April 29th, 2013 Term Two Week Three

Dates to remember

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This week’s news:
Dear Parents,

We hope your child enjoyed ANZAC Day. We were so pleased to be able to complete several ANZAC Day activities last week, including some wonderful ANZAC day writing.

It was great to see so many parents in attendance at our iPad Parent Information evening last Tuesday. We received some wonderful feedback which will help us in our forward planning. We will keep you updated in the school newsletter and in the JLU newsletter on decisions made regarding the proposed program.

Last week we sent home a notice for our Creepy Crawly Incursion which is on May the 20th. We would appreciate if parents could return this form as soon as possible, as we are running two sessions and need to confirm numbers as soon as possible.

Our Walkathon is on today and today your child will come home with a form, confirming how many laps they have completed. We have an ambitious fundraising target this year of $2300, which we are hoping will be enough money to purchase an iPad for every classroom. We have some wonderful prizes to give out including mini cricket bats and hats. The class that raises the most money will get a special ICT treat day, with a party and free dress for the day. Our annual walkathon is our major ICT fundraiser for the year and so we would appreciate your support.

Education Week is coming up at WPS and we have a really exciting week planned for our students. Aside from the special incursion we will also be having an open day on May the 21st. On May the 22nd we will be having a special whole school rotation day. On May the 23rd our Year 2’s will be taking part in a Royal Flying Doctor incursion, with something special planned for our Preps and Year Ones.

Have a wonderful week of learning,
Luke Van Leuveren, Brogan Badrock, Cathy Jacobs, Marcia Cartwright

This week’s learning:

Prep
Our Preps have now finished learning about the letters of the week and will now move onto looking at two letters joining together to make a sound. They will continue to revise the letters of the alphabet but begin with the blend of ‘Sh’. Our Preps will also be using the mirrors to see the lines of symmetry in pictures.

Year One & Two
This week our Year Ones & Twos will be looking closely at symmetry in Numeracy. They will be creating a symmetrical picture and then writing about their symmetrical picture. Our students will be completing a recount on the walkathon and taking a close look at butterflies and lifecycles in our Inquiry unit.

Home Learning Resource of the Week
www.khanacademy.com Khan Academy contains online learning courses suitable for all students.