This week we are pleased to have Miss Jessica Glabatz working at the school for the rest of the term. Miss G, a former student also taught here in 2012. We are thrilled to have her back once again. The kids have already enjoyed having her teaching here on and off this term and now look forward to her being here regularly. Miss G will be at Upper Sandy Creek on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Last Saturday our Mother’s Day Raffle was drawn. The winners have been posted on our Facebook page. Congratulations to all winners. A really big thanks to Debbie for getting the raffle up and running and donating several prizes. A big thanks also to Sophie who toiled for many hours in Tallangatta and Eskdale selling tickets. Altogether the raffle has raised $199. A really great effort. Thanks again to everyone who supported this.

This term we are having another raffle, this time a wood raffle. We will be offering a few prizes, (to be announced) but the main prize will be 2 trailer loads of wood. Tickets will be $1 and sent to people shortly. We will draw this raffle at the end of the term.

Last week we drew a name out of a hat to see which grade 5 would have the opportunity to attend the Somers Camp next month. The name we drew out was Warrick Deery so he will be packing his bags to head for Somers from the 16th—24th of June. It’s a great camp and Warrick will have a great time there.

We had our kids recently enter a writing competition with stories they had written about the Gallipoli landings 100 years ago. The stories were great and the judges obviously agreed, with all our students passing the first round of judging. Warrick’s story has been posted on our Facebook page, be sure to check it out.

It’s the time of year that head lice begin to become prevalent. To help prevent the spread of head lice, please check your children regularly for them and for eggs. If you discover any head lice, please treat them immediately and let the school know.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
“I can accept failure, but I cannot accept not trying.”
Michael Jordan

JACK’S JUNIOR COUNCIL REPORT
On Thursday last week I went along to Rutherglen for my Junior School Council meeting. I travelled with Mr Croucher. When we got there, we had a tour of the school and the old school, which was really cool. After the tour we went back into our meeting and had a special guest that was in the Air Force. He told us about an ANZAC writing competition that was being run. When he left we had some lunch and sadly we had to go. On the way home we stopped and had some ice-cream. Overall I had a really good day.
BLUE EARTH DAY

On Monday we embarked on a new program for the year, Blue Earth. We were also very lucky to secure the services on the day of Carmel Winkler, a Tallangatta local who has been teaching Indonesian for many years at various schools across the cluster.

Despite the rain we were able to start the program off with 2 groups rotating through Blue Earth and Indonesian. We had 25 kids here on the day from Upper Sandy Creek, Mitta Primary and Tallangatta Valley. Carmel came on the day to provide the kids with some cultural understanding to complement the language component of our LOTE program. The kids really enjoyed trying to play the Angklungs, an Indonesian musical instrument. Blue Earth’s philosophy is to provide active living, improving kids’ physical, social and emotional health. This program will be running each fortnight on a Monday for the rest of the year. The next Blue Earth day is Monday the 25th of April.