What a busy week it was at Croppa last week. We went to go to Pally on Tuesday and Wednesday and North Star on the Friday. We also had a visit from our Director, Rebecca Langdon and the Home School Liaison Officer.

On Tuesday the children attended a workshop called ‘Sharing Culture’ where they learnt about aspects of Indigenous heritage such as dance and storytelling. On Wednesday they had a wonderful drama session where they learnt many forms of expression. Both days were very informative, and a great opportunity to socialise with other students and build relationships. I would like to thank Mrs Schwarz and her staff for the opportunity.

The Home School Liaison Officer is someone who works closely with schools in regard to school attendance. She was very impressed with our attendance but did have some reminders for us. It is important that if your child is away for any reason, a written note must be sent explaining the absence. We now also have a sign in/sign out book for anyone arriving at school after 9:00am or leaving school prior to 3:00pm.

Just a reminder that we will be having a parent information session about the School Plan, School Reports, Mathletics and Spellodrome on Tuesday 23rd June. The time will be confirmed once I have more notes back indicating preferences.

Matt Jackman
Principal

CROPPA CREEK P.S. CALENDAR
(See the website for more details)

TERM 2 WEEK 8

TERM 2 WEEK 9

Monday 15th June: Croppa Creek Athletics Carnival
Friday 19th June: McIntyre Athletics at Yetman

TERM 2 WEEK 10

Tuesday 23rd June: Parent Information Session
Wednesday 24th June: NAIDOC Day at Toomelah
Reports Home
Thursday 25th June: Biggest Morning Tea at the Bowling Club from 10am

Weekly Assembly
Assemblies are held each Thursday morning at 9-00am.
All Welcome.
Congratulations
K-2 award goes to Max Smith for Great Counting this week.
3-6 award goes to Billy Horne for Caring Nature towards others.

Lacey’s photo for her award last week

Matilda’s first day at school
Mathletics & Spelloidrome
Certificate winners for this week

P & C News
Canteen
Kelly has volunteered to help out with the canteen on the days that we have no volunteers.
Please note that this is only a short term fix and we still need more volunteers.

Belinda Landsberry
Author, Illustrator

28 May, 2015
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To the simply sensational children and teachers of Croppa Creek Public School,
Forgive the lateness of this reply to your beautiful Anzac Ted book reports and Thank You cards you sent me – I only received them because my husband’s post office box (which is where I have all my author and illustrator mail sent) is only checked every two weeks for mail.
So imagine my surprise, joy and pure delight when I opened your envelope and found all your incredible work waiting for me. I was speachless – and for me, that’s quite a rare thing!
Your work is just lovely. You are very lucky to have such wonderful teachers at Croppa Creek who found Anzac Ted for you to read and enjoy. And I am very lucky to see the results of your beautiful work. I love every single one and was especially touched by the wonderful things you all wrote and drew just for me. Two special answers stood out when you were asked “A good birthday gift for Anzac Ted would be...” These answers were: an eye and a friend.
Your cards are simply adorable and I especially love that so many of you drew me with my dog, Jersey and my cat, Boo Radley. They are very special writing companions, as you know. In fact Jersey is asleep at my feet right now and Boo Radley was lying under my desk until a few minutes ago when he decided to go and catch flies (one of his favourite things to do besides sleeping and eating!)
I certainly had the best time meeting you all on Skype – it’s so special to put faces to a school’s name – and you were all excellent at sitting still for so long with hardly any wriggling.
I simply love that you love Anzac Ted. It is a very special book and will always be extra special for me because it was my first book to be published. As you know, I’m writing more stories at the moment with the hope that some of those will also be published.
I hope you continue to write and draw your own stories as much as possible – I would love to read more of your work and see more of your pictures in the future.
Thank you again for showing me your beautiful work. I will keep it always.
Hugs and cuddles.

Belinda Landsberry,
Jersey, Niro (my other cat) and Boo Radley xxx

What a surprise to receive such a heartfelt letter from Belinda Landsberry, the author of ANZAC Ted. We had spoken to Belinda a few weeks ago on Skype and enjoyed hearing about how she wrote such a great book.

This is a great reflection of the amazing things Mrs Forsyth and Mrs Reardon are doing in the infants classroom.
From the Classroom

Sharing Culture Day at Pally
Drama Day at Pally

Leeroy with an Arlecchino Theatrical Italian Mask. He had to develop a voice and actions.

Lacey is a scary monster.

Boys with a Snap Shot of a scary movie.

The girls with their Snap Shot of a football game.
The Homunculus Theatre Group came to Pallamallawa on Wednesday 3rd June. The Infants students spent time with Lauren and the Primary students were with Clint undertaking a variety of drama activities.
Australia’s
Biggest Morning Tea
Thursday 25th June 2015

Croppa Creek
Bowling Club
10 am – 1 pm

All Welcome – All funds donated to Cancer Council
See attached flyer for Cooking Competition
CROPPA CREEK’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA
THURSDAY 25TH JUNE 2015
COOKING COMPETITION

Primary School Child Section
Best Decorated Patty Cakes (3)
Sponsored by Croppa Creek Store

Female Section
Best Plate of Slice (6 pieces)
Sponsored by Croppa Creek Farm Spares

Male Section
Best Cake or Damper
Sponsored by McGregor Gourlay

Entries to Croppa Club by 11 am please
Croppa Creek Time Capsule

Imagine the year 2049. It will be 100 years of education at the Croppa Creek Public School on Anzac Day. The Time Capsule is about to be dug up. You wonder what items are in the capsule……………….

DON'T MISS OUT ON CREATING HISTORY!

The capsule is not just a school capsule but a Community Capsule. What would you like your children, grandchildren to see of present time? Gather your collection together in a plastic folder (these can be provided if you don’t have one) and deliver to the school by 17th July.

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