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Newsletter

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Calendar

Term 2, Week 1

Friday 23 April Sport - Orienteering

Term 2, Week 2

Tuesday 27 April Riverina
Environmental Ed
Centre Visit

Wednesday 28 April P&C AGM/Meeting

Thursday 29 April Library Bus

Friday 30 April Sport
Assembly

Term 2, Week 3

Tuesday 4 May Bluearth

Wednesday 5 May Riverina Orienteering
Primary

Thursday 6 May Mothers Day Stall

WWSOSS Cross
Country

Library

Friday 7 May Sport

Feature Photo



L-R - Jayden, Jake, Jordan and Caleb



Isla and Max



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WELCOME BACK

We welcome back all of our students and families after the Easter break. We hope everyone had the time to recharge their batteries and prepare for what is going to be a very busy term!

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Kate Jackson for looking after our beloved chooks over the Easter break. Thank you also to Kate, Jake, Max and Lewis for working on our school garden - it looks fantastic!

TERM CALENDAR/COMMUNICATION

Our calendar for Term 2 was sent home with students this week. If you would like another copy please notify Mrs Barry. It is designed to be put straight onto your fridge at home and is printed on card so you can write/add/delete important dates as necessary (including weekends)!

We will also be sending out a notification on our Schoolstream app each Sunday with reminders of what is happening for the following week.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lucinda and Phil on the safe arrival of their daughter, Charlotte! What a wonderful Easter gift!

CROSS-COUNTRY

Our cross-country carnival will be held on Thursday 6th May here at Ladysmith - utilising both school grounds and the Recreation Oval. We will be joined by the other schools in the WWCoSS group. Our P & C will be catering on the day. It has been wonderful to see so many of our students training hard for the run over the past few weeks.

TONY LOCKETT SHIELD

The Tony Lockett Shield AFL Gala day had to be postponed last term due to wet weather. It will now be held on Monday 10th May at Jubilee Park, Wagga. Our students from Yrs 4-6 will be involved again.



P&C NEWS AGM

Ladysmith P&C AGM will be held on Wednesday 28th April at 6pm at Ladysmith Public School.

All positions will be declared vacant and nominations are being taken for all positions.

Ordinary meeting will follow the AGM.

BULBS

Thankyou to all who supported the bulb drive, bulbs are due in next week.

CROSS COUNTRY HELPERS

Please save the date to help out with catering for our Small Schools Cross Country on Thursday 6th May.

There is lots of ways to help. We will need helpers on the day, as well as help in planning, baking and preparing food.

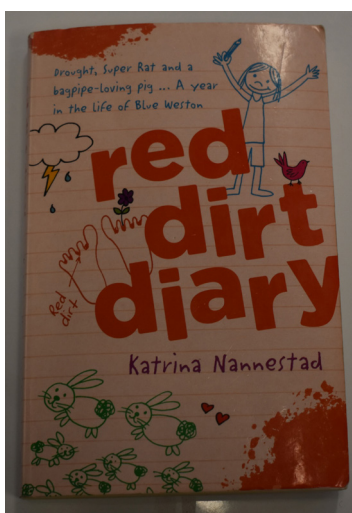
Watch out for further messages and let Fleur, Fiona or Kat know if you can help.



Learning with Mrs Flinn

Welcome back to Term 2!

This term we are doing an author study on Katrina Nannestad. She has written a number of novels for young readers, including the 'Red Dirt Diary' series, 'We Are Wolves' and 'The Girl, The Dog and The Writer in Rome'. We started our author study by looking at Katrina's biography, life and inspiration on Tuesday. On Wednesday we started reading 'Red Dirt Diary' Book 1. Everyone seemed to be thoroughly enjoying the book with many giggles heard around the classroom. The main character attends a 2 teacher school in Australia so hopefully students will find some similarities between the character 'Blue' and themselves.



Thankyou to Jamie for loaning the book to us!

In Geography we have been comparing Australia's climate, vegetation and natural features to that of China. Students have been working in groups to research information which will be presented to the class. Hopefully we will be able to learn some great information and facts from each other.

For sport this term we will be completing some athletics activities in preparation for our athletics carnival later this term.

The term is filling up fast with activities, and we are all looking forward to another busy and fun-filled term.



