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Principal's Message

Our P & C Meeting has been

POSTPONED until next
Wednesday 1st June.

Dental Assessments— Tuesday 31st May

Our Dental Assessment Clinic will be at our school next Tuesday 31st May. Please return completed permission forms by Monday. Even if you don't want your child assessed, please send the note back with the "No" box ticked.

Regional Cross Country

Congratulations to all the children who participated in the Cross Country run last Friday. I was very proud of your effort.

Congratulations also to Hannah Rudd who was placed 3rd in her age group, which means she will be representing the school and the Goulburn District at the Regional Cross Country Friday 3rd June.

We have a couple of celebrations:

This week is **National Education Week**
(Monday 23rd May to Friday 27th May).

Next week is **National Reconciliation Week**
(Friday 27th May to Friday 3rd June). The theme is "You Me Us".

Therefore we are having a visiting **Indigenous Performer (Ryka Ali)** tomorrow. Notes have been sent home. If you have not already returned your note and money (\$3.50) please send it in **tomorrow morning**, so your child does not miss out on this performance.

Class Item

Group K/1 will be performing at next Monday's assembly which starts at 2.40pm. All welcome.

Citizenship Awards

Congratulations to:

Hayley Cooper Level 10

Regards

Graham Johnson

Week 5

25th May

2011

Dates to Remember

Thursday 26th May

Ryka Ali Indigenous Performance

Tuesday 31st May

Dental Clinic

Wednesday 1st June

P & C Meeting

Friday 3rd June

Regional Cross Country

We are on the web

<http://www.goulburns-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

What's happening in Group 2M

All the children are enjoying the positive experience of Peer Groups with Year 6 leaders and making new friends in the school.

Several children have moved to new Reading Groups as they become more fluent and confident with reading. Working at home is so important and this is assisted by the Year 5/6 tutors who visit our class on four mornings to check word lists.



What's happening in Group 4/5H

Well done to students who have moved up spelling levels this term. Everyone has been doing very well in spelling. Keep it up!

We've been doing creative writing this term and I have been very impressed with the work that children are producing in class.

In Maths we are looking at 2D Space and Angles.

A decorative banner with a yellow star border. On the left, the letters 'P', 'E', and 'S' are stacked vertically in large, bold, black font. To the right of 'P' is the text 'Class of the Week' in blue, outlined font. Below this is 'Congratulations Year K1/2' in black. To the right of 'E' is the text 'Canteen Vouchers' in blue, outlined font. Below this is 'Congratulations to Logan Watts and Chloe Humphryson' in black.

What's happening in the Library

Eight children have begun work on the Primary Research Project and are having fun finding the forty answers.

Thank you to children bringing in CWA projects on Iceland. These are due back early June.

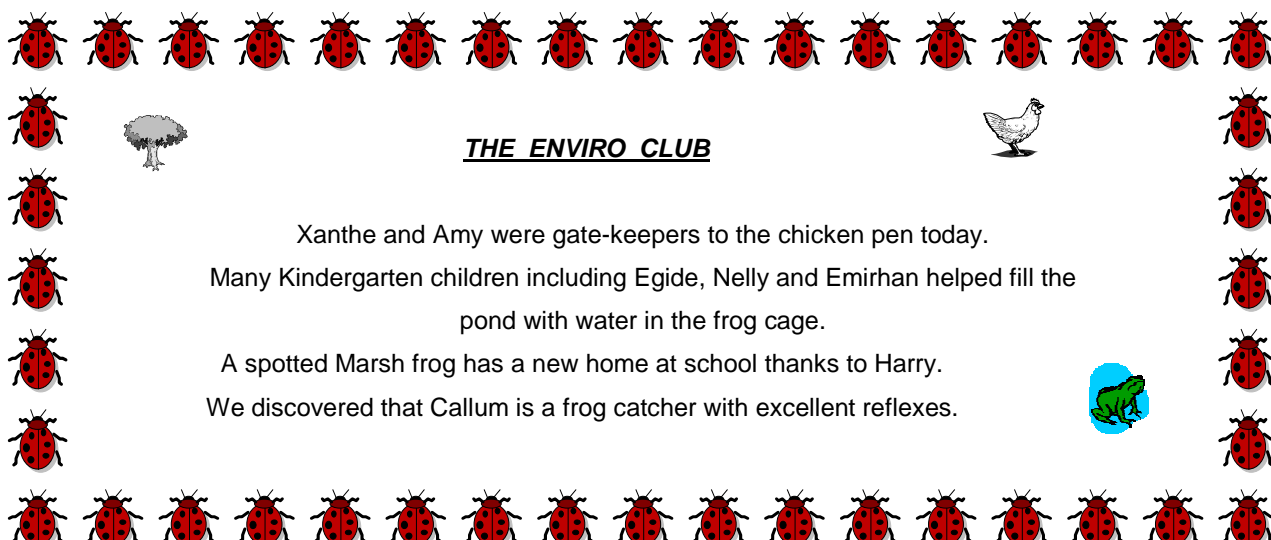
Congratulations to Rachel Wall, Johanna Staples and Alexander Moon who are Cops and Kids program participants this week. Remember the books are to be kept at home for one week only and then returned to the library.

