Welcome Back
Welcome back to all of the students, parents, staff and community members to Term 2. I hope you enjoyed your holidays and are looking forward to the learning opportunities scheduled. Every term is busy at school and this term is no exception. Years 3 and 5 will be sitting their NAPLAN assessment, students will be participating in the CWA Public Speaking Competition, participating in ANZAC day commemorations and the OSSA Cross Country. Reports will also be sent home at the end of the term.

On Monday 20th April, the teaching staff spent the Staff Development Day with Elizabeth Rowe participating in an English workshop focussed on engaging students using quality literature and developing the writing process. We look forward to implementing these strategies into our teaching and learning programs.

I would also like to welcome Jezel Mercado in Year 2 who has just moved to Cumnock with her family. We wish you all a warm welcome and are so happy to have you joining our school community.

ANZAC Day
Saturday the 25th of April 2015, marks the 100th Anniversary of the Anzacs landing at Gallipoli. The staff and students will hold an ANZAC Assembly on Friday the 24th of April at 11:30am. Parents and community members are welcome to attend.

On Saturday 25th April, the school will assemble outside the General Store at 10:45am for the ANZAC march and service which begins at 11am. Please ensure your children are wearing their full winter school uniform for this service.

Update to Rotating Lessons
Although we have moved to a two class structure, we want to continue the success of the rotating activities. Please see below for the updated timetable for your child / children. Rotating groups will continue to run from 2:00pm – 3:00pm, starting on Monday 4th May.

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CWA Public Speaking
The students in the 3/4/5/6 have been working hard during the holidays complete their speeches. These will be presented on Friday 1st May at 9:00am in the Library during assembly. The students would like to invite all parents, friends and community members to come along to this event. If you would like your child / children to practice their speech please let me know and I will organise a time for them to do this.

Uniforms
During Term 2 & 3, all children are required to wear their full winter school uniform. For both boys and girls this includes wearing their school tie. The P&C has ordered maroon ties and these are available from the office. The ties cost $20.00. School navy beanies are also available to purchase from the school office and can be worn instead of the broad brimmed hat in the playground during Term 2 and 3. School beanies cost $5.00.

Please remember to send your children to school each day with a school jumper. Children are coming to school without these and are very cold throughout the day. The school only has a limited number of spare jumpers we can hand out each day.

If you require support to purchase winter school uniforms please contact the school office as we have a clothing pool available.

P&C Meeting
Thank you to the parents and friends who were able to attend the P&C meeting on Tuesday 21st April. I am very excited to announce that the membership of our P&C has doubled over the past two meetings. Welcome to all of the new members and thank you for your contribution to our great small school!

Sadly, Stuart Fitzgerald has decided that he is no longer able to fill the position of the P&C President. I would like to thank Stuart for his tireless efforts as President and for his leadership over the past years.

As a result of Stuart’s resignation the position of P&C President is vacant. At our next meeting on Tuesday 19th May, we will elect a new President. All parents and friends are welcome to join us at this meeting.

Vegetable Patch Gala Day
On Thursday 2nd April, the students participated in a vegetable patch gala day. Activities completed on the day included: making scarecrows, painting the garden beds, planting winter vegetables, weeding the garden beds, making signs for the plants and cooking scrambled eggs and craft activities.

I would like to thank all of the parents who donated clothes, straw, eggs, egg cartons etc for this day. Thank you also to Bec Bruce, Cassandra Url, Irene Pottie and Lyle Home who came to the school and helped in our rotating groups. Without your support we wouldn’t have been able to achieve all of the intended outcomes. Please see the back page of the newsletter for photos of this day.

School Photos
School photos will be held on Wednesday 20th May. Attached to this newsletter is an order form and details of how to order and pay for your photos online. Please complete this as soon as possible if you would like to purchase photos of your child / children.

Have a great couple of weeks
Karen Canning
Principal
**TERM 2**

**Week 1**
- School ANZAC Day Service: School 11:30am  24/04/15
- ANZAC Day: General Store 10:45am  25/04/15

**Week 2**
- CWA Public Speaking in school competition: School Library 9:00am  01/05/15

**Week 3**
- Bookclub orders due  04/05/15
- Molong Central School Expo Day Yr 6: Molong Central School  06/05/15
- Mothers Day Stall: School  07/05/15
- OSSA Cross Country: Cudal Recreation Ground  08/05/15

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**Canteen Roster**

**TERM 2**
- Friday 24/04  Rachel Cashman
- Monday 27/4  Rochelle O’Brien
- Wednesday 29/04  Beck Shortt
- Friday 01/05  Christine Weston
- Monday 04/05  Sal Morse
- Wednesday 06/05  Danielle Kind

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**Notes attached:**
- Scholastic Book Club
- Photo Envelopes & online information
- Parent Line NSW
- Stewart House Donations

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**OSSA Athletics Carnival Snapshots**