Today we held a short assembly to remember those who have given varying degrees of sacrifice in the various campaigns over the past 100 years. Each child wore a red poppy and participated in the service. The following poem was read to the students during the assembly.

Poppy

“Poppy we are but children small,
We are too little to do it all.
Children you may do your part.
Love each other is now your start.
Play without fighting,
Share your games and toys.
Be kind and thoughtful,
To all girls and boys.”

Premier’s Spelling Bee
The school would like to congratulate Lance Apawan from 4/5/6T, who travelled to Sydney last week to be part of the finals. Lance represented the school and himself with pride. We are extremely proud of him. Well done Lance.

Great Aussie Bush Camp
Final payments for the camp are due by Wednesday 19th November. We still have a few seats available for any child who would like to be part of this excursion. If you have any concerns about your final payments please contact the school office.

School Leaders 2015 Elections
We will be calling for nominations from Year 5 students to become candidates for the six leadership positions for next year. Eligible candidates will present their speeches on Monday 17th November. Following the speeches students from Year 1 to Year 5 will be casting their votes.

The announcement of successful candidates will be on Tuesday 9th December at our end of year Presentation Evening.

Musica Viva Performance
The children had the pleasure of being active participants today in this performance. The team praised the students on their behaviour as well as the level of participation. Well done everyone. Thank you Mrs Whyman for coordinating this visit to our school.

Headlice
Just a reminder to be observant in regard to this ongoing problem. If everyone checked and treated their children regularly the problem can be managed.

Managing Student Behaviour in the Early Years
To assist our children to become valuable members of society it is important that we as adults model appropriate behaviours based on mutual respect.

Children need to know how to behave in different situations. How to greet people is a good example.

Step 1: Look people in the face
Step 2: Use appropriate facial expressions e.g. smile
Step 3: Use appropriate body language e.g. hand shake or cuddle
Step 4: Use appropriate language in your greeting e.g. ‘good morning’ or ‘good afternoon’

Children learn from their family and the adults around them. For them to master these skills they need to watch and learn from adults interacting. It also helps children understand if you talk to them about the behaviours they display. This feedback rewards children or allows them to improve their behaviours and achieve their goals.

Alan Watt
Principal
**LIBRARY NEWS**
Stocktake will commence in two weeks time therefore we would like to remind all students that books need to be returned to Mrs Bayl as soon as possible. There will be no borrowing after this week.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**
Please return your orders and money no later than **Thursday 20th November**. Sorry, no late orders can be accepted. Catalogue No. 8 is also available online to view if you prefer this method of ordering.

**Twilight Working Bee**
Are you able to help us for an afternoon in our school gardens?

**When?**
**Tuesday, 25th November**

**Time?**
3.20pm – 5.20pm

**We hope to get some parents and family volunteers to come and help us for our last Garden Working Bee for the year!**

We will have lots of jobs ranging from watering and planting to helping construct our new compost area. If you are available to help please come along. Miss Black and Mrs Lendich will have a list of jobs we need help with in our school gardens.

As this is a working bee, only students who are assisting are allowed to come along. WeMoosh will be using the school playground, so students who come along to the working bee will have to be helping in the garden and are not allowed to play on the equipment.

**Thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers!**

**Election BBQ and Cake Stall**

This Saturday Newcastle votes again and we are again asking for volunteers for the BBQ, and for homemade cakes, slices, biscuits and jams for the cake stall. We understand that after the wonderful effort last time you might not have another cake in you, and that’s fine. But if you do - we will have cake boxes to take home again this week. As usual you could either bring the cake etc in on Friday afternoon (to the school kitchen) if it doesn’t need to be kept cold or just bring it up on Saturday. Many thanks! Call Ali 0425 715 049 if you have any questions.

We’d also love volunteers for the BBQ. There will be a roster on the noticeboard this week. Please put your name down for as long as you can spare.

**Don’t Forget...**

**The P&C Fun Run this Friday 14th November!**

Whilst the students are running, nominated adults will spur children on by spraying coloured water and by throwing confetti, water balloons and silly string. This is hoped to add a really fun element to the run.

Students are encouraged to come to school **out of uniform** in T-Shirts (with sleeves) and shorts. It is important students not wear their “best” clothes as there is the possibility that the coloured water may not wash out of their clothes. If your child suffers from allergies or you do not want them to be sprayed, please advise your child’s class teacher with a written note prior to the run and they can opt out of this component of the fun run. They will be given a badge to wear so they can still participate in the run but not get wet.

**DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**Fri 14th Nov:**
P&C Fun Run

**Wed 19th Nov:**
Final Payment for Camp

**Wed 26th Nov:**
Pavement Art $2 per student-4/5B only

**1st/3rd Dec:**
Great Aussie Bush Camp

**DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**
MONICA & MAREA'S MUSIC STUDIO (Est. 1976)
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Piano * Keyboard * Flute * Recorder
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Monica and Marea are graduates from Newcastle Conservatorium/University, & Catholic University of Australia
Child Protection # 16187

Please feel free to contact us and discuss your music dreams or visit our website: monicaandmareasmusicstudio.com.au

PH: 4968 9000 or Monica on mobile 0407 705 021 or Marea on mobile 0429 705 021

Future Leaders Program
An ideal development opportunity for school Student Representative Council (SRC) or any student who shows leadership potential. To make a booking or find out more, contact Sport and Recreation on 13 13 02 or visit http://dsr.nsw.gov.au/futureleadersprimary/ for primary school programs and http://dsr.nsw.gov.au/futureleaderssecondary/ for secondary schools.

Understanding climate change
Is your child learning about climate change at school? CSIRO’s scientists are learning how the earth’s climate system works through observation, measurement and modelling.

The simplest way
...to make a Christmas centerpiece.

Get creative these holidays with a fruit and veg inspired centerpiece for your Christmas feast!
The picture on the right uses layers of baby tomatoes, rosemary and cheese but you could use:
- Layers of thinly sliced green and red capsicum, with slices of carrots in between
- Baby tomatoes and basil
- Kiwi fruit, watermelon, rockmelon
- Use mixed berries: blueberries, strawberies, raspberries.

If you have fruit + veg on your table, you’ll be surprised how quickly it will be eaten.
For more inspiration – like us on Facebook – details below.

Eat To Beat It
For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
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We Grow and Learn Together www.mayfieldep.school.nsw.edu.au
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**Note:**
- **WEEK 10** December includes a **Presentation Assembly 6pm**.
- **WEEK 11** December includes a **Mission Aust. Cooking - Indonesian**.