Isla, Evie, Indi, Natalie, and Duncan - Bluearth



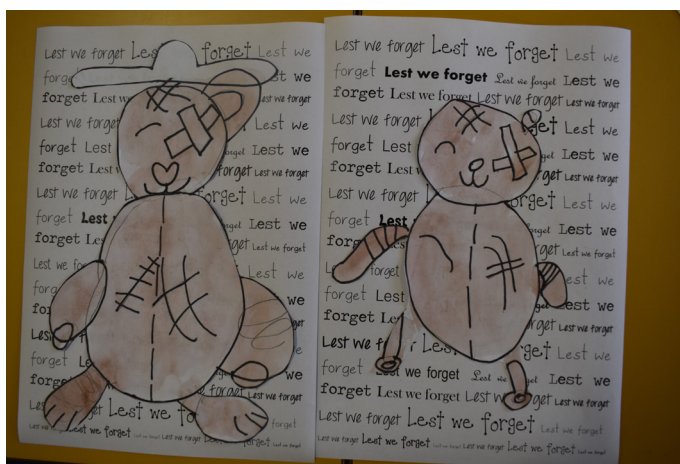
Welcome back Mrs Chapman!



Learning with Ms Hoad

Hello and welcome back to term 2. I cannot believe we are in term 2 already!

This week we have been learning about Anzac Day and after reading Anzac Ted students created their own Anzac Ted art. We also learnt about why we eat Anzac biscuits on Anzac Day and got to eat some whilst learning about how to make Anzac biscuits and then we described them using our senses.



This week in science we focused on the season Spring. Afterwards, we created rain in a jar and wrote a detailed procedure on how to make rain in a jar.



The first day back we had a fun Blueearth lesson and we had a great time playing Dead Ants and then practicing catching, which we have been working hard on!



This term we have a lot of exciting things on and we will be super busy. We're so excited to get into our learning this term and continue to learn, grow and have some fun. As always, please drop in for a chat or give the school a call if you have any questions or concerns.



Angus



CHIT CHAT WITH THE CHAPPY

GARDENING

A huge thankyou to the Vincent Family for tending to the garden in the holidays. It's looking nice and tidy and ready to have students get dirt under their fingernails in Term 2.

We hope to plant some daffodil bulbs in the coming weeks for Daffodil Day later in the year. If you have a spare plastic pot plant lying around, please send it in to school with your child/ren and when we plant the bulbs - every student will get to plant a bulb - then we can try and line up the students to plant in their own pot plant. :-)

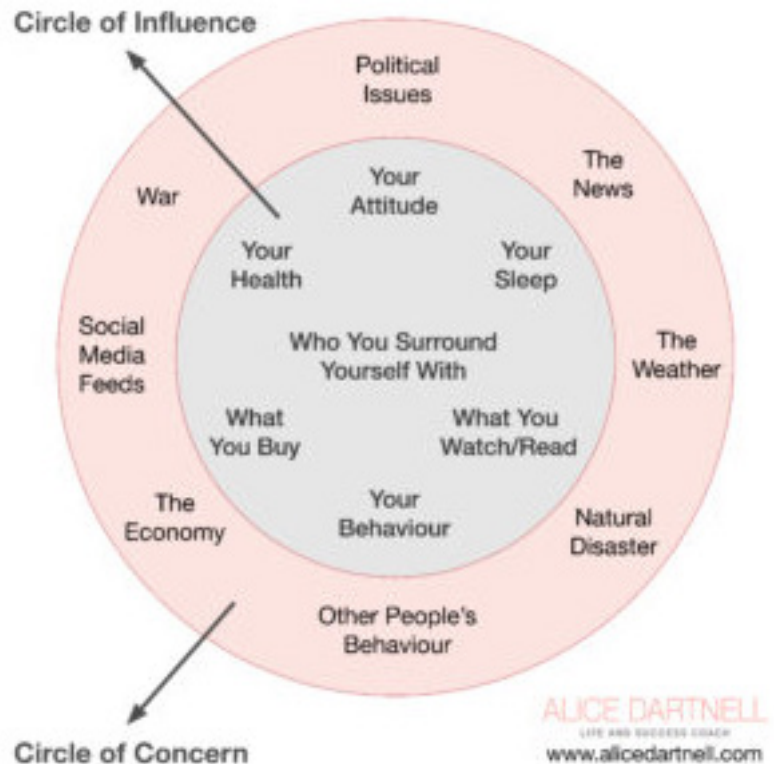
EASTER BREAK AND HOLIDAY

I hope that you all had a good break over the holidays and are ready to get back into it. Lots of people have had different experiences over the holidays, maybe next time you see someone who you haven't seen since before the holidays, you could ask them how their holidays were and listen with Empathy - you never know what you might find out.

SOMETHING TO REFLECT ON

Have you ever thought about the concept of Your Circle of Influence V's Your Circle of Concern? It's a simple way of thinking about your life and what you are worrying about. It's ok to be concerned about things but if they are outside of your influence then it would be good to find a way to not let that worry consume your world. It's much more beneficial to focus on the things that you can change which generally lie in your circle of influence.

Thanks
Mr P. (Ladysmith Public School Chaplain)



JOKE OF THE WEEK

Don't be worried about your Smartphone and TV spying on you. Your vacuum cleaner has been gathering dirt on you for years!

