SCHOOL CAPTAINS REPORT
Abigail Nolan

Welcome back. We have had a great first week & I hope you all enjoyed your holidays.

We have done some Pop Art foam prints with Mrs Chambers. Everyone did a great job & they look great.

Mrs Cameron & I are very proud of all of the Premer students who marched beautifully on Saturday at our ANZAC Day. Everyone was very well behaved.

Bye, Abigail
NOTICES & REMINDERS

REMINDBERS

ฏ Tuckshop has changed to next Wednesday, 6th May. Volunteers are still needed to help out with Tuckshop, so if you are able to help, please contact the School office.

ฏ Year 6 speeches for Eisteddfod—Year 6, please bring in a paper copy of your speech for the Eisteddfod to be shown to Mrs Cadell next Monday, 4 May.

ฏ Music—music lessons are held every Wednesday. Please remind your student to bring their instrument to school each Wednesday.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Premer students remembered the fallen troops at the 100 year commemorative service at Tambar Springs on Saturday.

They marked proudly with servicemen and 5 armed guards. Former student, Andrew Campbell, played the bagpipes during the march and the service. The students watched and listened attentively with students from Tambar Springs and Mullaley.

A large crowd swelled the park with Mrs Margaret Cadell unveiling a sculpture of a rifle and slouch hat that commemorates the battle of Lone Pine.

The students were impressed with the special Army soldiers who came out to make the day memorable. Some students got to board the Bushmaster PMV which is a light armoured vehicle. There was also a display of some of the students’ ancestors’ garments, photos and war history.

The CWA ladies made some delicious Anzac biscuits for after the service.

Thank you to all the students who attended the service and the exceptional respect they displayed throughout the service.

Thank you! Thanks to Brett Collins & Justin Harrison who offered to weld the sign framework & erect it. We have our old sign revamped courtesy of Mrs Panomo. It will look very attractive when it is erected.
THE TAMBAR SPRINGS LONE PINE MEMORIAL

Mrs Margaret Cadell was asked to unveil the new memorial, a sculpture of a slouch hat & rifle, commemorating the battle of Lone Pine, August 1915 as her father, Malcolm Elder, fought at Gallipoli & the battle of Lone Pine.

Malcolm Balfour Elder was 21 when he landed with the 3rd infantry battalion in the second wave early on the 25th April.

Two days later, on April 27, he suffered gunshot wounds to the head and arm.

After convalescing in Malta, he re-joined his unit at Anzac Cove on the 29th June 1915, where he served until the battle for Lone Pine on the 6th August.

There he was badly wounded in the back and the leg during ferocious combat on the 7th August.

He was sent to hospital in Cairo, from whence he returned to Australia on the 17th September 1915, declared medically unfit.

He was unusual in that he was one of the few original ANZACS in his battalion to fight at both the Landing and at Lone Pine. Most of them were killed or wounded in the first few days of the campaign.

It is interesting to note that of the many thousands who enlisted in the AIF, Malcolm Elder’s enlistment number was 917.

M.B. Elder also served in a naval capacity at HMAS Harman just outside Canberra during World War II. HMAS Harman was an intelligence gathering station for the Pacific War.
PHOTOBOARD
A SELECTION OF POEMS REFLECTING ON AUTUMN LEAVES FROM CLASS K-2

Autumn leaves,
Airborne.
Gravity pulling them to the ground.
One by one.
When I go outside,
Guess what I can see?
Yellow, orange, red and brown.

By Lincoln Brown

Red, blue, orange and yellow
Smooth to touch
Waving on the tree
Whistling and dancing down to the ground
Heaps of leaves.

By Riley Collins

Red, yellow, orange and brown
Falling down
Twisting and turning
Crunchy leaves on the ground
Like a carpet
Crunch, crunch, crunch in my hand.

By Aidan Brown

Brown leaves
Yellow leaves
Soft and spiky
Dancing in the air
Crunching in my hands.

By Ella Rose Rankin

It was so nice to have a special visit from two of our former students of Pip Traill and Reece Zygnerski. So pleased they are doing well at Calrossy and Farrer.

In an effort to ensure she got absolutely NO paint on her uniform, Lydia covered herself in several layers of paint shirts. Can you guess how many shirts she was wearing in this picture?
Upcoming Events

⇒ 27th April
   “Have your say” about Liverpool Plains Shire amalgamating with Gunnedah Shire Council
   Premer Lions Club—6.00pm
⇒ 6th May
   Tuckshop
⇒ 8th May
   Zone Cross Country
⇒ 12th May
   P&C Meeting
⇒ 14th May
   Premer Influenza vaccination clinic
⇒ 26th—29th May
   Gunnedah Eisteddfod
⇒ 27th May
   Tuckshop
⇒ 8th June
   Queens Birthday Holiday
⇒ 24th June
   Tuckshop
⇒ 26th June
   End of Term 2
⇒ 25th July
   Winter Ball, Tambar Springs Hall

Assembly Awards—Week 10, Term 1
Courtesy Award—Jack Gould
Achievement Award—Jimmy Irons
   For being a positive role model & helping others.
Bookwork Award—Ella Rose Rankin

Assembly Awards—Week 1, Term 2
Courtesy Award—Abigail Nolan
Achievement Award—Charlie Traill
   For quick response time (digital & analogue) & good use of vocabulary.
Bookwork Award—Lydia Aulton

Week 8—Assembly Awards
Merit Awards: George Irons for application to set tasks & being a willing participant in his learning.
Hanna Collins for helping & organising the posters & giving advice.
Charlie Traill for his poem about ANZAC.
Lincoln Brown for writing skills.
Pen Licence: Charlie Traill, Charlie Harrison
Library: K-2 Jack Gould; 3-6; Abigail Nolan

Week 9—Assembly Awards
Merit Awards: Parker Collins for excellent contribution to discussion in writing & science using language.
Charlie Harrison for building an understanding of parts of a circle.
Penny Morley for her excellent poem on a hero.
Alishea Rankin for good problem-solving in tests.
Joshua Rankin for effort in maths.
Jimmy Irons for contributing to class discussions.
Parker Collins for improved effort in reading.
Uniform Award: Charlie Traill, Aidan Brown