Welcome back everyone to Term 2. This term will only be nine weeks long so it will be very hectic getting the end of semester reports out to families by the end of term.

ANZAC DAY
Despite the atrocious weather we still had a good representation of students at the Anzac Day Ceremony at Wangi RSL.

Ella and Josh did a great job reading the Prayer for the Queen.
Thank you to everyone who made the effort to attend.

Next year will be the 100th Anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli.

CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations to all our cross country competitors at the event last Friday. Once again our students' behaviour was outstanding and they all tried their hardest.

Special congratulations to Payden McFayden and Isabel King who came first in their respective events. They are off to the regional carnival this Friday.

Thank you to the parents who supervised the team.

NAPLAN
This will be on next week for all Year 3 and Year 5 students. Tuesday will be language, Wednesday reading, Thursday numeracy and Friday catch up day.
STAR STRUCK
The first rehearsal for Star Struck will be on Thursday of this week at the Broadmeadow Basketball Stadium.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN GLADE STREET
Parents please are aware that the south side of glade St is now a no parking zone. Apparently one of the neighbours complained about the traffic congestion at the school and the council’s reaction was to ban parking on one side of the street.

I did send an email to council arguing against this but to no avail.

Please, if you don’t agree with the restrictions email council, their contact details are on the Lake Macquarie City Council website.

GYMNASTICS
We are very excited to be having a gymnastics program run at AVPS, beginning Wednesdays in Term 3. The cost will be $40 per student for the 10 week program. This amount will be invoiced in Term 2 and can be paid at any time. A permission note will be sent later in Term 2 to indicate whether or not your child will attend. Thanks to those families who have already paid for their children. This is a great program and we are looking forward to seeing the acrobats of AVPS tumbling, jumping, and rolling as they learn new skills!

Keira –Lee Metcalfe

LIBRARY
Tuesdays     Years 5/6
Wednesdays  Kindergarten/ Year1
Thursdays    Years 1/2 Year 3, Year 4

STAR STRUCK
Star Struck payment of $120 for costume and bus is due this week.
The first rehearsal is on Thursday May 8. All permission notes to be returned to the school office. Private transport is required for this rehearsal. This is to be held at the Broadmeadow Basketball Stadium.

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE
Invoices will be sent home today with Term Two’s accounts now due. If there are any discrepancies on your account please see Mrs Pillidge so they may be rectified accordingly.

Students will be unable to participate in any extracurricular activities until accounts are paid in full or arrangements have been made with the school.

P&C Association News

Volunteers URGENTLY Needed

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
Our Mother’s Day Stall will be held on Friday 9th May, 2014. If you have a couple of hours to spare we do need about 4 volunteers. The stall will commence about 9.15 am and finish at 11.15 am. The gift prices start at $6.

If you have anything you would like to donate towards the Mother’s Day Stall please bring it into the office.

P&C MEETING
The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st May 2014 in the year 6 class room. Please come along and support your school. Children are welcome.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
The P&C are selling the Newcastle Entertainment books again this year. They are $60 each. If you would like to purchase a book please complete your order form and place your $60 in the yellow tin.

This year you can also purchase a digital membership. If you would like an electronic copy please go to the following website: https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/326u28
COMMUNITY SOAP
The P&C are running a soap fund raise. The order form and information sheet are attached. Please place your completed order form and money in the P&C yellow tin by Friday 12th June.

SCHOOL BANKING
Don’t forget School Banking is Wednesday. The P&C receives 5% commission on all money banked. Ten deposits are required to redeem rewards. Redeemable rewards will be handed out at the end of this term. We received $345.69 in commissions last year. The commission is not paid to us if you do your deposits online.

CANTEEN
The canteen is running well. Please remember pies and sausage rolls are only available on a Friday. If you would like a copy of the menu please visit the office and collect one from the plastic holders located at the glass window.

The canteen is always looking for more volunteers if you would like to volunteer please put your name on the canteen roster located in the glass window at the school office or talk with Stacey Parker. If we cannot get volunteers for the canteen we will have to shut down.

HEAD LICE
Head Lice continue to be a problem at the school. The P&C sells the Head Lice preventative sprays which are available from the Uniform Room on Monday mornings and the canteen during opening hours. The sample bottle of 50 ml will cost $5 per bottle. Other sizes are available. Nit stuff is a preventive treatment to be used every morning.

UNIFORM ROOM
The Uniform room will be open every Monday from 8.45 am to 9.30 am. If you require uniforms and are unable to get to the School on Mondays, please complete a uniform order form and place this together with your money into the yellow P&C Tin in the office.

FOOT LOCKER SHOE SHOP
Our school has registered with Foot Locker at Kotara and Charlestown for their “Athletes Foot Kickback Program”. For each pair of school shoes purchased Foot Locker will donate $5 to our school. Please keep this in mind when purchasing shoes for this year.

MORTGAGE CHOICE

To support your school?
For every home loan that Mortgage Choice in Toronto settles and this ad is mentioned, we will donate $20 per appointment and $100 per settlement to your school. Talk to us today.

Glen and Rachel Hine on 0404 880 586
MortgageChoice.com.au/toronto1

Know the feeling

Thanks, Monica, Kylie and Kas, on behalf of the Arcadia Vale P&C
Community SOAP is an exciting, new Australian Fundraising Company PROUDLY distributing luxurious, natural Australian hand made soaps to schools, pre schools/kinders, sporting organisations, clubs and other not for profit organisations across Australia.

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- Each box contains twelve individually packaged soaps:
  A beautiful selection of Patchouli, Lemon Citrus, Vanilla Bean and Coconut.

- Our soaps retail for $4 each with you making $2 for every soap sold. For each box of twelve you sell, you make $24 per box. If you sell 100 boxes of twelve you will make $2400 towards your fundraising efforts.

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