Description of Project

- A courtyard, to be known as the Anzac Courtyard, will be built to commemorate the Anzac Centenary of the First World War. The courtyard will honour the past and encourage future generations to remember. Lest we forget.

- Situated centrally within the school, the 210m² area will feature seats and benches. It will be a quiet shady place for children to reflect and regroup; a place for teachers to move the classroom outside and a general function area.

- A pergola will be the commemorative focal point of the courtyard, with engraved clay pavers set beneath depicting either the official centenary logo, the joined forces logo or The Ode. The pergola will be 6m x 6m.

- Large planters/pots will be placed at the base of each post. Climbing plants, will grow up and over the pergola to give shade in the summer months.

- Students will be tasked to mosaic the corner pots with the significant words of Honouring, Remembering, Thanking, Renewing. We have chosen the four words featured on the 2014 Anzac poster. They are suitable for a Centenary Memorial where children and the community are renewing their promise to honour, remember and thank those servicemen and women who sacrificed their lives 100 years ago.

- The edges of the courtyard will feature named pavers. Members of the school community and the local community have been invited to be a part of history, honour the Anzac’s and purchase their own paver within the Anzac Courtyard.

- Deciduous trees (4) will be planted for summer shade and winter sun.

- On completion of the Anzac Courtyard, we plan to hold three special events.
  1. The Official Opening with laying of pavers by representatives of the school, local community, the RSL and 11/28th Battalion (possibly November 2014).
  2. A special Anzac Centenary Dawn Service in 2015. The Shenton Park RSL and members of the local battalion at Karrakatta will be invited to join us in a combined Dawn Service followed by an Anzac breakfast with honoured guests.
  3. In 2015, official Gallipoli camp outs take place throughout Australia and NZ. Rosalie would like to run a similar event for school families on school grounds.