

## Principals Report

I would like to welcome Mrs Kimberley Biddle to Deepwater PS. Mrs Biddle will be job sharing the Teaching Principal and the 3-6 classroom teacher role. She will work Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week. Mrs Biddle has a wealth of knowledge around Learning and Support and is very excited to be teaching and leading at Deepwater. – Ms Carr

## Small Schools Combined Cross Country

We will be joining with Emmaville Central School and Glen Innes West Infants School to perform our annual cross country on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Permission note to follow.

## NAIDOC Excursion

This year we will join with Sir Henry Parks Memorial School in Tenterfield for NAIDOC celebrations on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Students will be involved in rotation activities all based around Aboriginal culture. Permission note to follow.



## Parent Teacher Meetings

Thank you to those families who have booked in for a parent teacher meeting. These meeting are a great way to discuss your child's progress and touch base with their teacher.



## P&C Mother's Day News

The P&C will be doing some Mother's Day baking on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May with all the students. Thank you to the P&C volunteers for supporting our great little school.

## Student Attendance Matters

Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. Encouraging regular attendance is a core school responsibility, including:

- providing clear information to students and parents regarding attendance requirements and the consequences of unsatisfactory attendance.
- ensuring the school has effective measures in place to monitor and follow up student absences.
- ensuring school staff monitor and promote regular attendance at school.
- ensuring Child Protection requirements are adhered to for any matter relating to school attendance where safety, welfare or wellbeing concerns arise for any student because of regular absences.

Starting term two the school will be enforcing its core responsibility above to support students and families to improve student attendance and promote student wellbeing and achievement. Notes will be sent home asking for an explanation for any outstanding absences.



# Anzac Day

Thank you to the students and families who joined the school and helped the community commemorate ANZAC Day. Students marched proudly again this year. Well done to Kody, Ellie-May, Atticus and Levi K for their confidence and resilience in laying the wreath or reading the tribute to the community members at the hall.



## *A Tribute to ANZAC Day*

*With their hair a little whiter, their step not quite  
sure*

*Still they march on proudly as they did the year before.*

*Theirs were the hands that saved us, their courage showed the way  
Their lives they laid down for us, that we may live today.*

*From Gallipoli's rugged hillsides, to the sands of Alamein  
On rolling seas and in the skies, those memories will remain.  
Of airmen and the sailors, of Lone Pine and Suvla Bay  
The boys of the Dardenelles are remembered on this day.*

*They fought their way through jungles, their blood soaked desert sands  
They still remember comrades who rest in foreign lands.  
They remember the siege of old Tobruk, the mud of the Kokoda Trail  
Some paying the supreme sacrifice with courage that did not fail.  
To the icy land of Korea, the steamy jungles of Vietnam  
And the heroic battle of Kapyong and that epic victory at Long Tan.*

*Fathers, sons and brothers, together they fought and died  
That we may live in peace together, while at home their mothers cried.  
When that final bugle calls them to cross that great divide  
Those comrades will be waiting when they reach the other side.*



*Ken Bunker*



## Student Awards

### You Can Do It Awards

Jace Southern – Persistence  
 Atticus Zietek – Persistence  
 Ellie-May Williamson – Persistence  
 Elizabeth Kingdom – Persistence  
 Willow Southern – Emotional Resilience  
 Jaxon Ball – Emotional Resilience



Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 2</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	4 <sup>th</sup> May	5 <sup>th</sup> May	6 <sup>th</sup> May Library day Sports day Canteen
<b>Week 3</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> May	10 <sup>th</sup> May NAPLAN Test	11 <sup>th</sup> May Combined Cross Country @ ECS  Book Club Due	12 <sup>th</sup> May NAPLAN Test	13 <sup>th</sup> May Library day Sports day Scripture Canteen
<b>Week 4</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> May	17 <sup>th</sup> May	18 <sup>th</sup> May NAPLAN Test	19 <sup>th</sup> May Happy Harold visit	20 <sup>th</sup> May NAIDOC excursion Library day Sports day No Canteen
<b>Week 5</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	24 <sup>th</sup> May Royal Far West Bike Ride Visit	25 <sup>th</sup> May National Simultaneous Story Time	26 <sup>th</sup> May National Sorry Day	27 <sup>th</sup> May Library day Sports day Scripture Canteen
<b>Week 6</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> May	31 <sup>st</sup> May	1 <sup>st</sup> June	2 <sup>nd</sup> June NNE Cross Country Tenterfield	3 <sup>rd</sup> June Library day Sports day Canteen

### Notes to be returned

Cross Country by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May  
 Book Club by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May  
 Life Education Happy Harold by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May  
 NAIDOC Day by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May  
 Absence letters ASAP  
 Food Tech ASAP  
 Local Walking Permission ASAP

## Canteen

It was great to see the canteen up and running. Students who ordered their lunch last Friday really enjoyed their yummy food, thank you to Donna!

# DPS Canteen

## Lunch Menu



### Snacks

Jelly Cup .....	\$1.00
Popcorn.....	\$1.00
Custard Cup.....	\$1.00
Fruit Icy-pole .....	\$0.50
Frozen Yogurt.....	\$1.50

### Drinks

Juice Pop Top .....	\$2.50
(Apple, Apple & Blackcurrent, Orange)	
Flavoured Milk .....	\$2.50
(Strawberry, Chocolate)	
Hot Milo.....	\$2.50

### Hot Lunch

Toasted Cheese Sandwich.....	\$3.00
Toasted Chicken, Cheese and Mayo Wrap.....	\$3.50
Chicken Nuggets ( 5 ).....	\$3.00
Hot Dog.....	\$3.50
Mini Pizza (Hawaiian).....	\$3.50
Chicken and Gravy Roll.....	\$4.00
Noodle Cup (Beef, Chicken).....	\$2.50
Party Pies or Sausage Rolls.....	\$1.00 each

Canteen available every FRIDAY

All orders to be written on a brown paper bag and placed in the mail box outside the canteen in the morning.

Please try to use correct change. (if not possible change will be placed back into child's brown lunch bag)

