

# Springboard

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Term 2 - Week 2

Thursday 5 May 2016



Students and staff marched proudly in the 2016 ANZAC Parade. It is the day on which we remember Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. The spirit of ANZAC, with its human qualities of courage, mateship and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity.

Thank you to students, staff and parents for your attendance. Miss Farmer



Arwen and Marissa laid a wreath at the Albury memorial on behalf of Springdale Heights Public school.



NAPLAN testing for Year's 3 & 5 next Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11 & Thursday 12 May

## P & C Mother's Day Stall and Raffle

**Tomorrow Friday 6 May** The P & C Mother's Day Stall will be a perfect opportunity for your child to buy you a last minute Mother's Day Gift! All gifts are under \$10, are wonderful and all proceeds go to the P & C to help raise funds for our school! The Stall will be held tomorrow Friday 6 May and will run from 9.15 am.



### Mother's Day Raffle

The P & C have a Mother's Day Raffle with some fabulous prizes on offer. Tickets are due back for the Friday 6 May draw!

*We hope all mothers have a great day!*

## Kinder—Mrs Purss-Semple & Mrs Wells

Welcome back! Kinder have made a very settled start to Term 2. In Maths we are all flying along with our numbers to 30. We have been practising the number before and after and our backward counting. We are enjoying looking at some stories by author *Nick Bland* and our favourite book has been “*The Very Cranky Bear*”. Do you know what would make a bear cranky? (you could ask Kinder!) Don’t forget to fill in your news plan and return it on your news day.

## Year K/1 (Bumble Bees)—Mrs Paterson & Ms Boughton

We have had a great start to the term with very settled students who have come back refreshed and eager to get back into learning! Our History unit for this term is ‘Our Family History’. We have started by remembering things we did when we were younger. We made a very funny class book “When I Was Little....” Please feel free to come into the classroom and read it.

## Year 1/2—Mrs Pontt & Mrs Webb

Welcome back for a busy Term 2. This term Year 1/2 will be learning about Road Safety in Health with Mrs Webb. We will also be writing and following procedures which will involve making lots of yummy treats. In Maths we are completing our work on time and are starting our new topic of place value. During our Geography unit we will be studying some of the fantastic places people have visited within Australia.

## Year 2—Mrs Brown & Mrs Braines

Welcome to Term 2, I hope everyone had a relaxing holiday. Our assembly item is coming up on Thursday 19 May and we have begun practising for that as well as starting to practise for the whole school concert that will be coming up in Term 3. In class we are focusing on explanation texts in Writing as well as continue to expand our vocabulary knowledge and fluency in reading. In History this term we will be talking about our local history, ‘In and Around Albury’. Please remember to try to read with your child each night and return readers to be changed each day.

## Year 3/4D—Mrs Doust

We are off to a busy start to the term. In Writing, we have been writing some interesting persuasive texts and our grammar focus has been on ‘tense’, eg; *past tense*. In Maths we are becoming very capable of reading and working with place value. We have a lot of new home readers for our class so please encourage your child to return their readers when they are finished. I can’t stress enough the benefit of children reading for 15-20 mins each night. Thankyou to those parents and friends who came and enjoyed our assembly item today.

## Year 3/4S—Mrs Sloan

I hope you all enjoyed your break. Year 3/4 are straight back into working hard. In Literacy we have been writing some persuasive expositions and in Maths we have been looking at place value, rounding and estimating. Year 3 have all been preparing themselves for NAPLAN next week and they are looking forward to it now that they feel ready. Just a reminder that homework is given each Monday and is due for return on Friday. I am looking forward to a very productive term in Year 3/4S.

## Year 5/6C—Mrs Carroll

We welcome Anna Putland to our classroom. Anna is studying teaching and will be working in our classroom for the next four weeks. In Maths our concept focus is position. I was very impressed with all results in this strand. In Literacy we are working on writing expositions. In History we looked at the Shaun Tan book called “The Arrival”. This text tells a migrant story through a series of wordless images. Our fundamental skill in PE this week is the vertical jump. We played four corners, mastered the correct technique of the skill and finished with a game of sergeant jump. This got very competitive to see who had the highest vertical jump. (It doesn’t seem fair to us short ones).

## Year 5/6W—Miss Wilson

After our well deserved break from our busy Term 1, we have settled into Term 2 and gone straight into our routine and working productively. Year 5 have been practising for the NAPLAN coming up next and revising concepts they have learnt. We are focusing on addition and subtraction over the next two weeks. We are striving to fill our mathematical tool boxes with a variety of strategies. Homework has started again which includes weekly spelling and maths and I encourage all students to read each night. Homework is due every Friday and if all the class hands it in it is worth a *paper clip* on our reward chain.

