Mr Grech and I are delighted to share some stories and pictures about the re-engagement students in Term 1. Thanks to Carb and Chris Huber for all their help in our great class.

We would like to commend the students who have had wonderful attendance records so far. Joseph, Cameron, Gary, Toni-Lee, Latoya and Timmy have been very good at coming to class and producing marvelous work in reading, comprehension, computer skills, exciting mathematic challenges, many and varied discussions, and important social skills like manners and caring for each other. These students try to arrive ready to listen and learn. Teah is new to our class and has completed a lot of excellent work already.

Some students enjoyed an excursion to Pian Creek and caught many yabbies. We also had to rescue many baby yellow bellies and cod. We threw the good fish back into the creek and had to throw the carp into the bushes so they don’t contaminate our waterways. Everyone had a lot of fun working together as a team to be a part of Mother Nature and appreciate the marvels she has to offer us around Walgett. We proudly took the yabby catch back to school and the next day had a barbeque, where we cooked them in the coals. Yum!

Our class has been very fortunate to have guests from WAMS, our school councilors: Lyn and Pauline, Beau Riley from the local police, Stacey from Mission Australia and Robina from Coonabarabran. They come into our class and share activities with us. We really enjoy having them see the wonderful things we are achieving.

We now start at 9 am instead of 10 am, finishing at 1pm, and this seems to be working well. Students can come to breakfast club each morning and have a healthy breakfast of cereal, milo, juice and toast before school. Roll call is at 8.40 am.

Term 1 is coming to a close. This term ends on April 8th and resumes on April 28th.

Have a happy and safe holiday everyone & we look forward to achieving even better things in Term 2.