Whooping Cough

As the cool weather has commenced, please be mindful of Whooping Cough which has been reported in the district.

“Whooping Cough starts as a short dry cough, which becomes more severe. Characteristic “whoop” follows a series of rapid short coughs, as child attempts to draw breath. Child may go red or blue in the face at the end of each bout of coughing”

If you are concerned about your child, please seek medical advice.



THE ENVIRO CLUB

Xanthe and Amy were gate-keepers to the chicken pen today.
 Many Kindergarten children including Egide, Nelly and Emirhan helped fill the pond with water in the frog cage.
 A spotted Marsh frog has a new home at school thanks to Harry.
 We discovered that Callum is a frog catcher with excellent reflexes.

EMERGENCY CLOTHING

We are in urgent need for 'emergency' clothing/underwear
 for our younger children.
 If anyone has any spare at home we would
 greatly appreciate any donations.

P and C News

Canteen Roster

Thursday 26th May

Amber, Kirsty
 + Helper Needed

Friday 27th May

Melissa, Kirsty
 + Helper Needed

Monday 30th May

Rosie & Jean

Tuesday 31st May

- TACO DAY -
 Rosie, Cassie & Kirsty

Wednesday 1st June

Kirsty, Rosie & Jean

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Canteen News

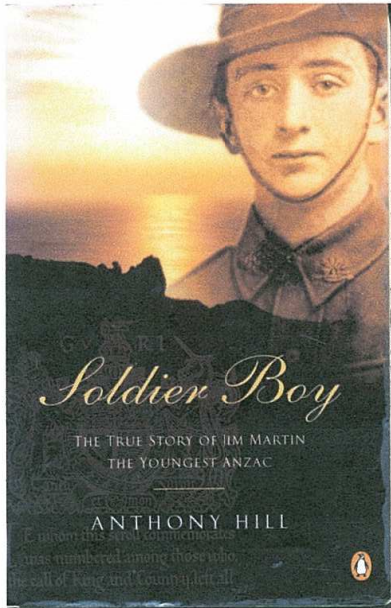
Our **Chicken Schnitzel day** has been a hit.
 Thank you to everyone who ordered—hope you enjoyed it.



Next **Tuesday** is **Taco's** and

next **Thursday** **Deville Sausages and Mash.**





Soldier Boy Reaction

The part of Soldier Boy that I liked was when Jim was living in Tocumwal. He was so sweet and innocent. He had lots of cousins, an ever-growing family and lots of fun – cream buns by the flowing, gentle Murray River, cool sweet water. That was the life!

Then Jim's family moved to Melbourne. No matter how many times I read that I will never understand why they moved and why Jim wanted to join the army. Obviously to serve his country, but still.....

Samantha Kulig

My Reaction to Soldier Boy

When Jim died on the 15th October, 1915 at the age of 14 and 9 months I was sad. Jim was very brave to join the army at the age of 14 when his father was denied acceptance. Jim lied about his age to get in. He claimed he was 18 years old. If his parents didn't sign the form to say he was 18 then Jim said he would run away and change his name. All of the men that volunteered are extremely brave to do what they did to fight for their country. I know I definitely wouldn't be that brave to go to war.

Poppy Hailston



"Never mind, Dad, I'll go instead." The recruiting office, Melbourne Town Hall, during the First World War, 1914-1918. (Museum Victoria)



Charlie and Anisha in the garden at Forres, 1915 (Courtesy members of Jim Martin's family)

My Reaction

Jim Martin went to war at the age of only 14. He died on board a hospital ship called the Genart Castle. He died of a disease called typhoid. The date of his death was the 15th of October 1915 and his age was 14 years and 9 months. A letter was sent to his family about his death. His family were devastated.

I think that part of the story is sad.

Johanna Staples