Welcome back folks to the last Term for 2015. I hope everyone had a great break. We started the Term of in roaring fashion with our 4/5/6 camp to Canberra. The camp was fantastic, the weather was great and the kids were perfect students. We really enjoyed the visits to the War Memorial, Questacon and the Mint. The most popular and surprising visit was the Ice Skating rink where all the kids displayed determination, resilience and showed improvement throughout the night. It was also great to see the students mixing with each other and making new friendships. Next year we will be attending camp with the cluster again but this time including Tallangatta Primary school. This is to maintain the numbers we need to make it an affordable camp.

This term we welcome a new student to our ranks, Tyler Mulcahy. Tyler hails from Sandy Creek and has already fitted in very well. His favourite subject is now music and he really loves Bob’s guitar lesson every Thursday. We welcome Tyler, his Mum Natalie, his Dad Luke and his brother Edward to the Upper Sandy Creek school community.

This year we are having four transition days for new Foundation students and for any other students wanting to visit us for the day. The first day is on Friday the 23rd October, 9.00am–11.30am. The next day is Friday the 13th of November, 9.00am–2.15pm, then Friday the 27th November 9.00am–2.15pm with the last being the State-wide transition day on the 9th of December 9.00am–3.15pm. Other transition days can be arranged by request where practical.

Last term finished with the Valley’s Athletics Carnival held at the Wodonga Little Athletics track. It was a really great day with all the kids from Upper Sandy Creek winning many ribbons for different events. We had 2 age group medal winners as well on the day with Luke Turnbull winning the 7 year old boys and Zac Turnbull winning the 9 year old boys medal. A pretty good day for the Turnbull family. It was really great to see all the students having a go at all the events on offer. A really big thanks to all the parents who came down to volunteer some time cooking the BBQ for everyone for lunch. We had excellent feedback from all the customers on the day. Well done everyone. Our next sports day is this term and the sport is Kanga Cricket.

Don’t forget that this term students must be wearing a hat for recess and lunch time. If students don’t have a hat, they will play in the outdoor shelter. As the weather gets warmer, it will be good if parents could send along a drink bottle with water for the students to drink throughout the day.

Our next school council meeting will be held on Tuesday November the 10th at 6.00pm. Please phone the school if you are unable to attend.
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BIG BREKKY IS BACK!
Once again we will be having our Big Community Breakfast. Everyone is welcome.
This year it will be on Friday the 20th of November from 6.30am - 8.30am.
$5 all you can eat.
BYO Cup/plate and knife and fork.
See you there!

SOME PICTURES FROM CANBERRA CAMP

Clockwise from Left:
Jack delivering his speech on a new Bill to the House of Representatives.
Warrick watching the German trenches in WW1 with a periscope.
Ben mastering Ice Skating during one of the night activities.
Sophie giving us a taste of what she would have been like as a nurse during WW1. I think the soldiers are lucky she wasn’t a nurse back then!!