Welcome back!! It has been a busy stat to term 2 with Somers Camp over the past two weeks and NAPLAN for grade five just around the corner.

Somers Camp
From the 16th-24th April 32 grade 5 and 6 students attended an outdoor education camp. Somers School Camp is a Department of Education and Early Childhood Development School that provides a program for 9 days. The camp is available to every school in Victoria every two years. 160 student attends, 80 girls and 80 boys. The students got to be part of all the aspects of the camp including the challenge activities such as the Giant Swing, Flying Fox and High Ropes Course. The camp has an amazing Environmental Centre that allows the students to become immersed in the local flora and fauna. They can pat all the reptiles and watch the Port Jackson Shark feed. The students made friends with kids from 11 schools in our region and had a blast performing in the concerts! Even the teachers had a role to play. We would like to acknowledge the hard work and commitment from Miss. Arkley, Mr. Stevenson and Miss. Evans (grade 6) for making Somers Camp possible for our school.

Shrine of Remembrance
On Wednesday 17th April the students in grade 5 and 6 enjoyed an interesting and enjoyable day at the Melbourne Shrine of Remembrance. They had the opportunity to look around the Shrine with a tour guide who explained the different artefacts and told them about the history of ANZAC. Our students also participated in a wreath laying ceremony at the eternal flame with some students from other local schools. Chris Duke and Elizabeth Ng represented Chelsea Heights PS perfectly as they laid the floral tribute on behalf of our school. We are extremely thankful to the Chelsea RSL who organised this day for us, as well as providing the transport to and from the Shrine.

TriSkills
The TriSkills program began last week and will be running for five weeks on a Friday. The students are involved in gymnastics activities to improve teamwork, gross and fine motor skills.

The students had a lot of fun challenging themselves and working as a team.