PIRATE DAY
Friday May 1 - Dress up as a pirate
Gold coin donation with all funds raised going to ‘Child Brain Cancer’ research.

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Weekly Special
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$ 6.00
Please ring through your order
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REMINDER
The final instalment of $85.00 for the ‘Great Aussie Bush Camp’ is due this Friday May 1. The total cost of the camp is $355.00

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Welcome to Week 2 Term 2
Tuesday April 24, 2015

Welcome to Louise Moffatt who is the new Deputy Principal at Ben Venue. Lou will introduce herself in the Deputy News next week. In the Counsellor allocations we now have a new School Counsellor, Kim Scholz. Kim accepts requests from parents via the Front Office. She will generally be at Ben Venue five to six days a fortnight. To help you put a name to a face – here they are!

Lou Moffatt
Kim Scholz

Thank you to the wonderful students and teachers who participated in the Community March last Saturday. We have received some very positive feedback about how great the students looked in school uniform. Our ANZAC Assembly on Friday was a very interesting and respectful celebration – thank you to Jeanenne Gale who organised this K-6 assembly (See photos elsewhere in the newsletter).

Thank you to James Waters, Rebecca O’Hara and Amanda Swain who organised a fantastic Cross Country Run yesterday. Students were back at school and most had smiles on their faces but I think they were glad to be going home for a rest.

Have a great week!
Judy Graham
AROUND THE CLASSROOM

SP welcome Matthew Coen to SP this term. Matthew is a third year Primary Education student at the University of New England and he is currently undertaking four weeks of ‘Professional Experience’ with our class.

Students have started the term focusing on the 100 year centenary of Gallipoli. Their participation in a range of learning activities has led to greater understanding of the symbols and traditions surrounding ANZAC Day. Later in the term students will be learning about State and National Governments in HSE lessons.

In Mathematics SP students have been learning about different ways to graph information including Dot Plots. Students are also increasing their comprehension skills when reading Mathematical problems and have been focusing on choosing an efficient strategy using ‘Newman’s Analysis’.

Students thoroughly enjoyed the Cross Country Carnival held on Monday at Bellevue Oval at UNE. Many SP runners achieved their personal best this year. Well done to all participants and thank you to the parents and community members who volunteered to help on the day. Bronwyn Paul

Former NRL Stars

At the Years 3-6 assembly last Thursday former NRL stars Dean Widders and Mario Fenech were guest speakers. They spoke to the students about the importance of being healthy by eating healthy food, exercising regularly, drinking plenty of water and importantly, surrounding themselves with people who have a positive attitude.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the visit. Thank you to Zac Russ for organising the visit and also to Dean and Mario for taking the time to visit Ben Venue.

Amanda Swain

North West Soccer

Ben Venue boys Jordon King, Zenden Grieves, Berton Lynch and Leo Schmude were selected in the North West Soccer Team to compete at the State Carnival on June 23-25 in Bathurst.

Good luck boys!

Parent Club Bulb Orders

Thank you for your support of this wonderful fundraiser! We have made a $1600 profit. The orders will be sent to the school in two weeks time and they will be delivered to the classrooms.

If you are available to assist with the canteen for Zone Cross Country next Friday May 8, please complete the section below and return it to the office before Wednesday. Michelle Peak

Zone Cross Country - Parent Helpers

I …………………………………………… able to assist in the canteen between ………/ ……… (times)

I can be contacted on …………………………………………

My child’s name is ………………………………………. in class …………………

Signed:………………………………………………………...