Classroom Happenings:

Welcome back to Term 2. It is hard to believe that we are at the end of the second week of the term already. This week was a four day week with a public holiday to mark Anzac Day on being observed on Wednesday.

The students participated in the Anzac Day Service marching from the corner of Stratford and Westbury Street to the Community Centre. About thirty people attended the service. Prue, Heath, Chloe, Brodie, Anna and Tahnee lay wreaths on behalf of the school and also the different areas that comprise the Australian Defence Force. A returned serviceman travelling from the coast also joined in the march. He was very impressed with such a turn out for a small community and he delighted in the time he spent chatting with the locals over a cup of tea after the service. Mr Angus Emmett captured the highlights on film which I’m sure he will be happy to share if you contact him.

Science News: Over the coming term the students in Years 3-5 will investigate the properties of solids and liquids and the effect of adding or removing heat. They will broaden their classification of matter to include gases and begin to see how matter structures the world around them. They will investigate changes that can be made to materials and how these changes are classified as reversible or irreversible. The two prep students, Chloe and Brodie, will examine familiar objects and using their senses describe the properties of the materials from which these objects are made, for example is the object made of paper, plastic, wood or metal.

The Barcoo Cluster Schools are having a combined Science Day at Jundah State School on 10th May. During this day the budding scientists will spend the day undertaking a range of hands on activities.

Recipes Wanted

The P & C Association are publishing a recipe book as a fund raising activity. The success of this venture depends on the support that the community provides because without your recipes there can be no book. Please get your recipes to any member of the P & C or to the school by post, email or even drop off your favourite recipes and we can photocopy the page for you. It would be fantastic to see a recipe from each and every member of the community or even the shire. Get those recipes in now.

Longreach Show Holiday: Please note the date for the Longreach Show. In the previous newsletter it was listed as 11th May. The show holiday will be on Friday 18th May.

Have an enjoyable week,
Sandra