On Tuesday 16th September we held our annual learning journey. This gave the students the opportunity to show their parents their class displays, their favourite work and teach them some of the activities used in literacy and numeracy. Thank you to the great show of support from families in attending this special evening. The book fair was once again a huge success and we would like to thank Yvonne for co-ordinating the book fair and the volunteers who assisted throughout the week.
Memorial Garden
During assembly, please remind young children to stay out of the memorial garden which includes the boat, jetty and rock area. This area is not safe for climbing and playing and is designed to be looked at, talked about and treated respectfully in memory of the people to who it is dedicated. Thank you.

2015 ANZAC Service
On 25 April 2015 we mark the 100th anniversary of the ANZAC landings at Gallipoli. To honour this event, the SJ RSL and Jarrahdale Primary School would like to alter the school day to commence at 6am with a Dawn Service and breakfast followed by the school day which would conclude at 12pm. This means children will attend school from 6am until 12pm on Friday 24 April 2015.

The response from the school community has been positive in supporting this event due to the significance of ANZAC Day 2015 and our ongoing relationship with the RSL and Mr Dimopolous.

We are interested in answering any questions or hearing any further responses before we finalise any plans. If you’d like to discuss the proposed event or have any questions or ideas, please contact school administration.

IPS Launch
Last week, we attended the official launch of becoming an Independent Public School and received a special plaque of recognition. This will be displayed proudly in the front office.

Road Rules
Staff have revised crossing the road with all students due to several near accidents after school involving junior and senior students. Please ensure students are supervised by an adult when leaving school grounds.

Parents are reminded to ensure students wear bike helmets correctly at all times as some students do not do them up or even wear them to school. Thank you.

Footy Fever day
On Friday 26 September Room 3 students will be holding a footy fever dress up day to raise funds for our SAKG program. Students are encouraged to dress up in their favourite footy team colours for a gold coin donation.

Holidays
Students’ last day for Term 3 is this Friday 26 September. We hope everyone has a relaxing and safe holiday.

Term 4
Teachers return to school on Monday 13 October for a school development day. Students return to school for Term 4 on Tuesday 14 October. We look forward to seeing everyone.

Gold Card Tabloids
On Friday 12 September the students who consistently demonstrate positive behaviour were rewarded with a tabloids afternoon filled with a variety of fun activities. There were dancing, sand castle making, bubbles and other fun activities.

Well done to all students who earned this privilege.
Room 1

What a busy term we have had here in Room 1! Mrs Barber has thoroughly enjoyed settling in to Jarrahdale and getting to know the students (and parents!)

Week 7 saw Room 1 present their assembly on “The life cycle of a plastic bag”. We had been learning about materials and their properties and had written an explanation on this topic. Everyone did a fantastic job of remembering their lines and we hope our audience has been thinking twice whenever they get a plastic bag!

Room 1 recently created a time chain to help comprehend the 50,000 years that Aboriginal people have been in Australia. Each link represents 250 years. It took 200 links to get to 50,000 years! You are welcome to come and see our timeline which is displayed around the room.

We have created some beautiful artwork to represent the end of winter (yay!) using brightly coloured oil pastels and sponge paint. The students of Room 1 did an amazing job and most of them labelled this artwork as their favourite in the class.

Look at our amazing fractions posters! We used different colours and different ways of representing fractions of the same value.

This is a fantastic example of the story maps we have made during writing. Here, one of our clever year 4 students has done a great job of retelling the main events of the story called “Why are there bears in the sky?”, drawing pictures to go with each event. A job well done Nynaeve!
FROM THE NURSE

Sun safety

With the hot weather approaching, it is important to talk to your children about sun safety and teach them good sun protection habits.

- **Slip** on some sun-protective clothing – that covers as much skin as possible
- **Slop** on broad spectrum, water resistant SPF50+ sunscreen. Put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards. Sunscreen should never be used to extend the time you spend in the sun.
- **Slap** on a hat – that protects your face, head, neck and ears
- **Seek** shade
- **Slide** on some sunglasses – make sure they meet Australian Standards.

Extra care should be taken between 10am and 3pm when UV levels reach their peak. For more information see the Cancer Council website: [www.cancer.org.au](http://www.cancer.org.au).

P & C Committee

Morning Tea Helpers:
Next term we will be rotating room numbers for morning tea helpers. We need two parents per room every third week. **If we can't get helpers the morning teas will have to stop.** **If the morning teas are cancelled the kitchen garden program will also cease to exist.**

So please put your names down on the rosters that will be in the classrooms next term. All money raised from morning tea sales fund the SAKG gardening program that teaches our children valuable vegetable gardening skills and the importance of eating healthy food. The SAKG is one of the things that make our wonderful school so special. Your time will be very appreciated by all, especially the kids.

Father's Day Stall:
A big thank you to all the children who brought a Father's Day gift from the P&C stall. It was a sell out and we made $400 for the school.

Sports Carnival:
Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising at the sports carnival. We couldn’t have done it without the support and effort of the kitchen volunteers – thank you! All money raised will be used to purchase school reading books and offset some of the excursion costs for our upper school students.

October Log Chop:
To all the parents that put their names down for Thursday morning teas and Log Chop in October thank you for your support and help, I can’t wait to meet you all at the Log Chop. If anyone else would like to help, it's only an hour of your time on the day - there are still spots available in the afternoon. Your help is always appreciated.

KidzaBuzz Book Fundraiser:
Our current fundraiser is KidzaBuzz books. They cost $20 each and are full of discount vouchers for kid based activities and movies etc. A display copy is available in the front office.

Book Club - Issue 6 orders have been received and will be distributed this week.

Book Fair
Thank you to everyone who purchased books, our Book Fair was a great success with over $1,800 of sales. We raised a total of $588.00 in sales commission to purchase books for our school library.

Congratulations to our Book Fair prize winners; enjoy reading your chosen books.

Several families donated books to the library, thank you for your generosity. Those families who have books on order, these orders have been placed with Scholastic and will arrive, hopefully, before the end of term. And, thank you to Deb for volunteering her time at the cashier desk and to the student councillors who assisted in the setting up of the Fair. It was greatly appreciated.

P & C Meeting:
Next P & C meeting is on the 23rd September. We will be talking about our Log Chop stall.

If you have any questions or ideas please call me on 0408031325, thanks - Jane Scott.