T-BALL COMPETITION

All students displayed good sportsmanship.

Room 3 competed in the Interschool T-Ball competition with North Dandalup.

Congratulations everyone. Both teams demonstrated their great skills and the competition was declared a draw.

ANZAC DAWN SERVICE 2015

This year we mark the 100th anniversary of the ANZAC landings at Gallipoli. To honour this event, the SJ RSL and Jarrahdale Primary School have gained permission to alter the school day to commence at 6am with a Dawn Service and breakfast followed by the school day which would conclude at 12:30pm.

Parent and community members are welcome to attend our Dawn Service. Guides, Adventurers, Scouts etc are encouraged to wear their club uniform and lay a small posy of flowers.

Children will attend school from 6am until 12:30pm on Friday 24 April 2015.

Students are asked to bring donations of greenery from home (with permission) so that Iona can make the wreaths. Greenery can be brought to the front office on Thursday 23 April 2015. Thank you.

We are looking for volunteers to help cook breakfast.

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2015 School ANZAC Service

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

A big thank you to Kevin Bailey for moving the large pile of mulch from the firebreak around the school with his bobcat. We now have a clear space around the school for the large fire truck to get through if necessary. Thank you so much.

Thank you to Karen Monkman for making the badges for our Earth Aware program. Each child now has a badge with a symbol of their group’s name.

Thank you to the parents who have helped with the making of poppies for the ANZAC Expo to be held in Byford. All students in the local schools are making these poppies for display in sandboxes outside the Expo.

School Board
Congratulations and welcome to our new Board Members - Salli Galvin, Kristen Giles and Simon Bowers.

Next meeting is on 19 May at 3:20pm in the library. We look forward to meeting you there.

Parent Interviews
Thank you to the parents who have attended a parent interview. These are important in the collaborative approach to education, ensuring the best outcomes for your child/ren.

Farewell & Welcome
Kelli Bishop, one of our Special Needs Education Assistants, has left our school to take a position closer to her family. We wish her all the best for the future.

We welcome to Kristen Giles who will take the position for the remainder of Term 1 and Term 2.

The Glades ANZAC Dawn Service
Thank you to Iona for offering to make the wreaths for the School Dawn Service and the SJRSL Dawn Service held at the Glades.

We are looking for a student or family volunteer to place a floral tribute on behalf of Jarrahdale Primary School at the RJRSL Dawn Service. The service begins at 5:45am at ANZAC Crescent Memorial Park, ANZAC Crescent in The Glades. Please note that the location has changed from last year.

Please contact the office if you are able to help.

Holidays
We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone again in Term 2.

Easter Hat Parade
The parade will be held on Thursday 2 April in the under cover area at 8.45am. Hats are to be made at home using recycled materials. No chocolate eggs or live animals are to be used as decoration. The student councillors will host the parade and will vote on the following categories for each class:
- The wackiest hat.
- The prettiest hat.
- The most creative hat.
- The most "WOW" hat.

Families are invited to attend the parade.

Parent Volunteers
Thank you to all the wonderful parents who have been able to spend some time in the school working with students or attending meetings. Your help is much appreciated and the whole school benefits for your valuable assistance.
How nice to reflect back on the wonderful term that we have had in Room 3! We have been very busy with a lot of learning to cover, while at the same time successfully creating a fantastic team atmosphere in our classroom. We are all excited for what Term 2 has to bring as well!

Room 3 recently presented their assembly item on ‘Waltzing Matilda’. They sang beautifully, and gave lots of fantastic information on the song and how it relates to this term’s History topic - Federation.

Last Friday we spent the afternoon making poppies for the ANZAC day display. Here you can see how much we had to concentrate to get them right! While we were making them we spent time discussing ANZAC day and what it means to us, remembering all those who lost their lives.

Whenever possible, we try to get outside for shared reading during our literacy block. The gardens provide a beautiful atmosphere and allows for very deep and inspired discussions about the texts.

Another picture from our literacy block. Here you can see students working hard in their guided reading groups. This is an opportunity for students to read and discuss texts together with the guidance of the teacher. During this time, other groups work on related tasks independently.

This term, students completed research projects on topics of their own choosing. The process included having a proposal accepted, writing a draft, presenting a final copy in poster or booklet form and making an oral presentation to the class explaining their research.

The quality of the projects and presentations was really impressive. It was also fantastic to have such a broad range of interests shown and that students were so enthusiastic about the projects.
ANZAC Day Ceremony: Friday 24 April we will require volunteers from 6am for about 1/2 hour to cook bacon and egg rolls. Please ask, beg, borrow grandparents, neighbours, friends to help out at this very special occasion.

Egg donations: We require about 15 cartons of eggs for the ANZAC Day breakfast. If you can help out please let a P and C member, your Class Parent Liaison or the front office know.

Mothers Day Flowers: We are selling flowers as per last year. Mixed bunches for $8.00. Delivered to school on Friday May 8 and handed out to children. Order forms will be sent home on Tuesday 21 April. Please make sure they are returned by Friday May 1.

Book Club: Issue 2 orders are on their way and will hopefully be at school by the end of this week.

Nurse Helen’s tips for physical activity for kids ...
Physical activity should be part of a child’s daily routine. Physical activity is not only fun, but also important for healthy growth and development. Being involved in physical activity helps kids to make friends and learn physical and social skills. The two points to remember are children need at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous activity each day, and children should not spend more than two hours a day using electronic media for entertainment (e.g. TV, computer games, internet), especially during daylight hours.

If you’re looking for ways to help your family be more active during the holidays why not try…

- Walking or riding together;
- Doing some gardening (try building a veggie patch!);
- Bush walking;
- Participating in a community walk;
- Taking the dog for a walk;
- Playing at the park;
- Outings that involve walking (like the zoo);
- Giving presents to encourage physical activity (ie sports equipment or a kite).

Remember, by encouraging your child to be active when they are young, you are helping to establish a routine that will stay with them throughout their life. For more information, go to www.natureplaywa.org.au/ or http://raisingchildren.net.au/nutrition__fitness/

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Children’s ANZAC Art Expo 13-25 April 2015
Call for Volunteers
To commemorate the ANZAC Centenary this year schools across the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale will participate in a Children’s ANZAC Art Expo.
Volunteers are urgently needed to assist with the setting and packing up of the children’s artwork, as well as supervising visitors at the Byford Hall over the two weeks the Expo will run.
For more information please contact Margaret Eakin, Byford & Districts Community Bank on Ph: 9525 0879

SERPENTINE PCYC
Clem Kentish Hall, Wellard St, Serpentine Ph: 9525 2734
Email: serpentinepcyc@wapcyc.com.au

MOTHERS DAY CAKE STALL
Saturday 9 May outside Serpentine General Store
Pick up delicious cakes for mum! Raffles will be held on the day.

ROLLER SKATING/BLADING
Mondays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Come join in the fun of roller skating in a safe, supervised environment! $5 entry, add $2 skate hire or bring your own skates.

INDOOR SOCCER
Fridays 4.30-5.30 for 8-13 years. Everyone welcome, don’t forget your water bottle!