

LUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter



Monday 2nd November *** Week Five *** Term Four *** 2015

Principal's Note

Welcome to the newsletter for week 5.

Please make sure you check the calendar over the page for dates of special events this term.

How lovely it was to hear all our students join in with over 500 000 students from all over Australia to sing this year's song for '**Music: Count Us In**' last Thursday. Such a memorable experience and a wonderful, upbeat song (Gold).



We have found that many students are particularly hungry at recess then not so much at lunchtime. After examining recess and lunch timetables from a selection of other schools, we have decided to trial a **reversal of our recess and lunch times**.

Students will go outside for their first break at 11am as usual but it will be a longer one, lasting 45 minutes. During this time they will be able to get the sports equipment and bikes out after their usual 10 minute eating period. We will go back into class at 11:45am until 1:15pm then have our second break (a shorter one) for 30 minutes. It doesn't affect the time spent in class, it's just from an observation about student eating patterns. It also means that students are not outside for as long a period during the hottest time of the day. Students have been consulted and seem to like the idea so we will try it for this week and see how we go.

Thank you to all parents who have paid the money for the **school camp** next week. A letter with 'what to bring' will be sent home today. Please keep student luggage to a minimum and pack into sport type bags where possible rather than suitcases as luggage room will be restricted.

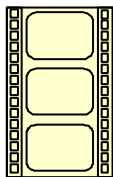
The **Kookaburra Cooee Marchers** will be marching into Lue this coming Friday. We hope as many parents and community members as possible will be welcoming the group as they march into town.

We will aim to try **swimming** again this week (weather permitting) on **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Please pack your child's swimmers and a towel on both days.

Caron McDonald (Relieving Principal)

MSSN Film Festival

The senior students will be attending the **Mudgee Small Schools Network Film Festival** this coming **Wednesday 4th November**, to share their work with other students. They have been working in groups to create 'claymations' (digital animated stories using clay models and student voice over narration). **A permission note will go home today and must be returned to school tomorrow.**



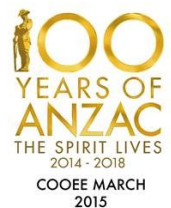
Catch me being good

Our fourth draw from the 'catch me being good' slips for this term was made this morning. Congratulations to **Natasha Panschow** who was drawn first and receives a merit certificate, a \$4 canteen voucher and a fruit ice block at lunch. Well done to **Oskar Sander** and **Tansy Fisher** who were drawn second and third respectively. They also win a merit certificate and a fruit ice block at lunch. Keep up the great work boys and girls!



Kookaburra Cooee March

The Kookaburra Cooee Marchers will be marching into Lue this coming **Friday 6th November**. We hope as many parents and community members as possible will be welcoming the group as they march into town.



Once they come into school, there will be a short service presented by the senior students followed by a talk by marching members. Our wonderful P&C will be providing lunch for marchers and visitors at 12pm and there will be ample opportunity to chat and share stories.

The marchers will depart school at 1pm for the next leg of their journey which will take them through to Rylstone. They will be participating in a special dinner at the Rylstone Club at 6pm (bookings essential—phone the Rylstone Club for details).

For more information about the marches, have a look at their website.

<http://www.cooeemarch.org.au/>

P&C News

The P&C will be holding a Prawn & Chicken night on Saturday 5 December as our final fundraiser for the year. If you are able to help please let Kylee Robinson know.

Visit from Volunteer Rescue Squad

Last Wednesday, students were treated to a visit from the Volunteer Rescue Squad at school.

Tom and Lorna arrived with their impressive rescue vehicle and gave a wonderful talk to students. Students asked lots of questions and were particularly interested to see all the things inside the rescue vehicle.

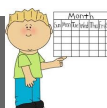
Thank you so much to our fantastic volunteers and we sincerely appreciate the amazing job they do.



Tansy Fisher

Tansy has been working hard at school to improve her reading. Well done, Tansy!

Important Dates



November 2015

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Wk 5	2 November	3 November SWIMMING (WEATHER PERMITTING)	4 November MSSN film festival (seniors)	5 November Guitar lessons	6 November Cooee march, service (11am) and lunch (12pm) SWIMMING (WEATHER PERMITTING)	7 November	8 November
Wk 6	9 November Combined MSSN school camp to Lake Burrendong	10 November	11 November	12 November Guitar lessons	13 November	14 November	15 November
Wk 7	16 November	17 November SWIMMING (WEATHER PERMITTING)	18 November	19 November Guitar lessons	20 November	21 November	22 November
Wk 8	23 November	24 November Kandos High School Orientation Day—year 6 SWIMMING (WEATHER PERMITTING)	25 November SWIMMING (WEATHER PERMITTING)	26 November Guitar lessons Year 6 Farewell at Club Mudgee 6pm	27 November	28 November	29 November