in 2015. All orders & monies need to be back to the office, no later than Friday 22nd May. & PIE COLLECTION IS: **FRIDAY 12th JUNE from the School Library.** If you require any more info on this please ring Michelle 65475058.

Mothers Day Stall

Sunday 10th May is Mothers Day and the P&C is holding a gift stall next week to raise funds for our school.

Gifts are priced from \$5 and students will be able to make their purchases before school on the morning of Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th and Friday 8th May.

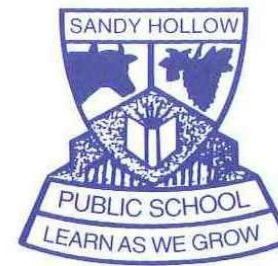
The children really enjoy selecting their purchases and we have a lovely selection of gifts for mums, aunties, grandmas - every dollar raised directly benefits the students.



Stewart House Donation Drive

This year the prize is a family holiday worth \$4000.

For a \$2 donation (or more if you like) you have the chance to win a wonderful holiday, at the same time supporting a very worth while organisation. Envelopes must be returned by Fri 15th May



22nd April 2015

ANZAC Day

It was wonderful to see so many students and parents from the Sandy Hollow Public School community who were able to attend the ANZAC Centenary ceremony at Denman last Saturday. Jake and Bella Pike, Archie Johnson, Darcy Wallace, Liviana Craig, Harry Thompson, Cambell and Marshall Hinze, Nicholas Terrell, Cody Parkinson, Andrew Harris, Rowdy Walters, Angus Higgins and Sam and Amy Thompson marched behind our school flag with pride as it was carried by Hunter Marsh and Bella Wallace.

The ceremony was held in the park during which Amy Thompson read the Prayer for the Queen and Bella Wallace and Hunter Marsh laid a wreath. All the children sat quietly showing respect throughout the entire service. Each of the children are to be congratulated on their exceptional behaviour. We would like to say a special thank you to all their parents who made it possible for our school to support this important community event.

Pauline Bullock and Peta Higgins



Year 5/6 Leadership Day (4th May)

Next Monday, students in years 5 and 6 will travel to Tamworth to attend the Grip Leadership conference. They will learn about how to be effective leaders and to run and organise activities. All notes and money are due back by

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Wednesday this week so transport can be organised. Mrs Darlington will be accompanying the students on this excursion.

Go Go Golf

Next Thursday, 7th May, will be our first Go Go Golf session for this year with Sharon Nott. As this program is no longer funded, students have been asked to pay \$3 towards the cost of the lessons. Students who do not pay will remain in the classroom, where they will be provided with alternative activities.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN assessments will be conducted on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of week 4. All students in years 3 and 5 will participate in the assessments.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Denman Wine + Food Affair
Sat 2nd May

Mothers Day Stall at school
Wed 6, Thurs 7, Fri 8

Year 6 Leadership Day at Tamworth
Mon 4th May

Stewart House envelopes Fri 15th May

Canteen Next Monday
Rebecca Logue
Monday 11th May - M'liss Parkinson

Next Toybox
Monday 4th May

Claim to Date
* Trivia Night Sat 30th May

Weekly Awards - Term 1 Wk 10

- Hunter Marsh - application in Maths.
- Jake Pike - outstanding effort in writing.
- Darcy Wallace - working well in Visual Arts.

Homework Awards

Abby Cooper, Amy Thompson, Kristy Walker, Isabella Wallace, Sam Thompson, Natasha Marsh, Andrew Harris, Cambell Hinze, Steven Allen, Riley Borradaile, Mikayla Borradaile, Marshall Hinze, Cody Parkinson, Livianna Craig and Archie Johnson.

Principal's Award - 100% Attendance

Hunter Marsh, Jake Pike, Dustynn Turner, Riley Borradaile, Declan Adams, Noah Adams, Isabelle Pike and Archie Johnson.

Student of the Week



Reece McCandless - trying hard to complete all tasks to the best of his ability.

Weekly Awards

- Jacob Marsh - trying hard in Maths
- Jake Pike - being highly engaged in Literacy activities.
- Rowdy Walters - excellent work in mathematics.
- Kayden Adams - fantastic reading
- Harry Thompson - excellent work in number patterns.

Workers of the Week

K/1/2 - Austin Adams and Tyson Marsh.
3/4/5/6 - Amy Thompson, Natasha Marsh and Andrew Harris.

Student of the Week



Reagan Turner

Sports Person of the Week



Amy Thompson - being an excellent role model - sportsmanship.

Trivia Night

Our annual Trivia Night will be held at the hall on Saturday 30th May. It's a fun night with lots of games and activities held between rounds. The night will conclude with an auction. The cost is \$10 per person or \$80 for a table with a maximum of 8. If you haven't got enough people for a table, come along anyway and we will find you a team.

Proceeds from the night will go towards our learn to swim program.

Donations

We are currently requesting donations for auction items and/or prizes. Please contact the school if you are able to help us out.

Bottle Game

One of the games played at the trivia night is called the bottle game. Bottles are hidden under brown paper bags and participants buy raffle tickets, not really knowing what they will get.

We are asking families to donate a bottle (full and unopened) for the game. It could be wine, sauce, detergent, bubblebath, car wash, soft drink, jam etc.

Anything really, that comes in a bottle. Bottles can be sent into school any time over the next three weeks. Thank you in advance for supporting our fundraising efforts.

Early Arrival at School

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that students should not be at school before 8.50am. Students arriving before this are unsupervised as the 'teaching day' does not begin until 8.50am. We understand that sometimes parents have commitments and need to drop their children off early. If this is the case, please make arrangements prior to the early drop off. Thank you to all students who are already adhering to this request.

Late Arrival at School

Just a quick reminder, that if your child arrives late to school, after 9.15am, then they need to be signed in. Sign on books are available in both classrooms and the office.

Pie Order Reminder

Orders were sent out at the end of last term. All orders and money are due back to school on Friday 22nd May. Orders can be picked up on Friday 12th June.



Claim the Date

Sandy Hollow PS and Progress Association

Trivia Night

Saturday 30th May, starting at 6.30pm.

Book at table by ringing the school on

65474521

Or just turn up on the night!



You Can Do It

Every second Friday all students K-6 will work with Mrs Darlington on the You Can Do It program. The program is designed to improve social and emotional well-being. There are five key areas that the program covers:- confidence, persistence, organisation, getting along and emotional resilience. These topics are known as the keys to success. These keys support the 12 habits of the mind - accepting myself, taking risks, being independent, I can do it, giving effort, working tough, setting goals, planning my time, being tolerant of others, thinking first, playing by the rules and social responsibility. This program will compliment the work we have already been doing around visible learning. Mrs Parker will take 3/4/5/6 every second Friday and release Mrs Darlington to implement the program.

Christina Darlington - Principal

4-5-6 Class News

We have hit the ground running with a very busy term. We have a lot of activities on including Go Go Golf, athletics, PSSA soccer, NAPLAN, Eisteddfod and singing practice, book fair, Pittman Cup, Walkathon and the Science and Engineering Day just to name a few. Students reminded that it is a privilege to participate in these activities not a right. Students need to be aware that their behaviour is taken into consideration when these activities are organised.

We have lots of activities planned in the classroom as well. All students have set goals for writing based on their current standing on the literacy continuum. These goals are displayed on their desks and can be signed off any time by a teacher if the student can demonstrate the required skill. They must demonstrate the skill at least 3 times to achieve the goal.