In Literacy, we have started a mini unit on ANZAC and Gallipoli. The students have looked at what schools were like a hundred years ago and what sorts of things were taught. We will be looking at the actual Gallipoli campaign next. This will be followed up with a book study, ‘Memorial’ by Gary Crew and Shawn Tan.

In writing, we are moving into researching and writing persuasive texts. We spent quite a lot of time at the end of last term looking at persuasive devices and what makes an effective persuasive text. It’s now time to put our skills to good use. In numeracy, all groups are working on or towards a new investigation. Year 4 are cooking pancakes for the whole school. They will need to calculate ingredients, go ‘shopping’ at Woolworths and Coles online stores and compare prices and then create their budgets.

Year 5 are investigating how much water is wasted by leaking taps. They will measure and graph data and then apply that to the amount of water wasted when leaving the tap on when brushing your teeth. Year 6 are about to become Educational Entrepreneurs. They will develop a game for other year 6 students that they will need to calculate ingredients, go ‘shopping’ at Woolworths and Coles online stores and compare prices and then create their budgets.

Year 5/6 Leadership Day (4th May)

Next Monday, students in years 5 and 6 will travel to Tamworth to attend the Grip Leadership conference. They will learn about how to be effective leaders and to run and organise activities.

Go Go Golf

Next Thursday, 7th May, will be our first Go Go Golf session for this year with Sharon Nott. As this program is no longer funded, students have been asked to pay $3 towards the cost of the lessons. Students who do not pay will remain in the classroom, where they will be provided with alternative activities.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN assessments will be conducted on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of week 4. All students in years 3 and 5 will participate in the assessments.

Dates to Remember

- Trivia Night           Sat 30th May
- Mothers Day Stall at school      Wed 6, Thurs 7, Fri 8
- Year 6 Leadership Day at Tamworth    Mon 4th May
- Stewart House envelopes Fri 15th May

Stewart House Donation Drive

This year the prize is a family holiday worth $4000.

For a $2 donation (or more if you like) you have the chance to win a wonderful holiday, at the same time supporting a very worthwhile organisation. Envelopes must be returned by Fri 15th May

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Weekly Awards - Term 1 Wk 10
- Hunter Marsh - application in Maths.
- Jake Pike - outstanding effort in writing.
- Darcy Wallace - working well in Visual Arts.

Homework Awards
Abby Cooper, Amy Thompson, Kristy Walker, Isabella Wallace, Sam Thompson, Natasha Marsh, Andrew Harris, Cambell Hinze, Steven Allen, Riley Borradaile, Mikayla Borradaile, Marshall Hinze, Cody Parkinson, Liviana Craig and Archie Johnson.

Principal's Award - 100% Attendance
Hunter Marsh, Jake Pike, Dustynn Turner, Riley Borradaile, Declan Adams, Noah Adams, Isabelle Pike and Archie Johnson.

Student of the Week
Reagan Turner

Student of the Week
Reece McCandless - trying hard to complete all tasks to the best of his ability.

Weekly Awards
- Jacob Marsh - trying hard in Maths
- Jake Pike - being highly engaged in Literacy activities.
- Rowdy Walters - excellent work in mathematics.
- Kayden Adams - fantastic reading
- Harry Thompson - excellent work in number patterns.

Sports Person of the Week
Amy Thompson - being an excellent role model - sportsmanship.

Trivia Night
Our annual Trivia Night will be held at the hall on Saturday 30th May. It’s a fun night with lots of games and activities held between rounds. The night will conclude with an auction. The cost is $10 per person or $80 for a table with a maximum of 8. If you haven’t got enough people for a table, come along anyway and we will find you a team. Proceeds from the night will go towards our learn to swim program.

Donations
We are currently requesting donations for auction items and/or prizes. Please contact the school if you are able to help us out.

Bottle Game
One of the games played at the trivia night is called the bottle game. Bottles are hidden under brown paper bags and participants buy raffle tickets, not really knowing what they will get. We are asking families to donate a bottle (full and unopened) for the game. It could be wine, sauce, detergent, bubblebath, car wash, soft drink, jam etc.

Early Arrival at School
I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that students should not be at school before 8.50am. Students arriving before this are unsupervised as the ‘teaching day’ does not begin until 8.50am. We understand that sometimes parents have commitments and need to drop their children off early. If this is the case, please make arrangements prior to the early drop off. Thank you to all students who are already adhering to this request.

Late Arrival at School
Just a quick reminder, that if your child arrives late to school, after 9.15am, then they need to be signed in. Sign on books are available in both classrooms and the office.

Pie Order Reminder
Orders were sent out at the end of last term. All orders and money are due back to school on Friday 22nd May. Orders can be picked up on Friday 12th June.

You Can Do It
Every second Friday all students K-6 will work with Mrs Darlington on the You Can Do It program. The program is designed to improve social and emotional well-being. There are five key areas that the program covers: confidence, persistence, organisation, getting along and emotional resilience. These topics are known as the keys to success. These keys support the 12 habits of the mind - accepting myself, taking risks, being independent, I can do it, giving effort, working tough, setting goals, planning my time, being tolerant of others, thinking first, playing by the rules and social responsibility. This program will compliment the work we have already been doing around visible learning. Mrs Parker will take 3/4/5/6 every second Friday and release Mrs Darlington to implement the program.

4-5-6 Class News
We have hit the ground running with a very busy term. We have a lot of activities on including Go Go Golf, athletics, PSSA soccer, NAPLAN, Eisteddfod and singing practice, book fair, Pittman Cup, Walkathon and the Science and Engineering Day just to name a few. Students reminded that it is a privilege to participate in these activities not a right. Students need to be aware that their behaviour is taken into consideration when these activities are organised.

We have lots of activities planned in the classroom as well. All students have set goals for writing based on their current standing on the literacy continuum. These goals are displayed on their desks and can be signed off any time by a teacher if the student can demonstrate the required skill. They must demonstrate the skill at least 3 times to achieve the goal.

Claim the Date
Sandy Hollow PS and Progress Association
Trivia Night
Saturday 30th May, starting at 6.30pm.
Book at table by ringing the school on 65474521
Or just turn up on the night!

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