Last week saw the installation of our school zone flashing lights. The 40km/h school speed zones operate across NSW at all school sites on gazetted school days. Hopefully the signs will remind drivers that there are children about and they need to slow down.

We are also looking forward to the improvements on Buckie Rd which are due to start any day now (Thanks Ethan).

Last week we had to submit our absence statistics to the Department. It was a little disappointing to see how many days off children have had at our small school this year. We also had way too many unexplained absences. This is where children have been away from school and have returned without a note explaining why they were away. If your child is away from school for any reason, could you please send a note in with them upon their return.

Finally, it was wonderful to hear about 4 of our students volunteering their time to assist the community. Ethan, Oliver, Billy and Kelsa gave up their some of their weekend to help clean up the Croppa Creek Soldiers Memorial Hall. Well done!

Matt Jackman
Principal
Mathletics & Spellodrome

Certificate Winners for this Week

Well Done Kids! Keep up the Great Work

P & C News

P&C Meeting 23rd November 7-00pm

Canteen Menu

Creamy Chicken Pasta $3.00
Party sausage rolls 70c
Poppers $1.00
Ice cream cone $1.50

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Wanted
Spare Wheat Please
THE TREEHOUSE BOOKS

Andy and Terry live in an incredible ever-expanding treehouse and create very silly books together. Andy writes the words and Terry draws the pictures... well, when they’re not too distracted by all the amazing things going on in their incredible ever-expanding treehouse!

The children in the Primary classroom have read the first 2 books of this series and have just begun reading the third instalment. Upon completion of each book they are given a variety of activities to show their understanding of the text. Above are some images of children showing their interpretation of what the Treehouse would look like.
The Future of Gwydir Shire

Gwydir Shire Council is embarking on a process to consider the long term future of the Gwydir local area. We want to hear from residents what they think about the future of Gwydir, and what Council needs to do to support this.

We want to hear a range of views from the community on a range of topics relating to local government. We are seeking expressions of interest from residents to come together and discuss important issues for the future of the Gwydir local area on 4th and 5th December 2015.

As part of the process, you will be expected to partake in meaningful group discussions about the future of the Gwydir local area. You will be compensated for the time you spend participating.

Please note, your expression of interest is just that – it does not guarantee you will be selected to participate. Participants will be selected on the basis of ensuring a diverse range of views about the future of the Gwydir local area. This initiative is open to residents of Gwydir local area only.

If you are interested in participating, please fill out a short survey including your contact details at www.1ka.si/futuregwydir

To request a hard copy of the survey please call Council Offices – Bingara (02) 6724 2000 and Warialda (02) 6729 3000 and one will be posted out to you with a reply paid envelope.

Expressions of interest close 5.00pm on Wednesday 25 November 2015. Once you have expressed your interest, the University of Technology Sydney may be in contact with you by phone or email to provide further information.