Many thanks to all who were able to join with Amelia and Caleb on Sunday as they celebrated their First Holy Communion. This was a memorable occasion for both Amelia and Caleb.

Next Monday 4th August 2014 marks the Centenary of the commencement of World War 1. On this date 100 years ago, Great Britain declared war on Germany and as a result other nations in the British Empire, including Australia, were also at war.

The Anzac Centenary not only commemorates WW1, but remembers all serviceman and woman who have served and are currently serving in Australia's armed forces over the past 100 years, "Centenary of Anzac"

Schools have been asked to ring their school bell on Monday 4th August at 11am and make an announcement for one minute silence to remember the start of WW1 and remember all the young Australians who lost their lives and served so bravely.

God, in every age men and women have laid down their lives in the cause of freedom. May we acknowledge and always remember their sacrifice and their courage. Help us to realise the harm that war does and to strive to be peacemakers in our world. We make this prayer to you through Jesus your Son. Amen
Southern Region Athletics

Our students are to be congratulated for their efforts at the Southern Region Athletics Carnival last Friday. Our Relay Team consisting of Annabelle, Duncan, Laura & Jack received 3rd place in the PP5 Relay Event and Annabelle received 3rd place in the 11 years long jump and shot put. The competition was certainly very tough on the day.

CWA Results

Congratulations to the students who received awards in the recent CWA Country of Study Competition. First placed entries go on to judging at the CWA Group level – on 5th September – and will be displayed at CWA Group Annual AGM/Conference, at the end of October. It won’t be until after then that the entries will come back to the schools.

Jeans 4 Genes Day

Jeans 4 Genes Day will be held this Friday. Students are asked to wear jeans with the sports uniform and make a gold coin donation to the Children’s Medical Research Institute. Merchandise is also available to purchase. Badges are $5 and pens $6. Thank you for supporting this very worthwhile fundraising event.

Wellington Eisteddfod

Congratulations to Simon Brown who participated yesterday in the individual Humorous Poetry Section. He received highly commended, competing against 9 others.
(Please remember to send in any achievements by students in extracurricular activities so that we can celebrate them with the school community).

St Columba’s Students will compete in the Wellington Eisteddfod on the following days:
Small Schools’ Choir Section – Tuesday 12th August
Primary Schools’ Recorder Section – Thursday 14th August
Permission notes for these days will be sent home next week.

Student of the Week

Will Kerin
For his enthusiasm in all activities.

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards:

Primary: Teji Pastor, Althea Pastor, Aaron Quince

Infants: Thalia, Patrick

Mathletics Achievement Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received special awards for outstanding achievements in Mathletics; Chayanne Bunning, Tyrone Antaw, Tom Kerin.

Kind Regards
Glen Brown
Principal

I am a box that holds keys without locks, yet they can unlock your soul.
What am I?
2014 INTERNATIONAL AWARDS – SCHOOLS’ COMPETITIONS

Kindergarten (Flag)
1. Zali Armstrong, Cumnock Public School
2. Gracie Morse, Cumnock Public School
H.C. Thomas Vickers, Cumnock Public School

Section 1 (Colouring in)
1. Declan Lee, Cumnock Public School
2. Jessica McClure, Yeoval Central School
H.C. Simon Brown, St Columba’s School, Yeoval

Section 2 (Poster)
1. Jacob Job and Elke Bishop, Yeoval Central School
2. Beau Peacock, St Columba’s School, Yeoval

Section 3 (Poster)
1. Dominic Antaw, St Columba’s School, Yeoval
2. Carleigh Baker and Lucy Smith, Yeoval Central School
H.C. Caleb Vickers, Cumnock Public School

Section 4 (Poster)
1. Douglas Philipson, Yeoval Central School
2. Skye Weston, Cumnock Public School
H.C. Phoenix Blatch, Yeoval Central School

Section 5 (Project)
1. Madison Hogan, Cumnock Public School
2. Zachariah Millstead, Yeoval Central School

Section 6 (Travel Brochure)
1. Phoebe Englert, St Columba’s School, Yeoval
2. Lewis Dean, Cumnock Public School
2. Toby Weston, Cumnock Public School
H.C. Olivia Hogan, Cumnock Public School

Section 7 (a) - 2/3 (Craft)
1. Hannah Gibson, Cumnock Public School
2. Amelia Vaughan, St Columba’s School, Yeoval

Section 7 (b) – 4/5 (Craft)
1. Duncan Job, St Columba’s School, Yeoval
2. Molly Arthur, St Columba’s School, Yeoval

Section 7 (c) – 6 (Craft)
1. Laura Kiel, St Columba’s School, Yeoval
2. Charlie Weston, Cumnock Public School

100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF ST PATRICK’S CHURCH, WELLINGTON

The Catholic community of Wellington will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the laying of the Foundation Stone of St Patrick’s Church on Sunday 28th September 2014. Mass will be celebrated at 11.00am by Bishop Michael McKenna with Parish Priest Fr. Anthony Hennessy concelebrating.

Anyone who has a connection with the Wellington Parish and town is welcome to the Mass and the social celebration. A Smorgasbord luncheon at 12.30pm will follow the service at the Infant de Prague Hall, Percy Street at a cost of $10.00 per person.

To work out catering arrangements and seating places in the Church an RSVP is requested prior to the 22.9.14. by contacting the Parish Secretary Enid Traynor PO Box 13, Wellington NSW 2820, Phone Number 0268 45 2061 or Email entray@bigpond.com
Our leaders were treated to a lovely morning tea to celebrate Education Week. Thank you YCS.