## Library— Mrs Kay

Welcome back to all students for what will no doubt be a very busy and productive Term 2. In all library classes we will be following the literacy program which currently exists across the 4 stages within the school and there are some fabulous books for the students to study throughout the term. The Stage 3 students have already started with enthusiasm following their trip to the Lavington Library last Friday to listen to author, Dianne Wolfer. A big thank you to Mrs Webb who has been busy making new badges for our monitors. Please be mindful that if your child is monitor for their class they are responsible for the security of their badge so that it can be passed on to the next monitor.

Congratulations to the following students on their Library Monitor awards;

<b>K/1</b> Isabell T	<b>1/2</b> Maya S	<b>Yr2</b> Tylah T-Mc
<b>3/4 D</b> Ethan H	<b>3/4S</b> Pheobe G	<b>5/6C</b> Maddy K <b>5/6W</b> Kirsten S

# Congratulations....

## Class Awards

### Kinder

Sophia B  
Sienna C  
Ben G  
Blake M

### K/1

Jayden H  
Jai K  
Ella K  
Isabell T

### Year 1/2

Allira T-L  
Travis R  
Charli C  
Dean K

### Year 2

Tylah T-Mc  
Ziggy H  
Max T  
Joel F

### Year 3/4 D

Damon H  
Samantha I-C  
Keana B-W  
Ryan C  
Parker T

### Year 3/4 S

Savannah H  
Violet H  
Blair D  
Darcy B  
Mazzy H

### Year 5/6 C

Rachael C  
Akeisha R  
Mackenzie F  
Issy B

### Year 5/6 W

Amelia B  
Royce S  
Kianah J  
Shaylah P-H  
Montana E

## Bronze Awards

### Kinder

Ollie B  
Zeek B  
Ben G  
Brock H  
Noah P  
Jack T

### K/1

Angus C  
Ally M  
Jai K  
Isabell T  
Zac C

### Year 1/2

Anthony N

### Year 2

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### Year 3/4 D

Damon H  
Tye C

### Year 3/4 S

Joshua S  
Blair D  
Mally K

### Year 5/6 C

Akeisha R  
Taliah L  
Luke C

### Year 5/6 W

James M  
Bronte W  
Shaylah P-H



## Sports Awards

### Kinder

Zeek B  
Rhys S  
Kelsey S  
Pixie H

### K/1

Isabell T  
Zac C

### Year 1/2

Anthony N  
Leon C

### Year 2

Patrick H  
Isabelle W

### Year 3/4 D

Ciara S-W  
Koby T

### Year 3/4 S

Logan C  
Zack S

### Year 5/6 C

River A  
Akeisha R

### Year 5/6 W

Kirsten S  
Justin M  
Royce S  
Montana E

## PSSA Sports Reps



Montana

### Soccer

Montana E has been selected to represent the Riverina at the State level of girls soccer to be held in Albury. Well done and good luck Montana!

I was selected for the Albury Soccer Team and I tried out for the Riverina and I was happy I made it in. On June 7, 8 and 9 I am playing for the Riverina. I made great new friends in the Riverina.

*Written by Montana*



Royce

### Rugby

Last week Royce S represented the Albury Zone at the Riverina trials for Rugby in Leeton. Well done Royce!

I was selected for Albury to go to Leeton to play Rugby League. We teamed up with students from Young. I played four games of Rugby and we won two and lost two games. I made lots of friends.

*Written by Royce*



Zali

### Netball

Congratulations to Zali C who represented the Albury Zone at the Riverina trials for Netball which was played at the Lauren Jackson Stadium in Albury. Well done Zali!

On Friday I went to the Riverina trials. I played for the Albury team and we played four games. I had lots of fun and met new friends.

*Written by Zali*

## Premier's Sporting Challenge

Throughout Terms 2 & 3, students will be taking part in the Premier Sporting Challenge.

They will be encouraged to participate in physical activity both at school and at home.

They will record their achievements weekly and toward the end of the year their class will receive a certificate based on class average.

We are hoping this challenge will promote more physical activity and fitness for all students.

