ASSEMBLY AWARDS

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

MM CLASS - ALEX WITTEN, LASHARNA BARRINGTON
PB CLASS - MYKALAH STAHL

BRONZE CERTIFICATES

CALEB WITHERS, HENRY MAUNDER, POPPY BARWICK,
ZAC BARRINGTON, ALEX WITTEN, BLAKE BREN NAN

READING AWARDS

25 NIGHTS - ALEX WITTEN, POPPY BARWICK,
LASHARNA BARRINGTON, SARAH BARWICK,
BEN WITTEN

50 NIGHTS READING

FLO ARMSTRONG, TILLY BARWICK, JADE HICKS,
MYKALAH STAHL, CALEB WITHERS, ISAAC ARMSTRONG

TURTLE AWARD

POPPY BARWICK, ROLEY VAN VELTHUISZEN,
SARAH BARWICK, RYAN BREN NAN, EDWARD FOREMAN
Debating

Last Tuesday, Mykalah Stahl, Jade Hicks, Caleb Withers and Sam Kirkby attended the debating workshop at Tenterfield hosted by Tony Davey from the Dept of Education Debating Unit. It was an excellent learning opportunity for these students. There were only 12 students at the workshop so our four students all had to be part of actual debates and had to participate in the competitions that were held. Tony was very impressed with the high standard of GPS students and congratulated them on their enthusiasm and diligence to work hard in the last week of term. I would like to thank the students for their fantastic manners, 100% engagement and for participating enthusiastically in all the activities. Well done, congratulations.

Wallangra Festival

What a magical journey our students have had with art and music this term. The workshop at Wallangra last Friday was a fantastic learning experience and an enjoyable social occasion. Thank you to Justine Maunder for helping with transport on Friday and to Lyn Lockery who volunteered to help with the singing. The concert on Saturday night was first class and the students from the 7 schools who returned for the concert on Saturday night sang beautifully. Mrs Parker was very impressed, the audience was delighted and the Wallangra community appreciated the support that was given to their Festival. Congratulations to the students and thank you to all the parents who transported their children to Wallangra to participate. We really appreciate your support. Mrs McCosker would like to make this an annual event.

ANZAC Day

Our school will participate in the local Gravesend ANZAC Day Service on Saturday, 25th April. We will meet at Moffett Park, march to the Cenotaph for the service and then return to the park for morning tea. The students will participate in the service by retelling an ANZAC story to help commemorate the 100th anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli. I will let you know the timetable when Libby Gill informs me.

Have a Happy Easter and a fantastic holiday.

See you all next term,

Kris Pagett
WALLANGRA PERFORMANCE

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MONDAY, 20TH APRIL - STAFF RETURN TO SCHOOL
TUESDAY, 21ST APRIL - STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL
THURSDAY, 23RD APRIL - CRICKET TRIALS AT INVERELL
FRIDAY, 24TH APRIL - TOUCH FOOTBALL TRIALS AT MOREE

Tennis Lessons with Margi Buckley Friday Afternoon @ Gravo
(Initial outline for consideration)

2 by 1/2 hour lessons with 6 children in each group (total 12 spaces) @ $13 per child per lesson

AND

1 by 1 hour lesson with 6 children in the group (total 6 spaces) @ $25 per child per lesson

Lessons 'may' run-
1) 3-3.30
2) 3.30-4
3) 4-5

The structure and timing of the lessons will be determined by the level of interest shown from families. At this stage lessons will occur weeks 2-9 (8 week block) for term 2. Lessons can be paid weekly but families must commit to the full 8 weeks of payment. Margi is charging us the same rates she charges in Moree, she is not charging us any extra for travel. If you are interested contact Treen on 0439 621 719 or windella2@bigpond.com. Families involved may need to commit to 1 afternoon of supervision of the children for the term.