From The Principal’s Desk

I was again very proud of our school leaders in the way they led the Lilydale Schools’ Anzac Ceremony last week. The ceremony, organised in conjunction with Legacy, gives the opportunity for Grade 6 students to participate, not only in a commemoration of Anzac Day, but to learn more about the meaning of Anzac Day, its symbols and stories and the experiences of veterans. In its seventh year, our school leaders again took the role of MC’s; making sure the service ran smoothly and efficiently. Particularly impressive was the effort of Caite and Maddy who took a last minute role in the service and performed wonderfully well.

It was also pleasing to see that the multi-age day last Thursday went so well. The interest and learning exhibited on the day about the Anzac tradition was most evident. Big thanks to all the staff for their work in making the day work well and to Mrs Monks for her considerable coordination abilities (and copious emails!).

Tomorrow sees the running of the previously postponed Wandin District Athletics Sports Day for Grade 3-6 students. Unless medical reasons exist, all students are expected to attend and “have a go” at all events. Given the amount of practise we have had, I expect many to perform well and all to be their best on the day.

This Thursday sees the start of the Interschool Winter Sports Program for Grades 4-6 with Yarra Glen visiting our school to play football, netball and Volley stars. These games are effectively “friendlies” with no ladders etc., but a chance to interact with others from surrounding schools.

Thank you to all of those who returned the surveys on the proposed new community playground. These have now been collected and will be collated. It will be interesting to see how this unfolds. A large copy of the plan is on display at the office.

It may also be worth noting that I was invited to be part of a group of local residents and business people, considering a “Structure Plan” for Coldstream, to complement the current Coldstream Community Plan 2014-2016. This group will consider the past, present and future of Coldstream and will be a reference point for Consultants appointed by the Council to make recommendations on the structure of Coldstream into the future.

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Notes You May Have Missed
Interschool Sport  Years 4-6
Celebrating Mothers  Whole School
World of Maths  Whole School
Photo Envelopes  Whole School

Student Stars of the Week
NATHAN
M 1/2B

Attendance Champions

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Head Lice
Due to a recent spike in head lice reports, we have organised with the Shire of Yarra Ranges for checks to be done at school in the near future. It is a good idea to check your children regularly for both nits and live lice before we are obliged to send kids home.

Parent Club News
Scholastic Book Fair
Begins this Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 in the library. Call in and have a browse and a shop.

Mother’s Day Stall
Notes have gone home today for our Mother’s Day stall to be held on Friday 8th May where the children are given the opportunity to do their own shopping for mum or someone special in their lives.

Hamburger Lunch
Order forms have gone home for our next yummy lunch on the 14th May. Please have your money and order back to school by the 12th May as no late orders can be accepted.

Bunnings BBQ
We are hosting a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Chirnside Park on Saturday 9th May – the day before Mother’s Day. It would be great if anyone that has an hour spare could help out on the day, notes will come home soon.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
THIS FRIDAY MAY 1ST
Sibling envelopes are available at the office if you would to have a family photo taken. If you are not pre-paying for your order online, money and your order form needs to at school on Friday morning.
ANZAC Writing From 1/2B

Yesterday on the ANZAC multi age groups we remembered the people who fought in the war. Yesterday the activities that we did helped us to remember those who fought in the war. Yesterday we remembered the people who made us be free. – Jordan

ANZAC day is about remembering all the soldiers in the war. They kept us safe and saved our world. – Cindy

ANZAC stands for Australian New Zealand Army Corps. Sometimes at places people put poppies on the ground. People make ANZAC day special because they celebrate people that died in the war. – Katie

For ANZAC multi age day I loved reading books in Mrs. Butler’s room. – Dakota

We remembered the soldiers who survived the war. Brave people went to war. – Shane

ANZAC people saved us because we need water and energy. I did colouring ANZAC sheets. – Mia

ANZAC day is special because they celebrate people. ANZAC cookies are yum. ANZACs died for us. – Kordell

ANZAC is the most important thing in the world and the things I remember is the people who died. I liked making the red poppies. – Skyla

ANZAC is important for soldiers if they have died and I’m going to the down service in Lilydale and I have to stand still for 1 hour to show respect. The soldiers had to save Australia. I finished my ANZAC poster at home after school that I did in the 3/4 room. – Jeremy

ANZAC is about remembrance I love ANZAC Day it is wonderful. I made a wreath. – Courtney

On ANZAC day I’m going to a BBQ. I’m going to the Yarra Glen Park. – Cohen

On ANZAC multi age day I made a thank you hero letter. I wrote it for the ANZAC soldiers. We made a medal or a badge I don’t know what one it was. – Darby

On Saturday it is ANZAC day. I’m going to the ANZAC march we have to wake up early and the guns are really loud. – Tyler

People picked flowers called Poppies from the hillside and put them on the soldier’s graves. Simpson and his donkey saved lots of people before they got killed. My Pop was in World War 2 and didn’t get shot. – Taylah- Mae

ANZAC day is a very special day. My Mum’s Dad went to war. My Grandfather went to World War 2. – Jace

At the ANZAC war my Great Grandfather came back and bought an M-16. My dad showed the M-16 to me it was AWESOME! – Nathan R
Sharks can grow up to the size of the sailboat. – Nathan M

Baby sharks are called pups. Some sharks lay eggs and some don’t. Whale sharks are one of the fastest sharks on earth. Sharks have no hair. Sharks can swim. Sharks have gills. Sharks have sharp teeth. Some sharks are grey. Sharks are mean. – Shaila

Sharks teeth can grow up to 14cm long. They swim with their tail. Sharks are carnivores. – Lachlan

Sharks lay eggs. Sharks lose their teeth. Sharks have four lots of teeth. Baby sharks are called pups. – Skye

Sharks have 13 sets of teeth. The Whale Shark is harmless to people. The Bull Shark is 1 of the biggest sharks. A list of sharks, Bull Shark, Whale Shark, Great White Shark, Sucker Shark, Wobeegong Shark and a Blue Shark. – Kai

Sharks have sharp teeth. Sharks eat fish. Sharks have fins. – Taj
From The Principal’s Desk (cont.)

To date we have had two meetings, with a third tomorrow evening. I will endeavour to keep you informed of any progress. In the meantime you may wish to engage with Coldstream Voice representatives who would love to hear your views.

www.facebook.com/groups/coldstreamvoice

Next Monday sees our Annual Mothers’ (or Special Friends’) Night. We hope to see as many mums as possible with their children here that night for a bit of fun for an hour or so from around 6pm. Have a gorgeous week

Peter Donaldson
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