Welcome back for term 2 2014. It has been great to see very happy and fresh faces this week, everyone seems to have had a great break, with lots of sleep ins! Our holiday recounts have been interesting to read, following all of your exciting adventures and helping activities at home.

Well done and thank you, to those who were able to attend the Maules Creek Anzac Day service, our students looked fantastic in their full winter uniforms and represented our school with great pride. Thank you to Joyce Brown who took and sent us some photos from the day, some are included on our newsletter and on our website this week.

Our P&C met earlier this week, amongst the things discussed was the day for running our active after school program. Due to the availability of our instructors, we have changed our AAS day to Thursday afternoons after school, the program will begin on Thursday 15th May, 3pm – 4pm. Students are welcome to change in to sports or casual clothes and shoes for these sessions if they wish to.

The P&C are also busy planning and organising for our upcoming fundraising event at the Maules Creek campdraft. If you are available or know any one who may be available to assist on this day or with the organisation and preparation leading up to the event on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th May please contact the office or Renee Murphy.

Next week is a busy week for our school leaders as they will be attending the Gripp Leadership Conference in Moree on Wednesday, this is a great opportunity for our leaders to develop their leadership skills.

Our year 6 leaders have also been invited to attend the annual Boggabri Lion’s Education week dinner. They will present a speech on their time at school, with an emphasis on what is is like in a small school.

Mother’s Day is fast approaching, we will celebrate Mother’s Day here at Fairfax with a Mother’s Day afternoon tea and adults v’s Kids challenge. Our students will be preparing afternoon tea for our Mothers and Grandmothers. This will start at 2pm, Please come in and join us. If you have sold raffle tickets for our P&C raffle, please return them to the office by Thursday. This raffle will be drawn at our afternoon tea on Friday. We still have some tickets left to sell, if you would like further books please come in and collect a book from the office.

Next Friday is also Stewart House Day. Stewart House is NSW Public Education’s Charity of choice, students are invited to donate $2 to Stewart house on Friday, this money should be placed in the envelope provided. Students may wear mufti clothes on Friday, remember to wear something suitable for our Adults v’s Kids challenge in the afternoon!

There are a number of events coming up on our calendar, more information about these excursions and events will be handed out closer to the dates.

The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) begins on Tuesday 13th May, Our year 3 students will be participating in assessments on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of week 3.

Icy poles will finish this coming Wednesday (7/5/14)

Mr Wood will be away on Wednesday and Thursday next week, Mrs Leanne Flower will replace him on those days.

Have a great week,

Rebecca Smith

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ANZAC DAY 2014

Thank you Joyce for your photos

We invite all of our Mother's, Grandmother's, Aunties, Father's, Grandfathers, Uncles, and friends, to come along to our

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

On
Friday 9th May at 2pm
We will follow our afternoon tea with an

Adults v Kids Challenge

STEWART HOUSE

Day
Friday 9th May

Maules Creek Play Group starts up again this Monday 5th May
12 – 2 pm
Maules Creek Community Hall
Any further enquiries please contact Renee Murphy
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