Mrs Brown  
Co-ordinator





My Mum is the best Mum in the world because she feeds me. My Mum is awesome because she gets me great birthday presents. My Mum rocks because she takes me on holidays. My Mum is the best Mum in the universe because she is kind to me. Ryan

My Mum is the best because she makes me dinner. She gives me gifts on my birthday and she gets me chocolate when she's doing the shopping. She cares for me and she is a caring woman, she's a nice Mum and a loving Mum. Connor

My Mum is the best because every day after school she asks, "How was your day?" She is very kind and she never gets angry. She is always nice to Marcus, Cassandra and me. Sometimes she lets us buy a toy. Tye

My Mum is the best Mum in the world. She looks after me when I'm sick and she gives me hugs. She buys me birthday presents for my birthday and I love my Mum. Charlie

My Mum is the best because she loves me. Mum takes me places that I want to go to – she takes me to lots of fun places. She gives me cuddles when I'm sad and she plays games with me. I love my Mum. Mhalykai

My Mum is the best because she lets me go to "Flip Out" every Saturday. She takes me to the movies and she buys me popcorn at the movies. She makes my lunch and picks me up after school. My Mum is the best! Wiremu

My Mum is the best Mum in the universe because she gives me food and she tucks me into bed. She helps me with my homework and she lets me help her with the guinea pigs, rabbits and the dog. Mum buys me a magazine every month. Bailey

My Mum is the best because she buys clothes and presents for me. My Mum is the best because she takes us to the park to play on the equipment. My Mum is the best because she loves me and I love her. Parker

My Mum is the best Mum in the world because she helps me and she looks after me and she plays with me. She cooks my dinner and packs my school lunch. She loves me and she cares for me and she makes my bed for me. She gives me cuddles and she gives me a kiss good night.. I love my Mum! Jack

My Mum is the best because she thinks I'm the best kid ever. My Mum cooks me my favourite foods and she is very special to me. Mum always gives me presents and the best toys. I love my Mum.  
*Alexis*

My Mum is the best Mum in the world because she is a nice, loving Mum. She's funny and she's caring. She takes me to the park and kicks the football with me. My Mum makes my breakfast and my dinner and she buys me toys and clothes. She helps me with my homework and she gives me a kiss before I go to bed at night. My Mum loves me and I love my Mum very much. Kane

My Mum is very a cool Mum because she is the best at dancing. She loves me no matter what and I know Essy is gone but it was for the best. My Mum is the best Mum in the world and I will love you till the day I die. Freya

Mum you are the best Mum in the world. I love you and I hope that you have the best Mothers Day ever. You always get me medicine when I'm sick and you taught me how to make pancakes. You're always nice and kind to me and helpful too. I love you Mum. Will

My mum is the best Mum she helps me and she buys me things. My Mum lets me go to the park and she plays with me. My Mum tucks me into bed and kisses me goodnight. I love my Mum. Sam

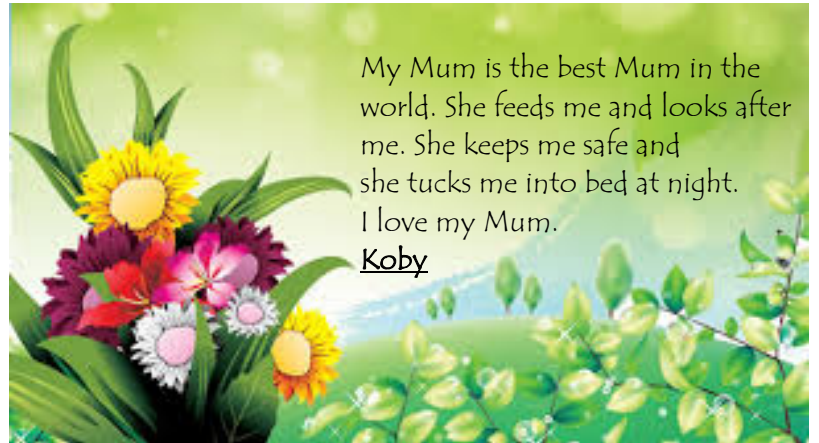
My Mum is the nicest person I know in the world. She buys me food and makes my dinner. She buys me drinks and presents and she plays games with me. My mum turns on the shower for me and she loves me. I love my Mum. Damon

My Mum is the best Mum in the world. I hope she knows I love her and she will love me until I die. My Mum helps me with my homework and she makes me feel happy. I love it that my Mum cleans my room. I love my Mum.  
Lizzy



