Principal’s Report

ANZAC Assembly and Dawn Service

I would like to congratulate Davina Bellman and Lew Muller for their work in researching, putting together our assembly and local Dawn Service on Anzac Day. Thank you to Luke Davis, the teachers, SRC Leaders and students who contributed their learning in different ways and their respectful listening at the assembly.

Watching the slide show and making connections to familiar local names made us aware of how many families have been affected by war. Seeing just how young many of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice were touch many of us. One comment I heard was that one particular soldier was only a year or two older than some of our Year seven students.

I was proud of our students who attended the Crystal Brook Dawn Service and took part in a touching tribute to the 51 soldiers from our local area who gave their lives in World War 1 and 2. Fifty one students placed a LED candle by each cross and held the photograph and information about each soldier. Thank you to the families who supported their children to get them to the service so early, many community members congratulated Davina and I on the way our students represented the school.

Our SRC Leaders also took part in the service in various roles, reading the prayer, handing out programs and helping younger students to place the candles and stand in the correct spot, they did this in a very professional and respectful manner.

We thank the local RSL to allowing us to be part of the Dawn Service, and for members attending our Assembly.

Welcome back for Term 2

We are pleased to welcome Matthew Fawcett, Makon and Arquene Westdorp and their families to our school; we hope they enjoy their time in our community. We also welcome back Mr Tim Lundie who is working on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. This term is a busy one with NAPLAN testing taking place on Tuesday 13th May, Wednesday 14th May and Thursday 15th May of Week 3. There will be a pamphlet coming home today with all Year 3, 5 and 7 students who will be involved with the testing.
Staff will also be involved with the “Nationally Consistent Collection of Data” for School Students with Disability; this has required teaching staff to undergo training in order to take part in this project. Families with Students with Disability will receive a leaflet outlining the process.

All Staff will also take part in the Upper Mid North Cluster Training and Development day on Friday June 6th. This will be a student free day which has been approved by Governing Council. Term 2 also brings formal Reports which will go home at the end of the term.

The Choir students and their trainers will also be continuing on their journey towards the Festival of Music Performance in Term 3.

We also have many students who have been chosen to represent our North Eastern Region in SAPSASA events, we know they will be positive sports people and wish them all the best as they develop their sporting skills.

Anne Franks
Principal

Hello Everyone

Hello and welcome to the new school term. My name is Luke Davis and I have taken on the role of Counsellor / Special Needs Coordinator whilst Davina Bellman is on maternity leave.

It has been a great start for me, all of the staff and students have been extremely welcoming and I am looking forward to an enjoyable remainder of the year.

I am not the only new face in the school with Matthew Fawcett (room 7), Makon Westdorp (room 10) and Arquene Westdorp (room 2) enrolling this term. Let’s hope that everyone makes them feel welcome.

I have worked in numerous schools in the region and have lived in Port Pirie for the past 9 years. Previously I was the Principal of Port Germein and Georgetown Primary Schools and have taught at Solomontown and Port Pirie West Primary. In these schools I have taught across all areas of the school and I particularly enjoy teaching Maths, Science and PE.

Crystal Brook Primary had made a wonderful first impression and I am looking forward to meeting and getting to know the school community over the year as well as supporting the excellent learning that takes place.

Cheers,

Luke Davis
SAPSASA

Football

Congratulations to our 6 boys, Jed Bowyer, Patrick O’Dea, Joel Baker, Cooper Hayes, Cameron Ferme and Leo Coates who were selected in the final squad for the SAPSASA Football team.

Netball

We had three girls progress to the next squad from the Trials at Jamestown on Thursday 10th April. Congratulations to Sophie Crouch, Jordyn Nicolson and Taya Waters and good luck for the final selection.

Soccer

I have faxed off our nominations for SAPSASA Soccer, and all children who have nominated have received an information letter. North Eastern SAPSASA Soccer Trials are to be held on Monday 5th May and Thursday 15th May at Gladstone High School from 4pm - 5.30pm. Students in Year 6 & 7, boys and girls, are welcome to try out for the North Eastern SAPSASA district teams. If selected, the student must be available to play in Adelaide from 23rd - 27th June. Games are at Barratt Reserve, West Beach, opposite Adelaide Shores Holiday Park. Steve Garden will be the coach and following the selection of the team, there will be trainings to attend. Students who are selected will need to organise their own transport and accommodation for the week in Adelaide.

Cross Country

The District Cross Country trials will be Term 2, Week 4, Tuesday 20th May 2014, at Wilmington Primary School. Cost of entry is $1.00 to be paid on the day. If your child is interested in attending this trial, they must come to the Front Office to put their name down, and they will be given an information sheet. They will need to select which Division they are entering, as any child wishing to represent our District in Adelaide needs to enter Division 1 and be available to compete in Adelaide on Thursday 5th June at Oakbank Race Course. First event starts at 10am and last finishes at 2.30pm. You need to be able to find your own way to Oakbank and back.

Jacqui Head

CPSW - DONATIONS OF FRUIT

If anyone has an abundance of any fruit they would like to donate to the School we would be very appreciative of it. We would like to use some at our Breakfast Club and cut up some to share with all students at the breaks. We are more than happy to come and pick the fruit ourselves if this suits people better. Please just give us a ring at School on 86362134 and ask for Bill or Alison. Thank you.

Bill & Alison Clarke

CPSW

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Sunday School

Dates for term 2
May 4th and 18th.
June 1st, 15th and 29th.

9.30am in Parish Centre
Breakfast provided

Any enquiries please contact
Jacinta Huxtable 0419 810 369

CBNC & CBFC

Merchandise Orders will be closing this Saturday.
It will be the last order for the season.
Please see Kirsty Nicolson if you would like to place an order.

Thank you

Singing Lessons

With Anne $16
To enquire 0429686242