Welcome to term two which has commenced with magnificent autumn weather in this first week.

This term promises to be just as full as the last with plenty of activity to look forward to, commencing on Friday with our annual ANZAC service this year commemorating the centenary anniversary of the Gallipoli landing in 1915. Mrs Marshall and Mrs Dowell and their year 6 class have prepared for the occasion to properly acknowledge this day of importance to Australians and New Zealanders. Parents are welcome to attend the assembly which is due to commence at the very start of the school day 8.45 a.m.

Edu-Dance has begun this week for the duration of the term with the final concerts scheduled in two sessions in week 10. This year we are holding two separate concerts so that we have room for parents to attend without the previous congestion. Concert one on Monday 22nd June will showcase rooms 16, 17, 9, 10, 22, 23, 24 and 26 and concert two on Wednesday will be for rooms 13, 8, 15, 18, 8, 19, 20, 21, and 25. They will both be late afternoon so please put them in your diary now if you wish to attend.

Recently the 50th anniversary committee met to continue planning for this event to be held on November 20th. It promises to be an exciting day and night with lots happening. As indicated previously part of the evening will include year level performances from all students so it will be important for this date to be kept free in your calendar. We expect the children to be performing between 5.30 and 7.00 p.m. As the event gets closer more details will emerge but it would be great if you inform past parents, teachers and students you know who would like to reconnect with the school at this event.

In week five some of our students will be participating in Sing Fest at Melville Civic Centre along with their peers from 12 other schools. This is always a wonderful celebration of choral music and a free event which parents are invited to attend. Program details will be sent home in the near future with those involved.

A reminder to everybody that our school development day (pupil free day) is scheduled for May 29th immediately before the June public holiday weekend and that of course means no school for students that day. Please plan now for that day.

As autumn sets in and winter draws closer so too does the wet weather and the increased risk for students on the roads. It is an appropriate time of remind parents of our road safety needs.

STUDENT SAFETY THE PRIORITY

In the interests of the safety of our students parents are asked to abide by the following common sense rules. This is especially important in the winter months when there is an increase in traffic around the school.

- Comply with the road traffic signs
- Avoid U-turns on Second and Third Avenues
- Refrain from entering the staff car park
- Encourage your child to walk, ride or use the walking to school bus
- Thank you for supporting our CARE traffic policy. Your courtesy and respect of the road rules makes our school safer for our students, families, staff and community.

Food Allergy Week is 17th – 23rd May and it seems a good time to remind us all of some key messages.

The theme for Food Allergy Week is Be Aware. Show You Care.

Be Aware - Australia has one of the highest incidences of food allergy in the world, which is growing at alarming rates. In fact, one in 10 babies born in Australia today will develop a food allergy.

Show You Care - We can show we care by adhering to our Nut Aware School Status and:
- avoid nuts and nut based products in children's lunches.
- parents educating their own child, and friends and relatives, about what to do in an emergency and how to prevent allergic reactions.
- food prepared at school adopts a nut free policy with respect to food, ingredients and cooking products
- teach our children to read labels to look for ingredients that may contain nuts.
- educate our children that sharing / swapping food should be avoided and we can make a point of getting to know the children who have these life-threatening allergies

These are a few of the things that can go a long way towards showing we care.

The School Board meets next week to consider the draft school plan and begin reviewing the Drug Education, Complaints Management and Dress Code policies. Parents are invited to contribute to these reviews by looking at the policies on our website and forwarding their feedback to the Board using the contact email address on the website. The feedback will then be forwarded to the chair of the Board, Stephen Johnston. Alternatively you may approach parent members [Stephen, John Coombe, George Atartis, Francesca Renkema, Jason Butcher or Fiona Feist] directly or comment at P&C meetings.

Enrolment applications for 2016 are now being taken for kindergarten, pre-primary and out of area students with a closing date of July 24th. Application forms can be found on our website or are available from the office. All applications including kindergarten are to be returned to the school office. Please advise those who may be affected.

Geoff Anderson
What’s On In Sport?

**Edudance.** All classes from Pre Primary to Year 6 are receiving weekly Edudance lessons. This year there will two concerts so there should be plenty of room for the audience!

Monday 22nd June: Concert 1-Rooms 9, 10, 16, 17, 22, 23, 14, 26
Wednesday 24th June: Concert 2. Rooms 8, 13, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25

**Eagles Cup Football.** This year we are competing against Caralee, Piara Waters, Burrendah and Parkwood primary schools. The fixtures are still being finalized but will be played on various Friday afternoons this term.

**League Tag.** Selected students from Years 5 & 6 will play in an Inter-school League Tag Carnival on Tuesday 9th June.

**Winter Carnival.** The annual South Canning Inter-school Sports Association Winter Carnival will be held on Tuesday 30th June. Selected students from Years 5 & 6 will compete in football, netball, soccer and hockey. Training for these sports will begin today.

**River Rangers**

Our River Rangers participated in a sailing experience recently at the Shelley Sailing Club. The student had the opportunity to sail in a variety of yachts. Some even saw Dolphins while they were sailing! We’d like to sincerely thanks the Commodor, Nick Robinson and members of the Club who gave their time free of charge so the students could enjoy this experience.

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE**
OSH Club run an after school care program at Rossmoyne before and after school. Visit their website to find further information and register.

Shelley Playgroup offers a relaxed and friendly environment for children to play both indoors and outside and a great opportunity for parents to meet and socialise with other parents from our local community (both within Shelley and surrounding suburbs). We have play sessions for children aged 0 – 5 years on Mondays and Fridays from 9:30am – 11:30am. For further information please email ShelleyPlaygroup@yahoo.com.au or find us on Facebook.

**LITTLE KICKERS**
We run a soccer programme called LITTLE KICKERS for children ages 18mths - 7 years old. We use size 2 soccer balls and it is all skill and games based. This currently operates at Rossmoyne Primary School on Saturday mornings. See website for details.

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**MUSIC TERM 2**

**Sing Fest**
May 20th 21st 22nd at Melville Civic Centre. Our students will be performing on Wednesday morning at the opening session [Rooms 20 and 22] and the afternoon session on that same Wednesday [Rooms 21, 23, 24, 25 and 26]. Please come along and enjoy this wonderful event.