The end of Term 1 is almost upon us. The children are also nearing the end of their English unit on Dragons and have enjoyed the topic. With Mrs Hayne, the children have completed a number of experiments in the science unit—“What’s That Sound?” Congratulations go to Shane, Jack and Jack who represented Bullarah Public School at recent sporting trials in Moree. They enjoyed the events and benefited from interacting with students from other schools. Moree Public School will be hosting the zone Hockey Trials on Wednesday 25th March. Students who know how to play hockey and have a mouth guard, shin pads and hockey stick are invited to try out. If you would like your child to participate please ring me at school by Friday 20th March. I will notify parents as I get more information on further sporting trials that may be of interest.

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landing the students will be studying the ANZACs and World War 1. This will happen during the last week of Term 1 and the first week of Term 2. If you have any stories or memorabilia of this time that you would like to send in that would be wonderful. Bullarah Public School will be having an ANZAC ceremony on Friday 24th April. Parents are invited to join us for the ceremony and a morning tea afterwards. A time will be provided closer to the event. I am looking forward to seeing you all on this special occasion.

HOMEWORK is to be handed in on Fridays. This allows the children to complete a Look, Cover, Write, Check of their spelling words each night and a section of the current unit in their Homework Books.

Finally, I must mention the wonderful efforts of the Bullarah Public School community in donating approximately $400 towards Maree Weier shaving her head for the Leukaemia Foundation. Congratulations to Maree who raised over $6000. Maree, you are a braver person than I. It should be noted that you have a nicely shaped head!

School Excursion

This year Bullarah Public School will be going to Dubbo for their annual excursion. This will happen in Term 3—Tuesday 8th to Thursday 10th September. I have included a tentative outline and costing. Please read and sign the expression of interest form and return to the school by Thursday 26th March. A lot of work goes into organising an excursion that meets curriculum units being taught while at the same time keeping costs to a minimum.

Library

Borrowing will continue next week as normal. There will be no borrowing in the final week of Term 1 and all books need to be returned by Tuesday 31st March. Borrowing will then recommence on Tuesday 22nd April.
Maree Weier
March 8 2015
Was brave and shaved and RAISED $6556
The Leukaemia Foundation