Planning is well underway for our 125th Anniversary celebration. We are planning a small celebration for past and present students, families and staff of the school. The date for the celebration is Sunday the 27th of November from 12.00pm - 3.00pm. We are putting together a photo booklet of the school. We have collated all the photos the school has. We are looking for more photos, particularly ones that show how the school used to look. We are also looking for old reports, uniforms or any other type of Upper Sandy Creek PS memorabilia. If anyone has any thing that the school could look at, please bring it down. Thanks.

Today we had a special visitor drop in to the school not only to drop in and say hello, but to also provide us with a beautiful morning tea. Mrs Maria Barry, who you might remember lost their house earlier in the year to fire. Our junior school council decided to donate some money in the form of a gift voucher to the family of Mrs Barry. Well, today she came down to say thanks. The students really enjoyed the surprise morning tea and promptly devoured everything that was on offer. We thank Mrs Barry and family and hope everything is back on track for the them.

We will be having an after school working bee on Thursday the 3rd of November, starting at 3.30pm and running until about 5.30pm. This working bee will largely be clearing up and moving things out of the store shed to free up some space. If you can make it along to lend a hand, that would be great.

Recently, Bridgette, (Lucas’ Mum) spent quite a bit of time going through old photos of the school and putting them into some sort of chronological order. It was a very big job and we are extremely grateful for Bridgette giving up her time to do this task. Thanks Bridgette. The next job is to create an arrangement for the publication of a book that people could purchase.

Melbourne cup day is fast approaching. For our school this is a public holiday, the school will not be open and no buses will be running. Hope you enjoy the day.

Last week Carmella, Deanne and Meadow visited the school after dark to have a go at taking a ‘light photo’ using the old school building. The first attempt was very successful and has been posted on our Facebook page. I wonder how they did it?
**STUDENTS THOUGHTS**

**Meadow:** Today we are making a hut that we could live in in Antarctica. A mini one. Mine looks like an apple! I am having fun.

**Evie:** The other day I went to the lolly shop. We needed to go there twice because Jack ate the other lollies. We got a lolly bag and Mum hid the lollies because I wanted her to give me one everyday. Otherwise Jack might eat them all.

**Tyler:** I love Art. I also love Bluearth and I also love writing and maths. I just love school at the moment.

**Lucas:** I like Antarctica project. I am building a base that we could live in. I have a satellite dish and a wind turbine for energy and I have electrical wires. It is a pretty good model.

**Ben:** I am enjoying working at the lolly shop. We sell many Warheads. Please visit.

**Warrick:** This week, the pool water at my house, has turned clear. Evelyn and I had a swim and it was very cold. I hope Bryson and Jack can come over for a swim too.

**Jack:** So far I have been enjoying our Antarctica topic. I am looking forward to finishing my Antarctic Station project. I also can’t wait to go sailing at the Hume Weir. I think it will be a lot of fun.

**Bryson:** Dad and I built an Antarctic Station together as part of my project for school. Mine has a bedroom, a bathroom and a kitchen. I have enjoyed making the station. I learnt that you need to have a very good type of heating.

**Reef:** We went to have dinner at a restaurant on the weekend. I had pizza! We had a fire on at home, because it was a cold weekend.

**Angel:** Yesterday my Dad let me have a drive of our Suzuki 4wd. I drove through the paddock and it was my first time ever driving. I was a bit nervous about driving, you have to push down a clutch as you change gears which was hard.

**ANTARCTICA LIFE CYCLES**

The students have been working on various projects to do with Antarctica. One such project was to research the life cycle of an Antarctic animal. The students chose their animal and presented their information in a poster form. For the Prep students it was their first poster they had ever done. So here they are! They did a great job!