



#### Congratulations

To Gabby Davis for being the latest recipient of the Sanson BOT Writer's Trophy. Gabby has written an acrostic poem as part of our Anzac Day study. Well done Gabby - you have joined McKenzie, Eamon and Kasey on our Writer's 'WALL OF FAME' in the hallway.

#### Anzac Day

We still need 2 seniors to represent us at Anzac Day. 1 to read 'About the Anzacs' and 1 to read 'In Flanders Fields' - please see Jude or Chris so we can organise this...

#### Thank you

To my lovely partner David for spending 3 afternoons at school trimming plants/trees, dead heading agapanthus and weed spraying - readying the grounds for Anzac Day. The next job for several volunteers is to weed the gardens around the Library, the tyres and the garden next to our main entrance door. Then we can help the kids spread mulch/bark onto them to keep the weeds down and tidy them up - do we have some volunteers? (A little birdie told me Jen and Sai may be starters!) How about others out there? **An hour of 5 people's time would get the jobs done!**  
**- HELP...**

#### Assessments/testing

We had hoped to share the results of the standardised assessments we have started recently but with so many kids away on and off over this term we're catching up everyone between now and the holidays so the results won't be ready until next term sorry! We are yet to complete: Listening Comprehension, Reading Vocabulary, Reading Comprehension and Maths. These tests will help us determine students' next learning steps and the teaching foci that are needed for our akonga (students).

#### Rabbits and mice

We have about 20 rabbits living onsite - any ideas as to how we can remove them all - contact Jude BEFORE taking action? We're dealing with the mouse invasion but not the rabbit invasion...I don't think a mouse trap would work for a rabbit!

#### About Me

Before we launch our parent/school learning connection with Educa and parents/whanau we need you to tell us things we can add to your child(rens) profile...please fill in the details on the attached questionnaire and we'll upload them into the Educa learning portfolio site soon...we hope to be up and running with trial learning stories and information by the beginning of Term 2!

**A**ustralians and New Zealanders fought together for their countries.

**N**ervous and scared families back home, wondering what was happening to their loved ones.

**Z**ealous soldiers lied about their age with thoughts of great adventure.

**A**rmies gathered to fight at Anzak Koyu; a small cove on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

**C**ouldn't get everyone back from war; many died

**D**irty and wet conditions

**A**llies and enemies all around

**Y**ells of help and cries of terror



Gabby

