ANZAC Day 2016

It was wonderful to see so many students present at the Anzac March on Monday. All students looked very smart in their Winter Uniform and they certainly marched with pride and enthusiasm. Patrick, Tom and Simon spoke with pride at the Obly Service as did Sara when reciting the Ode at the 11am Service. It was a memorable day for all and I sincerely thank everyone for contributing to the day’s success.
Dear Friends

Welcome to Term 2. Hopefully the school break allowed you to rest from the routines of school life and recharge the batteries in readiness for another busy term. This term’s activities include Christian Living Camp for Year 6, NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5, Parent Teacher Interviews, CWA Public Speaking, St Columba’s Day and of course plenty of learning and teaching.

Christian Living Camp
Sara and Chayanne will be at “Ridgecrest” Lake Burrendong next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the annual Christian Living Camp with students from the Catholic Schools in Canowindra, Eugowra, Manildra, Molong & Blayney. There will be 45 Year 6 students present and this camp is always a highlight for the students. Mrs Brown will accompany the girls on the first day and I will attend on Wednesday and Thursday.

CWA Public Speaking Contest
All Primary Students have been very busy preparing their speeches for this year’s CWA Public Speaking Contest. The students will present their speeches to their peers this coming Monday 2nd May at 9am in the school library. Parents are most welcome to attend. The teachers will then have the difficult task of selecting one student from each year level to compete at the Public Speaking Contest in Bathurst later in the month.

Winter Uniform
All students looked terrific returning to school in full Winter Uniform. Thank you for the effort you make!

Yeoval Show
Congratulations to all students who entered particular sections in the Yeoval Show. A huge thank you also to Yenda Kerin for organising the Morning & Afternoon Tea Stall on the day. Almost $500 was raised for the P&F.

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th May. This is an excellent opportunity to formally discuss your child’s academic and social progress to date. If you would like to meet with the teachers, please complete the attached note and return it to school by Monday 9th May. Every endeavour will be made to give you your preferred time.

Mothers’ Day Stall
Our Mothers’ Day Stall for students will be held on Friday 6th May. Gifts will range from $1 - $5. Donations of small items for the stall would be most appreciated. These will need to be sent in by Thursday 5th May. I apologise for the short notice.

Term Calendar
Attached to today’s newsletter is the Term 2 Calendar for your use. Term 2 is already shaping up to be another busy term for St Columba’s.

Vale Ollie Howarth
We were saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs Ollie Howarth over the weekend. Ollie was a long-time friend of St Columba’s. She continued attending all school functions even when her grandchildren completed their education at St Columba’s. We extend on our thoughts and prayers to her family.

Kind regards
Glen Brown
Principal
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Teacher collaboration
Christ Centred
Open to all
Learning together
Up-to-date resources
Making memories
Building futures
Achievement for all
Solid foundations
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