Principal’s Report
Thank you to all who supported the Maules Creek ANZAC Day Service. It was again a fantastic day, with many community members coming out to commemorate the Centenary of Anzac and share fellowship. Our students presented themselves with great pride and performed our rendition of Ted Eagan’s ‘Two Little Boys.’ It was also great to hear some of the personal connections and family recounts from the Maules Creek Community – Thank you to those who shared their family stories. Thank you to Mr Steve Bradshaw for his organisation and providing us with a fantastic opportunity, thank you to Mrs Joyce Brown for sharing the fantastic photos of our students from the Anzac Day service.

Our Annual School Report for 2014 has today been uploaded to our website. This document details our performance and achievements of 2014. Along with our 2014 ASR we have also uploaded our 2015-2017 School Plan. This document has been created in consultation with the students, staff, parents and wider Fairfax School Community. Thank you to everyone who contributed during the consultation phase of this plan. We will continue to evaluate this plan and seek feedback from our wider community on our progress. Both of these documents have been uploaded to our website www.faifax-p.schools.det.nsw.edu.au follow the links on the homepage or click on the our school tab to access both documents. If you would like a hard copy of either document, please contact us in the office.

We will begin our reading buddies program again this Monday morning from 9 – 9:30 am if you are free and would like to come in and listen to some of our students read we will host our morning session in the library. This morning coincides with the Ooranga Maules Creek Playgroup held in the hall from 10 am. If you would like further information on the paygroup please contact Renee Murphy.

Our eisteddfod preparation is coming along nicely, our students have made considerable effort with their poems for two, thank you to Mrs Murphy for coming along and helping us out with this. We hope to give our visitors next week a sneak preview of some of our performances at our Mothers Day Luncheon. Our Lunch will be served at 1 pm, We hope everyone has shared the invite with their Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, Friends and neighbours as well as all of our Dads, Grandads and uncles too! If you do wish to attend our Luncheon please let us know in the office by Wednesday 6th May (for catering purposes). We will be serving a delicious soup made with some of our fresh garden produce, Our afternoon will begin at 1 pm. This day is also Stewart House Day. Students are encouraged to wear mufti clothes and bring in a gold coin donation towards the charity.

I am very excited to announce we have received funding to run “Sporting Schools Sports” program here at school. This program replaces our Active After School Communities Sports Program, and will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 3-4 pm. Arrangements and organisation for this program are well underway. Until we have confirmed our coaches we will continue our P&C run Tennis program starting this Wednesday from 3-4pm. Parent helpers are most welcome and encouraged to attend. Mrs Smith will provide afternoon tea this week, we will continue with our parent roster as follows, please contact us to let us know if there are any problems or clashes with the roster: 13/5 Calensa, 20/5 Laird, 27/5 Murphy, 3/6 Nobilo, 10/6 Starkey, 17/6 Woolford.

Next week we are expecting to have painters in our school performing routine maintenance on some of our buildings. It is important that our students and visitors to our school stay away from these areas during this time. We anticipate the painting to begin on Thursday.

Narrabri Zone Crosscountry will be again held in Bellata this year, this carnival will be held on Friday 22nd May. Students who are 8 or older may attend this event. Students attending the carnival will require transport to travel to and from Bellata, more information regarding this carnival will be handed out next week.

Have a wonderful week,

Rebecca Smith
## Calendar

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| **Wednesday 6th May** | Mr Butler Visiting  
Protective Behaviours Workshop                                  |
| **Friday 8th May**  | Mothers Day Luncheon – 1 pm – Out of uniform (gold coin donation)    |
| **12th May– 14th May**  | National Assessment Program Literacy And Numeracy                     |
| **Monday 18th May**  | Narrabri Arts Eisteddford Group  
Speech Performance – 10:30 am                                       |
| **Tuesday 19th May** | Narrabri Arts Eisteddford - poems for two 3:30 pm  
Kitchen Garden Training – Mrs Smith away                             |
| **Friday 22nd May**  | Narrabri Zone Cross Country                                           |
| **Friday 29th May**  | Outback Scripture Patrol                                              |

## Homework Rewards....

All of our efforts with homework throughout last term and this one have paid off, we have together finished our homework puzzle....

**It was a pinata!**

We got our homework reward today... a pinata full of things to help us with our homework!!!

**ANZAC DAY 2015**

Photos courtesy of Mrs Joyce Brown

**STEWART HOUSE DAY**

**Friday 8th May 2015**