My Mum is as special as they come. She used to tuck me into bed and kiss me and cuddle me. She would look out for monsters so that I felt safe. She would tie my shoelaces and kiss my face before I went to school (and now I can tie my own shoelaces it reminds me of my Mum). My Mum is clever and she can make a footprint with just paint and her hand. I will love my Mum forever and ever. Ciara

My Mum is the best Mum in the world and she is special. I love my Mum very much. My Mum will help me fill my culinary dream. I love it that she buys me new clothes and she helps me with my homework when I need help. I love how my Mum helps me and she picks me up on my reading and spelling mistakes. I love my Mum. Luke



My Mum is positively the most loving person in the whole galaxy. She braids my hair and kisses my wounds better. She helps me with my homework and she makes all of my wishes come true. I love my Mum heaps and heaps! Keana

My Nan is the best Nan in the world. She is pretty and she takes the best care of me. She makes my breakfast, lunch and dinner and she takes care of me when I'm sick. She loves me so much and I love her so much too! Riley

My Mum is the best Mum in the world because she is so nice and kind. I love my Mum because she always gives me hugs and kisses. She wakes me up in the morning so I am not late to school. I love my Mum more than I love myself! Tamika

My Mum is the best because she does everything for me. My Mum is the best because she helps me all the time. My Mum is the best because she cares about me. I love my Mum! Shianne

My Mum is the best because she cooks me food. My Mum is the best because she drives me to school. My Mum is the best because she helps me with my homework. My Mum is the best because she always says, "Good Morning!" My Mum is the best!

Ethan



My Mum is the best because she helps us when we need help. My mum buys Max and I presents and she spoils us. My mum gets our clothes ready for school and my Mum loves us and we love her.

Marlee

**This Mother's Day we say  
THANK YOU!**

# Years 5&6 visit the Lavington Library

Last week the Year 5/6 classes went to the Lavington Library to participate in a Writer's Workshop with author Dianne Wolfer.



Dianne spoke at length about how she gathers ideas for her stories. She explained that ideas can be sourced from listening to a conversation between two people, reading letters or newspapers from the past or looking at photographs. Her favourite style of writing is the historical narrative.

Once the idea is captured Dianne explained that it is important for the writer to do many drafts of their writing in order for the final product to be a text which is suitable for its target audience. She spoke about her books and how she works closely with her illustrator to ensure that the text and illustrations blend together.

At the conclusion of the session Dianne complimented the students on their good manners and thought provoking questions.



Our school library currently has two of Dianne's books and we have more on order including her latest book, **The Shark Caller** which is due to be released later in 2016. We are grateful to the Lavington Library for inviting us to take part in this workshop as well as to Miss Farmer for providing the bus so that all students could attend.

*Thank you Mrs Kay for organising this fantastic excursion...*

## Year 5/6 C Reports Library Visit

Today we went on an excursion to the Lavington Library to meet Dianne Wolfer. She mainly talked about war and the ANZACS and then she told us some ideas if you want to be a writer. What I really liked was when she showed us a horse leg armour and the funniest book that was true about a lady with possum in her bra. I would like to read all the books that she wrote and there's one that's called "The Shark Caller" and its coming out soon. I want to read it and I also want to read "Light Horse Boy." **MATTHEW G**

Dianne was talking about the army and the light house and she told us about some of her books. **JAI H-W**

My class 5/6 C and another class 5/6 W went to the Lavington Library. We were listening to Dianne Wolfer who is an author and who wrote very good books. The topics she talked about a lot were of what happened in the wars and some occurrences that happened in he life. She also talked about the books she wrote. Dianne talked about "The Lady Who Carried a Possum in her Bra" which was about her Mum's friend. She also talked about a girl named Faye who lived in a lighthouse. I liked every part of it especially when she kept thinking she was going off track when she was asked questions. I got the idea to use more of my surroundings to write more stories. **BRIANNA I**

Last Friday Years 5 and 6 went to the Lavington library to meet Dianne Wolfer and to talk about her books. Dianne told us about some of the things she does before she publishes. She does picture books and historical fiction novels. The book "Granny Grommet and Me" sounded really good. I liked learning about how she takes real life situations and adds to them. I also liked the book "Photographs in the Mud." It showed both sides of the people in the war even though they We're on opposing sides, at times they seemed similar. **MACKENZIE F**

Some of the main topics were "Light Horse Boy" and "Light House Girl." I liked the part when she talked about the characters but I didn't like the part when she talked about "Granny Grommet and Me." I git many ideas about how to be a writer and I would like to get "Light Horse Boy" and "Light House Girl." **SEAN W**

