As the weeks roll on this term, the students have been busy swimming and engaging in this term topic of the ANZACs. They have been producing some great pieces of work. Some of the stories written by the kids about the first landings are excellent. Thursday we are off to the Bandiana Army Museum to have a look at some of the equipment and historical items from the first world war. Next week we will be traveling to the hall to look at the honour roll. The kids are then going to research some of the ANZACs from the local area who served in WW1. As the story of Gallipoli and the Western Front unfolds week by week, the kids interest and understanding in the people and the legends of the ANZACs continue to grow.

Tomorrow we are of to the swimming sports. The swimming sports are held annually at Eskdale Primary. Our students always do really well and their participation rate is also very high with kids entering almost all events on the swimming program. Our twice weekly swimming practices have been a great chance for the kids to hone their swimming skills.

Next Thursday on the 26th at 6.00pm will be our first School Council meeting for 2015. In this meeting we need a representative from each family to attend, we will be electing office bearers which means our School Council President and Secretary. If any of our families cannot attend, please call the school so we can reschedule the meeting.

Our school is currently on the BAR register (Bushfire At Risk). This means our school will be closed during code red days. In most cases parents will be notified in advance.

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VISION FOR OUR SCHOOL

* Sets high standards of learning and celebrates the achievements of each child.
* Is a place of excellence where children can achieve full potential in their academic creative, personal, physical and moral development.
* A partnership between children, parents, staff and the community a whole.
* A caring place where children and adults feel they make a contribution and are valued as individuals.
* A place of committed, shared values where children learn respect for themselves and others.
TALLANGATTA SHOW MINI GARDEN COMPETITION

For this year's Tallangatta show on the weekend of March 7th and 8th, our students are entering the mini garden competition section. Deanne and the kids have firstly planned what their gardens will look like by looking at some gardens using the internet. After the kids decided on the components they wanted in their gardens, the kids are now constructing them.

The kids are also entering the recycled construction competition. Sophie is building a double decked bus, Ben is constructing an army tank and Jack and Warrick are teaming up to build a motor bike. The constructions look great. We will have pictures in the next issue of the newsletter.

I hope you can all get along to see the kids work. Thanks to Debbie for providing us the schedule for the show and to Deanne for supporting the kids in creating their exhibits.