The main topics she talked about were her books. I liked the Granny book, "Granny Grommet and Me." I liked the part where she helped the child in the water. I would like to read this book . **CASSANDRA C**

Last Friday we visited Lavington Library to listen to Dianne Wolfer. The main thing she talked about was her book "Light House Girl." It is an incredible book about a girl who lived on a small island and communicated with the passing ships. What I liked was her broad knowledge of both World Wars and what happened where and at what time. I got an idea to start writing fantasy adventure books similar to Deltora Quest. I would very much like to read "Light House Girl." **ETHAN W**

Last Friday we went to the Lavington Library to see the author Dianne Wolfer. Dianne mainly talked about her books but she also talked about "Light Horse Boy", because it was about the army and how they fought. People actually sketched an drew the pictures in the book. It was cool. I really liked how Dianne got the ideas of making the books just from hearing or seeing something. The whole time we were there I learnt heaps of interesting things. I would love to read all of her books. I would mainly love to read "Light House Girl" because it looks really interesting to read. **AKEISHA R**

Dianne Wolfer is an author who puts a lot of time into her books. She told us how she wrote them. Dianne is really good at making up stories because of her imagination and skill. She talked about how she wrote her stories and I liked how she read the letters but I didn't like sitting in one spot for 1 hour and 30 minutes. **SAM B**



## How we finished Last Term



### SRC Crazy Hair Day

Last term our SRC Crazy Hair Day was a huge success with students coming to school with crazy, creative, outrageous and very funny hair styles. Well done to everyone (including parents) who went to such effort—it was great to see everyone getting involved to support our SRC in raising money for Leukaemia. The canteen sold crazy cupcakes which was very popular with students—thanks to the ladies who made the cakes.



### School Athletics Carnival

It was wonderful to see so many family and friends come to support and cheer on their children at the Athletics Carnival last term. Students put in their best effort at each event and worked hard for their Sport House teams.

Well done to those who qualified for the District Carnival to be held next Friday 13 May at Alexandra Park Albury. Please remember to dress to the weather conditions and take plenty of water. Students will travel by bus and will leave school promptly at 8.45am for a 9.30am start at the track.

Mrs McAlister and Mrs Purss-Semple will supervise on the day.



## End of Term 1 DISCO

Pictured are some of our junior students who enjoyed a rest after they danced the afternoon away at their end of term disco.

It was a great way to finish what was a very busy term!



The SRC raised \$165 for a Stewart House.

Stewart House has supported many of our students in the past and we always look forward to helping them with fundraising.

## SRC NEWS....

**Give me 5 for kids fundraising day is coming up later this term.... Watch for more details to come.**

# 2016 TERM TWO CALENDAR

please read carefully as changes are made

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3	9/5	10/5 NAPLAN testing Yr's 3 & 5	11/5 NAPLAN testing Yr's 3 & 5	12/5 NAPLAN testing Yr's 3 & 5  P & C/Canteen Lunch Meal Deal  \$40 pymt due for Canberra exc	13/5  Zone Athletics Carnival at Alexandra Park.
Week 4	16/5  Riverina Boys Touch Trials	17/5	18/5	19/5  Year 2 Assembly at 2.25pm	20/5
Week 5	23/5	24/5	25/5	26/5	27/5  Lions Club Public Speaking 9.10am  Zone Cross Country
Week 6	30/5	31/5  Durakar at Lav. PS	1/6  'Matilda' Yr's 4, 5, & 6 theatre show excursion in Melbourne	2/6  Girls Riverina Touch Trials Year 1/2 Assembly at 2.25pm	3/6 PSSA sport starts  AFL school sports 1.30-3pm

## Thursday 5 May

\$25 payment due for Yrs 4, 5 & 6 Matilda Excursion

## Thursday 12 May

\$40 payment due for the Yrs 5 & 6 excursion Canberra excursion

**THANKYOU**  
**you're AWESOME!**

Have you seen the newly painted bench seats around the school?



Our hard working P & C ladies have been busy at work painting the seats around the school in bright yellow, red and blue. They look great!



Thankyou to Donna Bowater, Fiona Karakai, Del Taylor, Cathy Christie, Mel Berry and Alison Green for putting in many hours of hard work over the school holidays painting, painting and painting to make our seats look fantastic!

We must also mention the children who came along with their parents and helped where they could with painting, getting food, tidying up etc... we heard you were a great help! Also thankyou to Pete, our groundsman for being here to help with advice and the heavy work involved in this big project.